

Compendium of Suggested Edits to the Zero Draft of Post-2015 Agenda Outcome Document from TAP Network organizations

This document provides recommendations for concrete language edits to the text from the [Zero draft of the outcome document for the UN Summit to adopt the Post-2015 Development Agenda](#)

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Transforming Our World By 2030: A New Agenda for Global Action

Introduction:

[Save the Children] 1. We, the Heads of State and Government of the 193 member States of the United Nations, meeting in New York from 25-27 September 2015 as the Organization celebrates its seventieth anniversary, have agreed today on **a new global plan of action** for the sustainable development of humanity and **the survival** of our planet.

[Save the Children] 2. On behalf of the peoples we serve, we have adopted a historic agreement on a comprehensive and far-reaching set of universal goals and targets. **When** these are realized, they will transform for the better the world in which we all live.

[Save the Children] 3. We recognize that poverty eradication is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We **will**, between now and 2030, end poverty and hunger once and for all; combat inequalities **within and between countries**;

[Save the Children] 4. As we embark on this great collective journey, we pledge **to leave no one behind and to reach those furthest behind first**. We **affirm that** goals and targets **will only be fully achieved when they are** met for all economic and social groupings.

[Save the Children] 7. This is **an urgent** plan of action for people, planet and prosperity which also seeks to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom... We are resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want and to heal and secure our planet for **the survival of present and future generations**. We are determined to take...

SAFERWORLD: PARA 9: In its scope, however, the framework we are announcing today goes far beyond the MDGs. Alongside traditional development priorities such as health, education and food security and nutrition, it sets out a wide range of economic and environmental objectives and also promises more peaceful, better governed, **[ADD] just** and inclusive societies. Reflecting the integrated approach that we have agreed, there are deep

interconnections and many cross-cutting elements across the new goals and targets.

[ISPE/EAG] 10. We recall the outcomes of major UN conferences and summits which have laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and have helped to shape the new Agenda. These include the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; the Millennium Declaration; the World Summit on Sustainable Development; the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development ("Rio+20"); and the latter's follow-up intergovernmental processes. We recall also the synthesis report [and the data revolution report](#) produced by the Secretary General of the United Nations in December 2014 [and November 2014 respectively](#).

Our Commitment and share principles

Our world today

Our vision

SAFERWORLD PARA 15. In the goals and targets which we have agreed, we are setting out a supremely ambitious vision. We envisage a world free of poverty, hunger, disease and want. A world, for example, of safe and nutritious food; of affordable drinking water; of universal access to basic education; of physical, mental and social well-being. A world of universal respect for human rights and human dignity; of [ADD] peace, justice and equality; of respect for race and ethnicity; and of equal opportunity permitting the full realization of human potential while promoting shared prosperity. A world in which every woman and girl enjoys full gender equality and all barriers to their empowerment in our societies have been removed. [ADD] A peaceful, just, equitable, tolerant and inclusive world. And one in which humanity lives in complete harmony with nature.

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[ISPE/EAG] 16. New Member States are committed to design and delivery of One Vision with One Plan using One Approach at each level from Village to Global in each of the 193 Member Countries. This One Vision and One Plan will ensure Ownership, Alignment and Harmony in the deployment of above commitments and shared principles in ways that promote and protect transparency and transformation; accountable governance; citizen participation; political will; leadership and learning and data credibility

[ISPE/EAG] 17. New. Member States recognize that it cannot be Business as Usual if a Transformative Agenda meeting Country Specific Conditions is to be designed and delivered in each of the 193 Member States with One Measures of Progress Framework and One Worldwide Approach to the implementation of the SDG as well as the Monitoring and Evaluation of this implementation.

The new Agenda

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[ISPE/EAG] 16 We are announcing today **21 Goals with 216 associated targets**. Never before have world leaders pledged conon action and endeavour across such a broad policy agenda. We are setting out together on the path towards sustainable development, devoting ourselves collectively to the pursuit of global development and of "win-win" cooperation which can bring huge gains *to* all countries and all parts of the world. We will implement the Agenda for the full benefit of all, for today's generation and for future generations. In doing so, we reaffirm our commitment to international law and emphasize that the Agenda will be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the rights and obligations of states under international law.

