**Beyond 2015 – Reaction to the Open Working Group’s “INTRODUCTION AND PROPOSED GOALS AND TARGETS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POST2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA” (June 2014)**

***GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE CHAPEAU:***

* We welcome the inclusion of wording from paragraph 11 from the Rio+20 Outcome document. We recommend including further text from this paragraph (see suggested insertion)
* We are concerned that Climate change is absent from the Chapeau.
* We recommend including a paragraph that refers to other commitments related to the MDGs, specifically a paragraph from the Millennium Declaration.

***SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO THE CHAPEAU***

**Introduction and Proposed Goals and Targets on Sustainable Development for the Post2015 Development Agenda**

Poverty eradication is the greatest global challenge facing the world today and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We are therefore committed to freeing humanity from poverty and hunger as a matter of urgency.

We recognize that poverty eradication, changing unsustainable and promoting sustainable patterns of consumption and production and protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development are the overarching objectives of and essential requirements for sustainable development.

**[ADD]:** We recognize that, in addition to our separate responsibilities to our individual societies, we have a collective responsibility to uphold the principles of human dignity, equality and equity at the global level. (Para 2, United Nations Millennium Declaration, A/RES/55/2)

We reaffirm our commitment to fully implement the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation) and the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados Programme of Action) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. We also reaffirm our commitment to the full implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (Istanbul Programme of Action), the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries, the political declaration on Africa’s development needs, and the New Partnership for Africa’s Development.

We reaffirm that we continue to be guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, with full respect for international law and its principles. We further reaffirm the importance of freedom, peace and security, respect for all human rights, including the right to development and the right to an adequate standard of living, including the right to food, the rule of law, good governance, gender equality, women’s empowerment and the overall commitment to just and democratic societies for development. We reaffirm the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as other international instruments relating to human rights and international law.

**[ADD]** We reaffirm that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time, and we express profound alarm that emissions of greenhouse gases continue to rise globally.[…] In this regard we emphasize that adaptation to climate change represents an immediate and urgent global priority. (Extracted from para 190, Rio+20 Outcome Document].

**[ADD]** [Further,] we underscore that the global nature of climate change calls for the widest possible cooperation by all countries and their participation in an effective and appropriate international response, with a view to accelerating the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions. (Extracted from para 191, Rio+20 Outcome Document).

We recognize that people are at the centre of sustainable development and, in this regard, we strive for a world that is just, equitable and inclusive, and we commit to work together to promote sustained and inclusive economic growth, social development and environmental protection and thereby to benefit all.

We affirm that there are different approaches, visions, models and tools available to each country, in accordance with its national circumstances and priorities, to achieve sustainable development in its three dimensions.

We recognize that each country faces specific challenges to achieve sustainable development, and we underscore the special challenges facing the most vulnerable countries and, in particular, African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, as well as the specific challenges facing the middle-income countries. Countries in situations of conflict also need special attention.

We reaffirm all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, including, inter alia, the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, as set out in principle 7 thereof.

We reaffirm our commitment to strengthen international cooperation to address the persistent challenges related to sustainable development for all, in particular in developing countries.[ADD: In this regard, we reaffirm the need to achieve social equity and protection of the environment, while enhancing gender equality, women's empowerment and equal opportunities for all, and the protection, survival and development of children to their full potential, including through education (Extracted from para 11, Rio+20 Outcome Document]. Sustainable development can only be achieved with a broad alliance of people, governments, civil society and the private sector, all working together to secure the future we want for present and future generations.

We reaffirm that the means of implementation identified in Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development and the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development are indispensable for achieving the full and effective translation of sustainable development commitments into tangible sustainable development outcomes. We reiterate that each country has primary responsibility for its own economic and social development and that the role of national policies, domestic resources and development strategies cannot be overemphasized. We reaffirm that developing countries need additional resources for sustainable development. We recognize the need for significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources and the effective use of financing, in order to promote sustainable development. We acknowledge that good governance, [ADD: peace] and the rule of law at the national and international levels are essential for sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth, sustainable development and the eradication of poverty and hunger.

Sustainable Development Goals are accompanied by targets and will be further elaborated through indicators focused on measurable outcomes. They are action oriented, global in nature and universally applicable to all countries, while taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. They integrate economic, social and environmental aspects and recognize their interlinkages in achieving sustainable development in all its dimensions.

**List of Proposed Sustainable Development Goals to be attained by 2030**

Beyond 2015 comments:

We suggest the ‘promote’ goals to be strengthened with more clear and action-oriented verbs.

1. **End poverty in all its forms everywhere**
2. **End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture**
3. **Attain healthy life for all at all ages**
4. **Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all**
5. **Attain gender equality, [ADD: the full realization of women’s and girls’ human rights, and the empowerment of] ~~empower~~ women and girls everywhere**
6. **Secure water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world**
7. **Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable modern energy services for all**
8. **~~Promote~~ [ADD: Achieve] strong, inclusive and sustainable economic ~~growth~~ [ADD: development] and decent work for all**
9. **Promote sustainable industrialization**
10. **Reduce inequality within and among countries**
11. **Build inclusive, safe and sustainable cities and human settlements**
12. **~~Promote~~ [ADD: Establish] sustainable consumption and production patterns**
13. **~~Promote~~ [ADD: Take] action~~s~~ at all levels to address climate change**
14. **Attain conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas**
15. **Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt all biodiversity loss**
16. **Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions [ADD: , democratic governance and access to justice]**
17. **Strengthen and enhance the means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development**

**Proposed goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere**

Beyond 2015 comments:

We welcome the explicit focus on people who are poor, marginalized and in vulnerable situations, and the improved mainstreaming of gender equality.

We suggest removing 1.7 from here, as it is covered in Goal 8. If it is retained here, we suggest some editions.

We welcome the addition of 1.8. Biodiversity is fundamental to the livelihoods of many poor people.

