



Moving towards an integrated post-2015 development agenda

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- Mandated by SG Ban Ki-Moon to “provide an independent global, open, and inclusive process to support and scale up problem solving at local, national and global levels”
- Objectives:
 1. Support the High-Level Panel and other post-2015 processes
 2. Thematic Groups to identify long-term pathways to sustainable development
 3. Promote testing, demonstration, development of promising new “solutions”
 4. Build a global Knowledge Center Network for local problem solving
- Chaired by Laurence Tubiana (SciencePo/IDDRI) and Xue Lan (Tsinghua University), Directed by Jeffrey Sachs (Columbia University)

Why are global goals so important?

- Normative framework
 - Training future leaders
 - International cooperation
- Shared operational framework
 - Focus away from “what?” towards “how?”
 - Long-term goal-based approach
 - Integration
 - Accountability (public, private)
 - Problem solving

Possible principles for the post-2015 framework & associated goals

1. Be forward looking and address the big challenges over the next 20 years
2. Apply to all countries, private sector & civil society and be operational at national/ sub-national level
3. Provide a compelling vision & normative framework for political and business leaders in LICs, MICs & HICs
4. Be outcome focused and strengthen policy coherence
5. Be politically feasible in a short period of time without ignoring key issues
6. Be flexible to ensure learning & regular updates

Possible priority areas

- Ending Extreme Poverty and Promoting Sustainable Growth
- Gender Equality, Personal Security, and Basic Rights
- Quality Education, Job Skills, and Decent Work
- Healthy Lives and Sustainable Fertility
- Productive Rural Communities and Smart Agriculture
- Productive, Smart and Resilient Cities
- Averting Dangerous Climate Change and Industrial Pollution
- Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- Fulfilling the Promise of Technologies for Sustainable Development
- Good Governance, Accountability and an Effective International Partnership



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