[Save the Children] 17. This is an Agenda which encompasses all human rights and will promote dignity for all human beings – **every girl, boy, woman and man alike**. It will work to ensure that fundamental rights and freedoms are enjoyed by all without discrimination on grounds of **age**, race, colour, sex,

language, religion, culture, migratory status, political or other opinion, national or social origin, economic situation, birth or disability.

SAFERWORLD PARA 18. Working for gender equality and [Saferworld: ADD] the political, social and economic empowerment of women and girls will make a crucial contribution to progress across all the goals and targets. The achievement of full human potential and of sustainable development is not possible if one half of humanity continues to be denied its full rights and opportunities. This is also a basic issue of human rights. Women and girls must enjoy equal access to education, [Saferworld: ADD] equal participation in decision-making processes at all levels and equal opportunities for employment with men and boys. All forms of gender inequality, gender-based discrimination and violence against women and children, both boys and girls, will be combatted.

SAFERWORLD PARA 20. Each country faces specific challenges in its pursuit of sustainable development. The most vulnerable countries and, in particular, African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing states deserve special attention, [Saferworld: ADD] as do countries affected by or emerging from [Saferworld: DELETE] in situations of conflict. There are also serious challenges within many middle-income countries.

(Plan) PARA 22: 22. We [ADD] recognise the centrality of education to achieving this entire Agenda and commit to providing [AMEND] equal access to a quality and inclusive education for all at all levels - early [AMEND] learning childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary, [ADD] including through non-formal education. All people irrespective of gender, race, ethnicity [ADD] or income, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, children and youth in vulnerable situations, should have access to [ADD] quality learning, that helps them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to exploit opportunities and to participate fully in society.

[Save the Children] 22. We commit to providing quality education at all levels – early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary - **in safe and non-violent learning environments**. All people irrespective of **age**, gender, race or ethnicity, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, children and youth in vulnerable situations, should have **equitable** access to **good-quality education and achieve good** learning

outcomes that helps them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to exploit opportunities and to participate fully in society.

(Plan) PARA 23:

23. To extend life expectancy for all, we must achieve universal health coverage **[ADD] and ensure all people receive health services required without suffering financial hardship**. No one must be left behind. We commit to accelerating the progress made to date in reducing infant, child and maternal mortality by ending all preventable deaths of infants, children and expectant mothers by 2030. We shall ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health **[AMEND] and rights, including health care services such as, including for voluntary** family planning, information and **[ADD] comprehensive sexuality** education. We will equally accelerate the pace of progress made in fighting malaria, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and other communicable diseases and epidemics. At the same time we shall devote greater effort to tackling non-communicable diseases.

[Save the Children] 23. To **ensure healthy lives** for all, we must achieve universal health coverage **without financial hardship and prioritize reaching those furthest behind first**. No one must be left behind. We commit to accelerating the progress made to date in reducing **newborn**, child and maternal mortality by ending all preventable deaths of **newborns**, children and expectant mothers by 2030. We shall ensure universal access to...

SAFERWORLD PARA 24. We will seek to build strong economic foundations for all our countries. Sustained and inclusive economic growth is essential for prosperity **[ADD] and peace**. We will work to build dynamic, sustainable and people-centred economies, promoting youth employment in particular and decent work for all. All countries stand to benefit from having a healthy and well-educated workforce with the knowledge and skills needed for productive and fulfilling work and full participation in society. We will therefore adopt policies which increase productivity and productive employment, financial inclusion, agricultural and industrial development, sustainable transport systems and modern energy provision.

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SAFERWORLD PARA 28. Sustainable development cannot be realized without peace.