1. by 2030, eradicate extreme poverty by bringing the number of people living on less than $~~1.25~~ [ADD: $2] a day to zero
2. reduce ~~by at least x%~~ [ADD: to 0] the proportion of people living below national poverty lines by 2030
3. by 2030, fully implement nationally appropriate social protection measures ~~including~~ ~~floors,~~ with a focus on coverage of the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations [ADD: , to include social protection floors which guarantee adequate health, well-being and standards of living for all]
4. by 2030 achieve ~~equal access to productive employment and~~ decent work for all, ~~including~~ [ADD: with a particular focus on] the poor, persons with disabilities, and other people in vulnerable situations as well as women and young people
5. by 2030 ensure [ADD: equality of economic opportunity]~~development~~ ~~opportunity~~ for all ~~men and~~ women and men, including secure rights to own land, property and other productive resources, and access to financial services [ADD: and inheritance], with particular focus on the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations
6. by 2030 strengthen early warning and disaster risk reduction systems and related capacities with the aim of building resilience and protecting the poor and those in vulnerable situations from disasters and shocks, including climate-related extreme events

[1.7 – DELETE]:

~~1.7 pursue sustained and inclusive economic growth as a key enabler for achieving poverty eradication.~~

OR

1. pursue ~~sustained~~[ADD: sustainable] and inclusive economic ~~growth~~ [ADD: development] as a key enabler for achieving poverty eradication
2. integrate biodiversity conservation measures into national and local development strategies, planning processes and poverty reduction strategies

**Proposed goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture**

Beyond 2015 comments:

This goal should affirm food as a basic human right for all.

Target 2.2 on stunting and wasting relates to the WHO target for 2025. We suggest the target should aim to achieve WHA 2025 targets by 2025, and extrapolate these targets to bolder threshold targets for 2030

We are concerned at the possible contradiction in 2.8 between protection of seeds for biodiversity, and the possibility of non-sustainable agricultural research and development including GMOs.

1. [ADD: ensure food sovereignty and the basic right to food for all, in order to] end hunger and ensure that all people have access to adequate, safe, affordable, and nutritious food all year round by 2030
2. [ADD: achieve all World Health Assembly 2025 targets by 2025, and by 2030,] end malnutrition in all its forms, including undernutrition, micronutrient deficiencies and obesity and overweight, with special attention to reducing stunting ~~by 40% and~~ [ADD: to less than 5%] and wasting to less than ~~5%~~ [ADD: 4%] in children less than 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of pregnant and lactating women
3. by 2030, substantially increase small-scale food producers’ incomes and productivity, including small family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, with a particular focus on women [ADD: based on sustainable and climate resilient resource management]
4. by 2030 achieve access to adequate inputs, knowledge and productive resources, [ADD: insurance,] financial services and markets, especially for small and family farmers, pastoralists, and fishers, with a particular focus on women [ADD: the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations]
5. by 2030, develop food systems that are more productive, sustainable, resilient and efficient, and minimize adverse human and environmental impacts without compromising food and nutrition security
6. by 2030 reduce by 50% global food waste at retail and consumer level
7. by 2030, fully implement agricultural practices that strengthen resilience and adaptation to extreme weather, drought, climate change and natural disasters, in particular for small-scale farmers
8. achieve by 2030 protection and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity, including through enhanced use and application of indigenous practices and local and traditional knowledge, and through agricultural research and development related to agro-biodiversity and diversity of food
9. improve effectiveness of addressing humanitarian food emergencies, including as appropriate through stockholding
10. by 2030 fully implement measures that curb excessive food price volatility and ensure proper functioning of markets [ADD: and eliminate harmful agricultural subsidies].

**Proposed goal 3. Attain healthy life for all at all ages**

1. by 2030 ~~reduce the~~ [ADD: end preventable] ~~maternal~~ mortality [ADD: and morbidity due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth] ~~ratio to less than 40 per 100,000 live births~~
2. [ADD: by 2025 achieve World Health Assembly targets and] by 2030 end preventable newborn, infant and under-five deaths
3. by 2030, end [ADD: the epidemics of] HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases [ADD: by guaranteeing equitable, universal and affordable access to prevention, treatment, care and support for all people across the life course, and reduce by x% the emergence of new infectious diseases]
4. by 2030 reduce by x% premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), reduce deaths from injuries, including halving road traffic deaths, promote mental health and wellbeing, and strengthen prevention and treatment of narcotic drug and substance abuse
5. by 2030 increase healthy life expectancy for all by x%
6. achieve universal health coverage (UHC), including financial risk protection, with particular attention to the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations
7. by 2030 ensure universal availability and access to safe, effective and quality affordable essential medicines [ADD: , services], vaccines, and medical technologies for all
8. ensure universal access to [ADD: good quality, comprehensive and affordable] sexual and reproductive health [ADD: and rights for all, including access to services, information and education] ~~for all~~
9. by 2030 decrease by x% the number of deaths and illnesses from indoor and outdoor air pollution [ADD: and other environmental determinants of health]

**Proposed goal 4. Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all**

Beyond 2015 comments:

Education is a right in itself, and should not be presented here as a means to employment. We suggest moving 4.5 to Goal 8, as it concerns employment.

1. by 2030 ensure all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to ~~relevant and~~ effective learning outcomes
2. by 2030 ensure equal access for all to affordable quality tertiary education and life-long learning
3. by 2030 increase by x% the proportion of children able to access and complete inclusivequality pre-primary education and other early childhood development programmes [ADD: with particular attention given to gender equality and the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations]
4. achieve universal youth [ADD: and adult] literacy and basic numeracy ~~and an increase by x% of adult literacy and basic numeracy~~ by 2030 [ADD: with particular attention to gender equality and the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations].
5. by 2030 increase by x% the number of young and adult women and men with the skills needed for [ADD: decent] employment, including vocational training, ICT, technical, engineering and scientific skills
6. by 2030 ensure that people in vulnerable situations and marginalized people including persons with disabilities and indigenous peopleshave [ADD: equal] access to inclusive education, skills development and vocational training ~~aligned with labour market needs~~
7. by 2030 integrate relevant knowledgeand skills in education curricula and training programs [ADD: and life-long learning, including comprehensive sexuality education, life skills, knowledge, skills, values and attitudes for global citizenship and] education ~~for sustainable development~~ [ADD: on climate change and its impact, human rights education]and awareness raising on culture’s contribution to sustainable development
8. by 2030 ensure that all schools and other educational institutions provide safe, healthy, non-discriminatory and inclusive learning environments for all [ADD: , particularly for girls, the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations]
9. by 2030 enhance the quality of teaching through promoting training for teachers[ADD: and ensure that all learners are taught by qualified, professionally trained, motivated and well-supported teachers]

# Proposed goal 5. Attain gender equality, [ADD: the full realization of women’s and girls’ human rights, and the empowerment of] ~~empower~~ women and girls everywhere

Beyond 2015 comments:

We suggest adding ‘by 2030’ to each target to ensure that the commitments are time-bound, measurable and to underline the urgency of achieving it.

