



The World We Want

Dialogues on the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda

Background

Since 2012, the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) has been spearheading an unprecedented, multi-stakeholder outreach to facilitate a global conversation on the future development agenda that is to become the successor framework to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) beyond 2015. The initiative aims to ensure that the discussions are open and inclusive, providing a space for people’s voices, with a particular view to reaching out to poor and marginalised people.

Through this process, nearly two million people have engaged in discussions on the global development framework. So far the discussions have focused on what people see as necessary for their future.

Participants in this conversation agree that the MDGs cover fundamental development areas that are still critically important. They also emphasise the need to tackle inequality within and among countries, to protect the environment and to strengthen governance and accountability to measure progress on development targets.



Nepal, UNCDF, Adam Rogers

Why Dialogues on Implementation?

During the consultations so far, participants were keen not just to express their views on the content of the agenda, but they were also interested in how it will be implemented, including the roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders. People have raised issues that are important for

implementation, related to ownership, localisation, participation, capacities, partnerships, monitoring and accountability systems. The dialogues on implementation are designed to give people a space to express their opinions on those issues.



Nicaragua, UNDP, Pedro Cote

As it is increasingly clear that the what and the how are connected, these dialogues will give particular attention to issues necessary for implementation but which have not been fully explored in intergovernmental negotiations yet. The dialogues will build on the first phase of consultations and continue to keep open the communication channel from people in countries across the world to the inter-governmental process underway to define Sustainable Development Goals. It is also hoped that the dialogues will kick-start partnerships and implementation mechanisms to form the foundation of the new development agenda, so that come September 2015 people the world over are mobilized to begin implementation.



Benin, UNCDF, Adam Rogers

Focus on six themes

The dialogues, which will run from April 2014 –April 2015, will be a series of public meetings and on-line discussions where policy planners, civil society representatives, academics, community and private sector leaders can discuss how to best deliver the next sustainable development agenda. Dialogues on Implementation will explore the following six themes:

Localizing the post-2015 agenda: To encourage grassroots support and community buy-in, this consultation will create opportunities to discuss the local dimensions of the future global development framework. This dialogue will also explore the increasingly important role of cities in advancing progress on national and global agendas. (Led by UN Habitat and UNDP)

Helping to Strengthen Capacities and Build Effective Institutions: This consultation will build on the MDGs to explore the necessary institutions, leadership and capacities required to manage the complexity of inter-dependent social, economic and environmental issues as part of sustainable and inclusive development. (Led by ILO and UNDP)

Participatory Monitoring for Accountability: This dialogue will look at how participation and empowerment can improve accountability in the post-2015 agenda. It will showcase how more accountable, transparent, responsive governance are being pursued at country and local levels using participatory research, participatory monitoring and citizen generated real-time monitoring activities.

(Led by UNICEF and UN Women)

Partnerships with Civil Society: This dialogue will support civil society to contribute to discussions related to the means of implementation for the post-2015 development agenda. The goal will be to advance partnerships with civil society that result in positive gains for society, are respectful of human rights and sustainability, and ensure and enhance transparency and accountability. (Led by NGLS, UNFPA, UNV and the Millennium Campaign)

Engaging with the Private Sector: This consultation will explore the following themes : enhancing partnerships, developing government policies that drive corporate sustainability, mobilizing private sustainability finance, engagement with small and medium-sized enterprises, and enhancing transparency and accountability. (Led by UN Global Compact and UNIDO)

Culture and Development: This consultation will allow diverse stakeholders to explore how culture can contribute to development in areas such as poverty reduction, gender equality, social inclusion, education, health,urbanization, population dynamics, climate change and reconciliation. (Led by UNESCO, UNFPA and UNDP)

For more information on the Dialogues on Implementation of the Post-2015 Agenda:
<http://www.worldwewant2015.org>

NATIONAL DIALOGUES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POST-2015 AGENDA *

Localizing the post-2015 agenda	Helping to Strengthen Capacities and Build Effective Institutions	Participatory Monitoring for Accountability	Partnerships with Civil Society	Engaging with the Private Sector	Culture and Development
Armenia	Costa Rica	Albania	Azerbaijan	Mongolia	Ecuador
Botswana	Djibouti	Algeria	Cambodia	Saudi Arabia	Mali
Cameroon	Malaysia	Bangladesh	Indonesia	Turkey	Morocco
El Salvador	Moldova	Guatemala	Jordan	Uruguay	Serbia
Ecuador	Nicaragua	Kosovo**	Lesotho		
Ghana	Togo	Montenegro	St. Lucia		
Jamaica	Turkmenistan	Peru	Tunisia		
Malawi		Thailand			
Philippines		Vietnam			
Tajikistan		Zambia			
Tanzania					
Uruguay					
Yemen					

* UN Country Teams were selected based on interest to receive seed funding for consultations. More countries may be added in the coming months.

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