The new Agenda recognizes the need to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies, based on respect for human rights (including the right to development), the rule of law ~~[DELETE]~~ and effective, accountable ~~[ADD]~~ and inclusive institutions. These are fundamental requirements for the achievement of sustainable development. Factors which give rise to violence, insecurity and injustice, such as corruption ~~[DELETE]~~ and poor governance, illicit financial flows, ~~[ADD]~~ irresponsible arms flows and transnational organised crime, are addressed in the Agenda. We must redouble our efforts to resolve or prevent conflict ~~[ADD]~~ universally and to support countries emerging from conflict situations so as to lay the foundations for sustainable development. We commit to remove the obstacles to the full realization of the right of self-determination of peoples living under colonial and foreign occupation, which continue to adversely affect their economic and social development as well as their environment.

(Plan) PARA 28:

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~~[ISPE/EAG]~~ 32. New We are committed to design and delivery of positive change. Change in what is Done and Change in How Things are Done to support achieving increasing convergence between One Vision and One Plan Intention and Reality.

~~[ISPE/EAG]~~ 33. New We are committed to design and delivery of Attitudinal and Behavioral Change driving increasing convergence between One Vision and One Plan Intention and Reality among sub-national, national, sub-regional, regional and global stakeholders

~~[ISPE/EAG]~~ 34. New We are committed to meaningful involvement of all concerned Village to Global Stakeholders – Donors, Governments, Small Holder Farmers, Commercial Farmers, Small Business, Bug Business, Banks, other Financial Institutions, Civil Society, Universities, Media.

~~[ISPE/EAG]~~ 35. New We are committed to building Institutional Architecture for Development Cooperation from Village to Global levels.

[ISPE/EAG] 36. New We are committed to re-establishing existing processes and platforms and establishing new processes and platforms to effectively support One Vision and One Plan with One Approach.

[ISPE/EAG] 37. New We are committed to bringing whole of region and world thinking to bear towards the sustainable solutions to whole of region and world problems on one hand and whole of sub-national and national governments thinking to bear towards the sustainable solutions to whole of sub-national and national governments problems on the other hand.

[ISPE/EAG] 38. New We are committed to bridging gap between Governments, Donor Agencies, International Institutions, particularly UN Family Institutions Headquarters policy and practices in the field on one hand and what is happening at UN General Assembly and reality in Communities in each of the 193 Member States on the other hand.

[ISPE/EAG] 39. New We are committed to joint mechanisms for financing, implementation, monitoring and evaluation needed to transform pledges into disbursements; promises into deliverables in ways that effectively support translation of One Vision and One Plan Intention to Reality.

[ISPE/EAG] 40. New We are committed to promoting dialogue, collaboration, learning, consensus building, mutual accountability, trust and service delivery from Village to Global levels.

Implementation

[Save the Children] 30. The new Agenda deals also with the means required for implementation of the goals and targets. We recognize that these will require **significant and equitable** mobilization of financial resources (both public and private, domestic and international) **by all Member States**, as well as **scaling-up** capacity-building **at all levels, strengthened international cooperation on tax matters**, the transfer of environmentally sound technologies and a wide range of other supportive policies, **actions** and measures. Business, the private sector and philanthropic organizations will...

[Save the Children] 32. **The fulfilment of** Official Development Assistance **commitments in a timely and urgent manner** remains **critically** important in supporting the sustainable development needs of countries and regions, in particular least developed countries, small island developing states and **countries in Africa. These needs include support for domestic resource mobilization to ensure that financing is sustainable in the long term.** We shall accelerate full implementation of the Istanbul Programme...

[Save the Children] 36. The scale and ambition of the new Agenda calls for... mobilizing all available resources. Inclusive **and transparent** multi-stakeholder partnerships will be needed to support

specific priorities under the Agenda and to mobilize the requisite resources, **including for high quality disaggregated data.**

(Plan) PARA 36:

36. The scale and ambition of the new Agenda calls for a renewed and strengthened Global Partnership to implement it. This Partnership will work in a spirit of global solidarity, in particular solidarity with the poorest and the vulnerable **[ADD] and will be underpinned by the principles of accountability and human rights.** It will facilitate an intensive global engagement in support of implementation of the goals and targets, bringing together Governments, the private sector, civil society, the United Nations system and other actors, **[ADD] including communities themselves,** and mobilizing all available resources. Inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships, **[ADD] including the meaningful participation of girls, boys, adolescents, and youth,** will be needed to support specific priorities under the Agenda and to mobilize the requisite resources.