We strongly welcome the inclusion of 5.9 on sexual and reproductive health, but want to stress the importance of including sexual and reproductive rights as well

1. [ADD: by 2030] end all forms of discrimination against women and girls [ADD: of all ages and from all groups, including the poor, the most marginalized and those in vulnerable situations]
2. [ADD: by 2030] eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spaces
3. [ADD: by 2030] eliminate all harmful practices, including child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilations
4. [ADD: by 2030] ensure equal access to quality education [ADD: including comprehensive sexuality education] and eliminate gender disparities at all levels of education and training [ADD: and increase educational completion rates at all levels among girls and women by X %]
5. [ADD: by 2030] ensure women’s equal access to ~~full and productive employment and~~ decent work, and equal pay ~~for work of equal value~~
6. [ADD: by 2030] reduce and redistribute unpaid care and domestic work through shared responsibility
7. [ADD: by 2030 ensure women’s equal access to, control and ownership of assets and natural and other productive resources, [ADD: inheritance,] as well as non-discriminatory access to essential services and infrastructure, including financial services and ICT
8. [ADD: by 2030] ensure full, equal and effective participation and leadership of women at all levels of decision-making in the public and private spheres [ADD: including in conflict- and disaster-affected settings and environmental management]
9. [ADD: by 2030] ~~ensure~~ [ADD: achieve] universal access to sexual and reproductive health and ~~reproductive~~ rights [ADD: including] access to quality, comprehensive, affordable and integrated SRH information, education and services, including modern method of contraception, [ADD: free from violence, coercion and discrimination, for women all ages] ~~in accordance with the Programme of Action of the ICPD~~
10. [ADD: by 2030] promote the availability of gender disaggregated data to improve gender equality policies, including gender responsive budgeting
11. [ADD: by 2030] fully engage men and boys in efforts to promote and achieve gender equality [ADD: , the realization of girls’ and women’s human rights,] ~~and~~ the empowerment of women and girls [ADD: and the elimination of discrimination and violence against women and girls]

**Proposed goal** **6. Secure water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world**

1. by 2030, provide universal access to safe ~~and~~ affordable [ADD: and sustainable]drinking water, ~~adequate~~ sanitation and hygiene for all
2. by 2030, [ADD: end open defecation and] provide universal access to safe, ~~and~~ affordable [ADD: , and sustainable] sanitation and hygiene including at home, schools, health centers and refugee camps, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls
3. by 2030, improve water quality by significantly reducing pollution, eliminating dumping of toxic materials, and improving wastewater management by x%, recycling and reuse by y% [ADD: and ensure it is efficient, sustainable, scientifically-based and climate-sensitive]
4. by 2030, improve water-use efficiency by x% across all sectors
5. implement integrated [ADD: sustainable, participatory, accountable and climate-sensitive] water resources [ADD: and river basin] management, including appropriate trans-boundary co-operation
6. by 2030 [ADD: increase the investment in pro-poor adaptation and resilience and]decrease by x%mortality, and decrease by y% economic losses caused by natural and human-induced water-related disasters

**Proposed goal** **7. Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable ~~modern~~ energy services for all**

1. by 2030 ensure universal access to [ADD: clean, safe, reliable, renewable and affordable]sustainable ~~modern~~energy services for all
2. ~~double~~ [ADD: increase to at least 45% of all primary energy use] the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix by 2030
3. ~~double~~ [ADD: triple] the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency by 2030 [ADD: and improve energy intensity (energy/unit GDP) of at least 4.5% year on year]
4. by ~~2030~~ [ADD: 2020]increase by x% globally the share of ~~clean~~ [ADD: zero emission] energy technologies, including sustainable biomass and advanced cookstoves
5. by 2030 ~~phase out~~ ~~inefficient~~ ~~fossil fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption, with~~ [ADD: eliminate all fossil fuel subsidies while protecting the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations from negative impacts and prioritising their access to clean, safe, sustainable and affordable energy] ~~solutions that aim to secure affordable energy for the poorest~~
6. by 2030 expand and upgrade as appropriate infrastructure for supply, transmission and distribution of ~~modern~~ ~~and~~ [ADD: affordable, sustainable and reliable, safe, secure and] renewable energy services in rural and urban areas, including with a view to doubling primary energy supply per capita for LDCs

**Proposed goal** **8. Promote strong, inclusive and sustainable economic ~~growth~~ [ADD: development] and decent work for all**

Beyond 2015 comments

We strongly welcome the introduction of 8.16, and would like to see this given more prominence.

We welcome the shift to ‘sustainable’ from ‘sustained’ growth, and we suggest focusing on economic development rather than growth, to convey growth that leads to the development of societies and countries, is pro-poor, and is one of the three pillars of sustainable development.

We strongly support targets which create an enabling environment for small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

We suggest decoupling GDP growth from ‘decent work for all’

