

“Eight Key Issues for a Post-2015 Global Development and Sustainability Agenda”

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Dear Sir or Madam, dear colleagues,

the year 2014 is a decisive one for the elaboration of new global development and sustainability goals. The new agenda will explicitly be directed at all states and must therefore not only formulate goals for the countries of the Global South, but must in particular call on the countries of the Global North to take on responsibility.

We are pleased to share with you the position paper “Eight Key Issues for a Post-2015 Global Development and Sustainability Agenda” in which twelve German civil society associations, networks and organisations express their visions, expectations and demands towards the post-2015 agenda.


The position paper is the joint product of various German civil society actors working in the fields of environment, development, human rights, peace and anti-corruption, namely:

Association of German Development Non-Governmental Organizations (VENRO), German NGO Forum on Environment and Development, German League for Nature and Environment (DNR), Friends of the Earth Germany (BUND), Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU), Green League, World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF) Germany, Family Farming Organisation (AbL), Human Rights Forum, CorA Network for Corporate Accountability, Transparency International Germany, German Platform for Peaceful Conflict Management. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the position paper for their very valuable thoughts and input.

We are looking forward to your feedback on the “Eight Key Issues for a Post-2015 Global Development and Sustainability Agenda”.

If you should have any questions and/or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us: Jürgen Maier, Director German NGO-Forum on Environment and Development, +49 30 671775 75, chef@forumue.de or Claus Körting, Project Manager YOUR VOICE AGAINST POVERTY – Development needs participation, VENRO, +49 30 263929919, c.koerting@venro.org.

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