The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Presentation outline

1. Scope of Agenda 2030
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3. Understanding the 17 SDGs
4. Implementing the SDGs
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1. Scope of the Agenda 2030

Ambitious universal agenda

Complete the MDGs

Integrated and Indivisible

Human rights for all & gender equality
Completing the unfinished business of the MDGs

Two parallel processes

**MDG TRACK**
*Strong focus on social dimension*

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TRACK**
*Focus on environmental sustainability*

**NOW**
One holistic 2030 Agenda

Completion of the unfinished business of the MDGs

Revisiting **sustainable development** with an integrated and balanced view of its 3 dimensions
The New 2030 Agenda: higher ambition than the MDGs

- **A much wider scope**, 17 Goals & 169 targets; new challenges; peaceful and inclusive societies

- **A more ambitious agenda**, not reducing but eradicating poverty; “Leaving no one behind”

- **A universal agenda**, applies to all countries and all people; shared responsibility
2. The development of the agenda

8,434,663 votes for All Countries & Country Groups / All Genders / All Education Levels / Age Group (All Age Groups)

- A good education: 5,562,235 votes
- Better healthcare: 4,714,852 votes
- Better job opportunities: 4,622,558 votes
- An honest and responsive government: 3,895,867 votes
- Affordable and nutritious food: 3,461,248 votes
- Protection against crime and violence: 3,346,479 votes
- Access to clean water and sanitation: 3,131,066 votes
- Support for people who can’t work: 2,872,928 votes
- Better transport and roads: 2,659,208 votes
- Equality between men and women: 2,654,092 votes
- Reliable energy at home: 2,470,056 votes
- Freedom from discrimination and persecution: 2,419,137 votes
- Political freedoms: 2,285,498 votes
- Protecting forests, rivers and oceans: 2,223,460 votes
- Phone and internet access: 2,092,905 votes
- Action taken on climate change: 1,743,363 votes
- Reliable energy at home: 135 votes
The Process

2012
Process discussions
Rio + 20

2013
Content generation

2014
Negotiations and debates
OWG
Govt.

2015
Agreement
UN GA

National & Global consultations/conferences
Findings from Cambodia consultations: Key underlying partnership principles

1) All development actors need to be **transparent, accountable** as well as **open and receptive for external inputs**.

2) Partnerships to **be equally valued, based on trust, mutual respect and meaning**.

3) Collective efforts to promote and accelerate inclusive and equitable growth should be based on **advancing democratization, social inclusion** and **economic growth indicators**.

4) Multi-stakeholder **commitments, efforts** and **accountability** to the mobilization of adequate **resources** are needed to contribute to the successful implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.

5) The private sector must operate within the context of national and international commitments of the **decent work agenda**.

6) All actors strive for an equitable partnership involving **joint decision-making, joint planning, joint implementation and joint monitoring**.
3. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals
Social
1. Poverty
2. Hunger
3. Health
4. Education
5. Gender
Environmental
6. Water sanitation
12. Consumption
13. Climate
14. Oceans
15. Land & ecosystems
Economic
7. Energy
8. Growth jobs
9. Infrastructure
10. Inequality
11. Human settlements
Others
16. Peace justice
17. Partnership
4. Understanding the SDGs

- People
- Planet
- Prosperity
- Peace
- Partnerships

5, 5, 5, 2
5. Implementing the SDGs

- Localising
- Financing
- Measuring & reporting
a. Localising the SDGs

Landing the SDG agenda at the national and local levels:

» Integration into national and sub-national plans for development; and into budget allocations

» Priorities, within an integrated approach

» Bottlenecks assessment, financing and partnerships, and measurement

» Multi-stakeholder participation
b. Financing the SDGs

Countries have primary responsibilities for their socioeconomic development, while committing the international community to create an enabling environment.

Two broad outcomes of the Action Agenda:

a) A new global framework for financing sustainable development that aligns all financing flows and policies with economic, social and environmental priorities;

b) A comprehensive set of policy actions by Member States;

A revitalized global partnership through:

- New social compact
- Global infrastructure forum
- LDC’ package
- Technology facilitation mechanism
- Enhanced international tax cooperation
- Mainstreaming women’s empowerment into financing for development

Domestic Public

Domestic & Int’l Private

Development cooperation

- Trade
- Debt

Systemic issues

- Science, technology, innovation, capacity building
c. Measuring the SDGs

**Indicators:**
Global indicators by March 2016 + National indicators

**Data:**
Quality, accessible timely, reliable, disaggregated → No one left behind. Statistical capacity. Broader measure of progress, beyond GDP.

**Follow-up and review:**
Global, regional, national political fora; self assessment with peer review; inclusive process with multi-stakeholder partnerships
6. Closing

"We the Peoples" are the celebrated opening words of the UN Charter. It is "We the Peoples" who are embarking today on the road to 2030”.

“Our journey will involve Governments as well as Parliaments, the UN system and other international institutions, local authorities, indigenous peoples, civil society, business and the private sector, the scientific and academic community -and all people”.

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Useful links

» General info UN: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.html
  (2) SG reports of 70th session: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/intergovernmental/sgreports

» UN Staff College (several articles):
  http://www.unssc.org/home/themes/unssc-elibrary

» UN Chronicle (articles Goal by Goal):

» Information on the indicators - final set of proposed indicators due by March 2016 http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/

» Cambodia Facebook page on SDGs

» UN Global Twitter Account on SDGs
  https://twitter.com/sustdev