1. ~~sustain per capita economic growth of at least x% per annum (with x being set at a level appropriate to national circumstances)~~ [ADD: promote inclusive, pro-poor and sustainable economic development, focusing on positive impacts for the poorest and most marginalized groups within each national context, ensuring more equitable sharing of the benefits, and equal access to the resources needed for livelihoods and economic development, which must be within the carrying capacity of ecosystems]
2. sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the income distribution of each country of at least y (greater than x)% to reduce income inequalities by 2030 [ADD: whilst ensuring economies operate within the carrying capacity of ecosystems]
3. by 2030, achieve ~~full and productive employment and~~ decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities [ADD: the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations]
4. by 2020 halve the number of youth not in employment, education or training
5. create ~~a~~ sound macroeconomic environment with strong fiscal and monetary policies
6. create ~~an enabling environment for business with~~ strong national economic institutions and policies that [ADD: ensure the private sector respects human rights and the environment and promotes sustainable development]~~support investment and promote competition~~
7. create incentives for the development of sustainable tourism which takes into account community participation, local culture and local products
8. create enabling conditions for ~~increased growth and~~ productivity of micro-, small- and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs), including through policies that promote entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and through improved access to markets and financial services
9. increase the share of high productivity sectors and activities in the economy, and strengthen productive capacities through technological upgrading, greater value addition and product diversification, with a particular focus on LDCs [ADD: whilst ensuring economies operate within the carrying capacity of ecosystems]
10. [ADD: by 2030, improve by x% the energy,] p~~romote greater~~ resource efficiency [ADD: and transparency] of economic activities, including through sustainable supply chains, ~~according to national circumstances and capacities,~~ [ADD: and reduce by y% their waste and emissions per unit of output to ensure economies operate within safe ecological limits, ensuring that all activities meet internationally agreed human rights and environmental standards, and the principle of ‘Do no harm’]
11. support the development of quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure for transport, energy, water and communications, in particular in developing countries with a focus on access for the rural and urban poor [ADD: the most marginalized and those in vulnerable situations]
12. ~~improve regional and trans-border infrastructure to promote effective regional economic integration and facilitate trade~~ [ADD: ensure that infrastructure development benefits the poorest, the most marginalized and those in vulnerable situations, is developed through open, inclusive and transparent decision-making processes, and does no harm to livelihoods and the environment]
13. end child labour by 2030, protect the rights and ensure safe and secure working environments of all workers, including migrant workers and those in precarious employment
14. ~~promote formalization~~ [ADD: support the transition] of informal sector activities and employment [ADD: into more formal environments]
15. by 2030 lower the overall costs in migration processes and minimize transaction costs of remittances
16. ~~explore the possibility of~~ [ADD: put in place] a broader system of capital accounting looking beyond GDP and incorporating social, human and environmental capital

[ADD: 8.17 guarantee social security protection, access to credit for youth, women and vulnerable groups and climate-smart infrastructure with improved resilience to disasters]

**Proposed goal** **9. Promote sustainable industrialization**

1. achieve structural transformation of economies towards ~~progressively higher levels of~~ [ADD: more sustainable and inclusive] productivity in all sectors and activities [ADD: with the aim of reducing poverty and providing decent work for all, whilst ensuring economies operate within safe ecological limits]
2. respect national policy space and national circumstances for industrial development [ADD: that benefits the poorest, the most marginalised and those in vulnerable situations, while doing no harm to their livelihoods or the environment], particularly in developing countries
3. ensure a conducive policy environment for industrial development, including encouragement of industrial entrepreneurship and enterprise formation with ~~inclusion~~ [ADD: priority given to] micro- and SMEs [ADD: with the aim of reducing poverty and providing decent jobs for all, and bearing in mind the goal of reducing inequality]
4. significantly raise industry’s share of employment and GDP in line with national strategies, including doubling manufacturing’s share in LDCs by 2030[ADD: ensuring workers’ rights and well-being in line with international standards, and environmental sustainability in the use of natural resources and waste management] [NOTE: this could be merged with 9.7]
5. increase industrial diversification in developing countries, including through enhanced domestic processing of raw materials and commodities and through new product development [ADD: in line with internationally agreed human rights and environmental standards]
6. support the integration of developing country industrial enterprises, particularly in Africa and LDCs, into regional and global value chains
7. create decent industrial sector jobs and promote job-rich industrial development [ADD: in line with internationally agreed human rights and environmental standards] [NOTE: this could be merged with 9.4]
8. promote industrial research, development and innovation, including raising the ratio of R&D workers per one million people by x% and the share of R&D spending in GDP by y%
9. upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in developing countries, including in middle income countries, and improve industrial resource efficiency by accelerating the development, transfer and adoption of environmentally sound technologies and processes
10. promote indigenous technology development and the growth of domestic innovation in developing countries
11. by 2030 retrofit x% of existing industries with clean technologies and environmentally sound industrial processes to achieve y% energy and z% resource-efficiency improvement [ADD: and a% of carbon emission intensity improvement], ~~with all countries taking action,~~ developed countries taking the lead and developing countries following a similar pattern taking into account their development needs and capabilities.
12. ensure small-scale industrial producers have affordable access to credit and financial services

**Proposed goal** **10. Reduce inequality within and among countries**

Beyond 2015 comments

We strongly welcome the reintroduction of reducing inequality within and among countries in the document, recognizing the importance of equity and inequalities in the global challenges on sustainable development and poverty eradication,

We suggest that measurables and end-points to be established.

We strongly welcome 10.1, but suggest strengthening the wording and / or merging with 16.4.

10.6 needs to be clarified since not all cultural practices are in line with human rights.

**Reduce inequality among social groups within countries:**

1. ~~by 2030 eliminate discriminatory laws, policies and practices~~ [ADD: by 2030 increase the recognition and fulfillment of cultural, political, economic, social and environmental rights for specific political and cultural minorities and elimination of every legal and socio-cultural base for discrimination]
2. achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the population that is higher than the national average through 2030 [ADD: in all countries, including through progressive tax systems and redistributive policies]
3. by 2030 ~~reduce~~ [ADD: eliminate] inequalities of opportunity and [ADD: reduce inequality of] outcome among social groups, including economic, social, and environmental inequalities
4. work towards reversing the decline of the share of labour income in GDP where relevant
5. [ADD: by 2030 ensure] ~~empower and promote~~ the social [ADD: , political] and economic inclusion of the poor, the marginalized and people in vulnerable situations, including indigenous peoples, women, minorities, migrants, persons with disabilities, older persons, children and youth
6. promote and respect cultural [ADD: and ethnic] diversity
7. [ADD: by 2030] ensure the availability [ADD: and accessibility] of high-quality, timely [ADD: data disaggregated by gender, geography, income, disability and age] ~~and disaggregated data~~ to ensure monitoring of progress for marginalized groups and people in vulnerable situations

**International actions to reduce inequalities among nations:**

1. establish measures at global level to reduce inequality among countries
2. promote strong international institutions, including through the conclusion of reforms for increasing effective and democratic participation of developing countries in international financial institutions
3. improve regulation of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen their implementation
4. facilitate greater international mobility of labour [ADD: and ensure workers’ rights for migrant workers] while mitigating brain drain
5. assist developing countries in attaining long term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring [ADD: through responsible lending and borrowing]

[ADD: 10.13 by 2030, eliminate illicit financial flows, including money laundering, mispricing, transnational corruption and bribery, and eradicate cross-border tax evasion, improve and standardize financial reporting standards to increase transparency, including full transparency of global financial transactions, bank holdings and deposits, and beneficial ownership, and increase stolen asset recovery]

[ADD: 10.14 by 2030, reform trade systems to promote equality among trade partners, recognizing the need for special and differential treatment of developing countries, and more equal distribution of profits along the value chain, by x% over y number of years]

[ADD: 10. 15 by 2030, developed nations significantly reduce their water, carbon, cropland and raw material footprints per unit of GDP, and developing nations receive the financial and technology transfers required to achieve a good quality of life for all their citizens]

**Proposed goal** **11. Build inclusive, safe and sustainable cities and human settlements**

Beyond 2015 comments

We welcome 11.4, 11.5 and 11.6.

We note that waste management is not included under this Goal, so strongly support retaining it under Goal 12.

Aichi Target 4 (Convention on Biodiversity) should form the context for this goal.

1. by 2030, ensure universal access to adequate and affordable housing and basic services for all, and eliminate slum-like conditions everywhere [ADD: while ensuring that recognition of informal settlements increases by X% and clearance of informal settlements decreases by X%].
2. by 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable [ADD: low carbon] transport for all, expand public transport and improve road safety [ADD: with particular attention to women and girls, the poor, the most marginalized and those in vulnerable situations]
3. enhance capacities for integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management for all, particularly developing countries
4. strengthen positive economic and social links between cities and peri-urban and rural areas
5. by 2030, reduce the environmental impacts of cities and improve the quality of environment [ADD: and air] in cities
6. by 2020, increase by x% the number of human settlements adopting and implementing policies and plans towards resilience and adaptation to climate change and natural disasters
7. enhance social cohesion and personal security, and ensure universal access to inclusive and safe public spaces [ADD: with particular attention given to women and girls, the poor, the most marginalized and those in vulnerable situations]
8. by 2030 ensure that all cities are accessible and offer opportunities to persons with disabilities
9. protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and natural heritage

**Proposed goal 12. Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns**

Beyond 2015 comments

We welcome 12.2, and note that this caveat (‘within the carrying capacity of ecosystems’) should apply to all activities and goal areas.

We welcome 12.3’s reference to decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation.

We welcome 12.9. on social and environmental responsibility.

We suggest that every target in this Goal should be coherent with the 10YFP (the Ten Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Production and Consumption) .

1. Time-bound effective implementation of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on sustainable consumption and production (10YFP)
2. by 2030 achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources to enhance human welfare within the carrying capacity of ecosystems
3. significantly improve the resource efficiency of economic activities [ADD: by x% by 2030] and decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, with all countries taking action, developed countries taking the lead, and developing countries following a similar pattern taking into account their development needs and capabilities
4. promote sound management of chemicals and hazardous waste in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and by 2030 significantly reduce the releases of chemicals and hazardous wastes to air, water and soil
5. by 2030 reduce ~~by x%~~ per capita waste [ADD: by 40% compared to 2015 levels] through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse
6. by 2030 at least halve per capita food waste at retail and consumer level, particularly in developed countries and countries with high per capita food waste
7. by 2030 [ADD: reduce overall consumption, with a redistribution of resources towards poor communities and poor countries, by ensuring people everywhere have access to information and understanding needed to live sustainable lifestyles and avoid unsustainable consumption, including through school curricula and by reducing consumption and reconfiguring modes of production] ~~redouble~~ ~~efforts to create a culture of sustainable lifestyles, including through education, awareness raising, sustainability information on products and services, policies and incentives~~
8. by 2020 create economic incentives and scientific and technological capacities that enable and promote sustainable consumption and a circular economy
9. by 2030 [ADD: all publicly listed companies and all companies over x size are required to report] on corporate social and environmental responsibility, including integrated [ADD: and country by country] reporting

1. by 2030, ~~increase~~ [ADD: maximize] the share of private sector actors incorporating sustainable development principles in their business practices, including sustainable supply chains, with due regard to the circumstances and capacity needs of micro- and SMEs
2. ~~by 2030 increase the share of sustainable products and services in public procurement, including through competitive and transparent procurement processes~~ [ADD: by 2020, governments, local governments and major public services achieve sustainable procurement policies including by requesting environmental specifications when procuring goods and services]

[ADD: 12.12 by 2030, incorporate externalities into production models and pricing, through full cost accounting, measuring the environmental footprint of production and consumption, and taxing of externalities]

**Proposed goal** **13. Promote actions at all levels to address climate change**

**/ Build a climate change goal based on the outcome of COP21 of the UNFCCC**

Beyond 2015 comments

We strongly welcome a standalone goal on climate change, and suggest it should include more concrete and ambitious targets.

The climate change goal should generally be developed taking into account, and being consistent with the UNFCCC negotiations towards an agreement to be reached at COP21, guided by the ultimate objective of the Convention. We believe that a strong climate change goal in the SDGs, including a dynamic application of the principle of CBDR&RC, can be conducive to driving urgent international action on climate change at the high ambition required.

1. hold the increase in global average temperature below a ~~x~~[ADD: 1.5]°C rise in accordance with international agreements

[ADD: 13.2 ensure greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions peak before 2020 and then rapidly decline to achieve zero carbon emission around the middle of the century through gender-responsive, socially just and environmentally sound national actions]

1. build resilience and adaptive capacity to climate induced hazards [ADD: especially among the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations] ~~in~~ ~~all vulnerable~~ ~~countries~~
2. by 20xx integrate climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies into [economy-wide, low carbon] development plans and poverty reduction strategies
3. by ~~20xx~~ [ADD: 2020] ~~introduce~~ [ADD: apply] instruments and incentives ~~for~~ [ADD: to rapidly reduce investment in fossil fuels and to increase] investments in low-carbon solutions in all relevant sectors
4. improve education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change impact reduction and early warning [ADD: and ensure that all actors contribute to reducing their impact on climate change in concrete, measureable ways]

**Proposed goal** **14. Attain conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas**

1. by 2030, reduce [ADD: prevent, and control] by x% marine pollution of all kinds, including from land-based activities
2. by 2020, sustainably manage, restore and protect marine ecosystems [ADD: including marine biodiversity, fish stocks, coastal marine areas and high seas] from destruction, including by strengthening their resilience, and support relevant scientific research
3. address and prevent further ocean acidification
4. by 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing to restore by 2030 fish stocks to ecologically safe levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield
5. support sustainable small-scale fisheries and aquaculture, including by providing equitable access of small-scale and artisanal fishers to fisheries and markets [ADD: and creating an enabling environment for community-based fisheries management]
6. ensure the full implementation of existing regional and international regimes for managing oceans and seas by their state parties [ADD: including for resources in areas beyond national jurisdictions]
7. by 2020, eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and destructive fishing practices
8. By 2020, conserve at least 10% of coastal and marine areas, including through establishing effectively managed marine protected areas, consistent with international law and based on best available scientific information
9. by 2020, eliminate subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, taking into account the need of developing countries, notably least developed countries and SIDS
10. by 2030, increase the economic returns to SIDS and LDCs from the sustainable development of coastal and marine resources from within their jurisdictions
11. implement integrated and participatory coastal management to increase resilience of coastal ecosystems

**Proposed goal** **15. Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt all biodiversity loss**

Beyond 2015 comments

We welcome this focus on ecosystems and would like to see it much more closely linked to poverty goals, since healthy ecosystems are the basis for most poor people’s livelihoods.

We note the focus on wetlands, and suggest that in accordance with the Millennium Ecosystems Assessment, oceans, forests and drylands merit priority attention (Target 15.2).

1. by 2020 halt the loss of all biodiversity, and protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species
2. by 2020 ensure conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems, [ADD: including oceans, forests, drylands and] ~~with particular attention to~~ wetlands, including through restoration of at least 15 per cent of degraded ecosystems
3. maintain genetic diversity of both cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their wild relatives including through effective cooperation of national institutions
4. by 2030, ensure the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests and of mountain ecosystems
5. by 2030 reverse the loss of and enhance forest cover worldwide, increase reforestation by x%, including by providing adequate incentives for developing countries [ADD: and with respect for the right of local communities as well as the rights of nature]
6. by 2030, halt and prevent land degradation, reclaim land affected by desertification and drought, and improve land productivity and soil quality
7. ensure [ADD: equitable access to, and management of, natural resources and] fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources
8. end poaching and trafficking of endangered species, and end demand and supply of illegal wildlife products
9. introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems, and by 2020 control or eliminate the priority invasive species
10. ensure free prior informed consent of indigenous peoples and local communities in decision making and natural resources management, and promote the use of their traditional knowledge
11. integrate natural resources and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, and accounts

[ADD: 15.12 ensure transparency, accountability and meaningful participation in the governance and equitable sharing of natural resources, including transparency over and participation in decision-making in natural resource use, access to environment information, equitable access to resources]

[ADD: 15.13 immediate full implementation of existing international commitments and agreements related to biodiversity, natural resources, environment and climate change]

**Proposed goal** **16. Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable** **institutions [ADD: , democratic governance and access to justice]**

Beyond 2015 comments

We welcome the fact that this goals remains, as well as the reintroduction of the word ‘effective’ in the goal. We also welcome the new references to democracy, but are concerned that there is still little mention of access to justice and human rights here or of social, economic and cultural rights elsewhere in the zero draft.

16.1 and 16.2 could be merged.

16.3 is very dense, and should be split into two targets as below.

16.4 is a very important target. It could be moved to the MoI section, but it is very important to keep it and to maintain the distinction between (1) effective institutions, (2) inclusive participation and (3) accountability.

In 16.5 and 16.6, capacities, democratic practices and mechanisms could be made more specific. These two targets could be consolidated with 16.11.

**Fostering peaceful and inclusive societies:**

1. by 2030 reduce [ADD: by x% the number of violent deaths per 100,000 and reduce the number of people from all social groups, including children, affected by violence] ~~levels of violence and related death rate by x% and related death rate by x%~~]
2. by 2030 end abuse, exploitation and violence against children
3. [~~by 2030 reduce illicit financial flows by x% and reduce money laundering and all forms of organized crime including human trafficking and illicit trade in arms, drugs and wildlife]~~ [ADD: by 2030, significantly reduce international stresses that drive conflict, including irresponsible trade in arms and conflict commodities and the violent impact of drugs trafficking]
4. by 2030 ~~increase~~ [ADD: establish] inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels [ADD: with particular attention to women and girls, young people, the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations], taking into consideration the interests of present and future generations

1. by 2020 build necessary capacities of sub-national and local governments for fostering peaceful and inclusive societies
2. forge unity in diversity through democratic practices and mechanisms at the local, national and international levels
3. ~~by 2020 provide information and education on a culture of non-violence~~
4. ~~strengthen mechanisms for formal and non-formal dispute resolution at all levels~~

[NOTE: Merge 16.7. and 16.8 into one single target:

16.7 by 2030, tensions, grievances and disputes within society are being resolved peacefully, inclusively and constructively]

1. ~~reduce the number of internally displaced persons and refugees~~[NOTE: This target would be best used in the basket of indicators for target 16.1.]
2. enhance the capacity, professionalism and accountability of the security forces, police and judiciary and private sector

[ADD: 16.11 by 2030 ensure the secure enjoyment of basic civil and political rights by all, including the recognition and enforcement of cultural and political rights for specific political and cultural minorities and elimination of every legal and socio-cultural base for discrimination]

**Rule of law, effective and capable institutions [ADD: , democratic governance and access to justice]:**

1. [ADD: by 2030 ensure] ~~develop~~ effective, accountable and transparent public institutions at all levels and ensure that both public and private institutions are responsive and accountable to citizens
2. by 2030 provide equal access for all to independent, effective,and responsive justice systems that respect due-process rights, and equal access to legal aid [ADD: and ensure that people from all social groups have effective remedies to injustice provision, including related to human rights, gender equality, property and tenure rights, employment, business taxation, trade and finance, that respect due-process rights, and equal access to legal aid]
3. by 2020 provide legal identity for all, including birth registrations
4. by 2020 [ADD: ensure equitable, full] ~~improve~~ public access to [ADD: quality, timely, open and reliable] information and government data [ADD: disaggregated by gender, geography, income, disability and age], including on public finance management, public procurement and on the implementation of national development plans
5. ~~by 2030 ensure that all laws are publicized and accessible by all~~ [NOTE: merge this into 16.17]
6. by 2030 ~~establish and implement effective regimes to decrease and provide accountability for corruption and bribery in all its forms and at all levels~~ [ADD: reduce by x% bribery and corruption and ensure that all those involved are held accountable]
7. ~~promote freedom of media, association~~ [ADD: ensure, by 2030, that people from all social groups enjoy, freedoms of association, expression, peaceful protest, civil engagement, access to information and meaningful political participation, and that human rights and environmental defenders are protected from threat or hindrance]

[ADD: 16.18 by 2030, guarantee and enable active and meaningful participation of all people without fear, especially people in poverty and marginalisation and civil society in the design, implementation and monitoring of public policies and programs from local to national to global levels, especially over the generation and use of public resources and the delivery of essential services]

[ADD: 16.19 by 2030, people from all social groups feel safe and have confidence in security provision]

**Proposed goal** **17.** **Strengthen and enhance the means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development**

Beyond 2015 comments

This is a very important section of the SDGs and requires further consultation to make it more consistent and coherent with the goals and targets, the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, and cross-cutting themes and interlinkages. This goal should also be informed by the report of the International Expert Committee on Finance for Sustainable Development.

It is important to ensure that WTO regulations do not work at cross purposes to the development goals set forth here – for example, national food security, patent laws, etc.

17.43 on monitoring and accountability for these SDGs is placed under Goal 16, but should relate to all SDGs and the framework generally.

**Proposed goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere**

1. develop and implement effective and targeted capacity building programmes in developing countries in support of national plans for implementing sustainable development goals

[ADD: 17.2 ensure adequate financing for development, fulfillment of human rights obligations and protection of global goods, building on the Monterrey Consensus, with a special focus on the needs of LDCs and LICs]

1. realize timely implementation of duty-free quota-free market access, on a lasting basis for all least developed countries in accordance with WTO decisions and the Istanbul Programme of Action
2. developed countries implement fully ODA commitments to provide 0.7% of GNI in ODA to developing countries of which ~~0.15-0.20~~ [ADD: 0.35]% to least-developed countries on an agreed timeline based on internationally agreed principles

[ADD: 17.4 strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including by implementing progressive tax systems and social benefits, improving tax collection and efficiency of public spending, reducing tax evasion and avoidance, improving stolen asset recovery]

1. direct ODA and encourage financial flows to states where the need is greatest, in particular [ADD: African countries], LDCs, SIDS, LLDCs, and vulnerable states
2. ensure that adequate policy space is given to developing countries by the international organizations to enable developing countries to establish and implement their policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development
3. support broad-based multi-stakeholder partnerships, including with civil society, [ADD: volunteer groups,] the private sector, and multiple levels of government, that mobilize knowledge, expertise, technologies and financial resources to support achievement of sustainable development goals, particularly in developing countries

 **Proposed goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture**

1. reduce distortions in international trade, including phasing out all forms of agricultural export [ADD: and other harmful] subsidies as soon as possible in line with the objective set out by the WTO Ministers in the 2005 Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration
2. improve regulation with strengthened implementation of financial institutions and financial markets, including food commodity markets, to ensure global financial stability and to help dampen food price volatility
3. increase investment in rural infrastructure, agricultural research, technology development, institutions and capacity building in developing countries to enhance agricultural productive capacity, particularly in countries that are net food importers

**Proposed goal 3. Attain healthy life for all at all ages**

Beyond 2015 comments

We strongly support the inclusion of 17.13 on health sector resourcing.

We strongly recommend adding a target on strengthening health systems infrastructure, services and delivery mechanisms (see proposed 17.15 below), and a target on health financing (see proposed 17.16a below).

We recommend further multi-stakeholder discussions on the MoI for health. Some unhealthy practices, such as tobacco control, are highlighted and others are not considered.

The MoI on health should also be strong on prevention and health promotion at grass roots levels, and include the social determinants of health, reflecting the balance needed between the three pillars of sustainable development.

1. strengthen implementation of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries who have ratified the Convention and urge countries that have not ratified it to ratify and implement it
2. support research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries
3. in cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential medicines in developing countries, and support developing countries’ use of TRIPS flexibilities
4. increase by 2030 the recruitment, development and training and retention of the health workforce [ADD: including health volunteers] by x% and teachers by y% in developing countries, especially in LDCs.
5. increase the capacity for early warning, risk reduction, and management of national and global health risks

[ADD: 17.15 strengthen health systems infrastructure, services, and delivery mechanisms in developing countries, especially in LDCs

[ADD: 17.16a all countries progress towards allocating x % of GDP and x % of public expenditure to health care, including resources to empower people to actively promote their own health.]

**Proposed goal 4. Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all**

Beyond 2015 comments

We strongly recommend a target on education sector financing (see proposed 17.16b below).

1. by 2020 expand by x% globally the number of scholarships for students from developing countries to enrol in higher education programmes in developed countries and other developing countries, with a particular focus on science, engineering, health, economics, finance, management and sustainable development

[ADD: 17.16b all countries progress towards allocating 4-6 % of GDP and 15-20 % of public expenditure to education.]

**Proposed goal 5. Attain gender equality,** [ADD: the full realization of women’s and girls’ human rights, and the empowerment of] **~~empower~~ women and girls everywhere**

1. by 2030, achieve universal access to ICT for all women and men, including as a means of promoting women’s empowerment

[ADD: 17.17 increase financial resources for women’s organisations]

1. increase financial resources and services across all sectors to achieve gender equality, empowerment of women, and the realization and enjoyment of women’s and girls’ human rights

[ADD: 17.18 by 2030 increase budgets by x% to address human rights and gender equality issues in strategic planning frameworks of intergovernmental and national financial institutions]

**Proposed goal** **6. Secure water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world**

1. by 2030, expand international cooperation and support in water and sanitation related technologies, including water harvesting technologies and wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies

**Proposed goal** **7. Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable ~~modern~~ energy services for all**

1. enhance international cooperation to facilitate developing countries’ access to clean energy technologies, including through appropriate partnerships
2. encourage public and private sector investment, in particular public-private partnerships, in energy infrastructure and cleaner energy technologies

**Proposed goal** **8. Promote strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all**

Beyond 2015 comments

We strongly support 17.30 on the introduction of broader measures of progress beyond GDP.

1. enhance global macroeconomic policy coordination and increase policy coherence in support of sustainable development
2. [ADD: establish by 2030] ~~promote~~ an open, rules-based, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system, including complying with the mandate for agriculture, services and non-agricultural products of the World Trade Organisation Doha Round and implementing the outcomes of the World Trade Organisation Bali Declaration
3. ensure a speedy conclusion of an ambitious, balanced, comprehensive and development-oriented outcome of the Doha Development Agenda of multilateral trade negotiations
4. [ADD: by 2030 establish fair] ~~improve~~ market access for agricultural, fisheries and industrial exports of developing countries in particular African countries, Least Developed Countries, LLDCs and SIDS with a view to increasing their share of exports in global markets
5. increase trade-related capacity-building assistance to developing countries, including support for building their capacity to meet product regulations and standards, and enhance Aid for Trade initiatives including through the “Enhanced Integrated Framework”
6. promote regional and international collaboration on and access to science, technology, innovation, research and knowledge sharing, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation
7. mobilize additional international financial resources for development from multiple sources
8. strengthen domestic resource mobilization of developing countries, providing international support to improving tax collection, tax and natural resource revenue transparency
9. facilitate investments in developing countries in infrastructure such as roads, railways, ports, water supply and treatment, and ICT
10. by 2030 countries progressively introduce broader measures of progress beyond GDP into national accounting, with supportive statistical capacity building in developing countries

**Proposed goal** **9. Promote sustainable industrialization**

1. promote transfer and dissemination of [ADD: renewable, efficient] ~~clean~~ and environmentally sound technologies to developing countries, including through the possible implementation of a UN global technology facilitation mechanism, and encourage the full use of TRIPs flexibilities
2. fully operationalize the Technology Bank and STI Capacity Building Mechanism for LDCs by 2017
3. build science, technology and innovation capacity in developing countries, including to undertake technology assessment and research, development and adaptation of clean and environmentally sound technologies

**Proposed goal** **10. Reduce inequality within and among countries**

1. by 2030 reduce to 5% or below the transaction costs of migrants’ remittances, including regulatory and administrative costs
2. enhance global cooperation to facilitate orderly, safe, responsible migration and mobility of people, including through implementation of planned and managed migration policies that facilitate migrants’ contribution to sustainable development
3. by 2020, substantially strengthen capacities for data collection and statistical analysis relevant to sustainable development with a focus on generating timely and high-quality data disaggregated, as appropriate, by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, and rural/urban location

[ADD: 17.37 commit to the international fight against capital flight and tax evasion via tax havens.

[ADD: 17.38 develop capacity of local people to research their own realities, and develop strategies for responding effectively to problems in their communities and enable all people in particular poor and marginalized communities to obtain timely, quality, accessible, reliable and disaggregated information at all levels, in particular about what resources are available, how they are raised and spent and what they result in]

[ADD: 17.39 ensure by 2030, financial resources, contribute fulfilling countries social, economic and cultural human rights obligations by increasing budgets by x% to address human rights and equality issues in strategic planning frameworks of intergovernmental and national financial institutions

[ADD: 17.41 ensure transparency on implementation of SDGs and introduce indicators that reveal the income distribution e.g Gini, Palma etc.

[ADD: 17.42 increase transparency of financial sector by introducing financial transaction taxes

[ADD: 17.43 introduce new taxes and fees that respect the polluter pays principle]

**Proposed goal** **11. Build inclusive, safe and sustainable cities and human settlements**

1. provide financial and technical support to least developed countries to build urban infrastructure including communications, sewerage, waste management, recycling and other basic services

# Proposed goal 12. Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns

1. enhance international cooperation with developed countries taking the lead in implementing sustainable consumption and production patterns, including through strengthening developing countries’ scientific and technological capacities to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production
2. establish and effectively implement a multilateral code of conduct for multinational corporations to secure social and environmental responsibility and accountability [ADD: and build on and ensure effective implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights]

**Proposed goal** **13. Promote actions at all levels to address climate change / Build a climate change goal based on the outcome of COP21 of the UNFCCC**

1. operationalize the Green Climate Fund as soon as possible

[ADD: 17.41 ensure adequate new and additional public climate finance in line with the UNFCCC commitments]

[ADD: 17.42 Ensure that at least 50% of all climate finance goes to adaptation and ensure adequate resources for the Adaptation Fund]

**Proposed goal** **14. Attain conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas**

1. increase scientific knowledge, and develop research infrastructure and capacities to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular of SIDS and LDCs

**Proposed goal** **15. Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt all biodiversity loss**

**Proposed goal** **16. Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions [ADD: , democratic governance and access to justice]**

1. all countries should continue to act within the provisions of existing relevant international agreements
2. undertake regular monitoring and reporting of progress on SDGs within a shared accountability framework, including means of implementation, the global partnership among Member States and multi-stakeholder initiatives and partnerships
3. promote strong international institutions, including conclusion of reforms for increasing effective and democratic participation of developing countries in international financial institutions
4. cooperate globally to reduce substantially international tax evasion and avoidance
5. cooperate globally to combat illicit financial flows and transfers, recover stolen assets and return them to their countries of origin

[ADD: IFIs, governments and the private sector respect human rights and sustainable development, and are responsive and accountable to citizens.]

**The status of this document**

This paper is issued on behalf of the Beyond 2015 Open Working Group Reaction Task Force.

The Open Working Group’s Co-Chairs’ ‘INTRODUCTION AND PROPOSED GOALS AND TARGETS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POST2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA’ (the ‘Zero Draft’), issued on June 2, 2014, was shared with members of the Beyond 2015 Executive Committee, Beyond 2015 Values Task Force leads, Beyond 2015 UN Working Group, and the +50 members of the Beyond 2015 OWG Reaction Task Force. A webinar discussion of the Zero Draft among the Beyond 2015 OWG Task Force took place on June 4, 2014, and suggested wording and recommendations were invited by email and directly into a document made available on googledocs.

Substantive inputs were received from over 20 organisations across the campaign involved in the OWG Task Force, UNWG and Executive Committee. All comments and recommendations received were merged, checked, compared to the Beyond 2015 Vision, Purpose, Values and Criteria (VPVC), and edited for consistency and sense by the Beyond 2015 Secretariat. It was possible to incorporate most of the inputs received. The draft reaction and recommendations were circulated to the same list for final comments. In accordance with the Beyond 2015 protocol on forming policy positions, the final version was signed off with no objections by the Beyond 2015 OWG Task Force.

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**Diversity of opinion within civil society**

Whilst Beyond 2015 participating organisations have a range of views regarding the content of a post-2015 framework, the campaign is united in working to bring about the following outcome:

• A global overarching cross-thematic framework succeeds the Millennium Development Goals, reflecting Beyond 2015’s policy positions.

• The process of developing this framework is participatory, inclusive and responsive to voices of those directly affected by poverty and injustice

No substantive differences of opinion emerged during this process – the challenges were around keeping recommendations short and concise.