(Plan) PARA 37:

37. We emphasize more generally the critical importance of engaging all **[DELETE] relevant** stakeholders in implementation of the new Agenda. Governments and public institutions will work closely in this regard with national parliaments, local authorities, international institutions, business and the private sector, civil society, academia, philanthropic organizations, voluntary groups and **[AMEND] others critically, communities themselves, including those most likely to be left out such as girls, boys, adolescents, youth, and people with disabilities.**

[ISPE/EAG] 49. New We are committed to design and delivery of result oriented implementation frameworks that effectively answer all One Vision and One Plan with One Approach How questions

Follow-up and review

(Plan) PARA 39:

39. We look forward to the development of indicators to assist this work. Quality disaggregated data will be needed to help with the measurement of progress, **[ADD] in particular to achieve our commitment to leave no one behind.** We agree to intensify our efforts to strengthen statistical capacities in **[ADD] all countries, including** developing countries, particularly least developed countries and other countries in special situations. We also commit to scaling up substantially public-private **[ADD] and civil society** cooperation to exploit the contribution to be made by a wide range of data, including geo-spatial information **[ADD] and data from third party sources,** in supporting and tracking progress.

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A call for action to change our world

SAFERWORLD PARA 39: What we are announcing today -an agenda for global action for the next fifteen years -is a charter for people and planet in the twenty-first century. [ADD] Never before has our planet faced such an expansive set of global challenges that cut across borders to affect all people. At the same time, creeping uncertainty in the global order and mistrust between states risks obstructing the collective responses urgently required. With its focus on people and planet, the post-2015 development agenda can serve as a common platform around which to build multi-stakeholder partnerships, reinvigorate trust, revitalize multilateralism, and catalyze collective action

[ISPE/EAG]

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable Goal 12.

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*

Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Goal 16. Promote Accountable Governance

Goal 17. Promote Corruption Free Society

Goal 18. Promote Conflict and Grievance Resolution

Goal 19. Promote Religious Affairs

Goal 20. Ensure effective Data Management

Goal 21. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Goal 16. Promote Accountable Governance

16.1 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels

16.2 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels

16.3 Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance

16.4 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all

16.5 Broaden and strengthen citizen participation in One Vision and One Plan with One Approach in each of the 193 Member States

- 16.6 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
- 16.7 Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime
- 16.8 Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development
- 16.9 By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration

Goal 17. Promote Corruption Free Society

- 17.1 Develop effective, anti corruption institutions at all levels
- 17.2 Broaden and strengthen citizen participation in design and delivery of petty corruption solutions
- 17.3 Broaden and strengthen citizen participation in design and delivery of grand corruption solutions
- 17.4 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
- 17.5 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Goal 18. Promote Conflict and Grievance Resolution

- 18.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
- 18.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
- 18.3 Significantly reduce all forms of terrorism and related death rates everywhere
- 18.4 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
- 18.5 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
- 18.6 By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime
- 18.7 Develop effective conflict and grievance resolutions institutions at all levels
- 18.8 Broaden and strengthen citizen participation in design and delivery of conflict and grievance resolution solutions

Goal 19. Promote Religious Affairs

- 19.1 Develop effective inter religious affairs institutions at all levels.
- 19.2 Significantly reduce all forms of religious violence and related death rates everywhere
- 19.3 Develop the potential of religious organizations leadership and members to contribute meaningfully to sustainable development.

19.4 Broaden and strengthen citizen participation in design and delivery of inter-religious affairs solutions to sustainable development

Goal 20. Ensure effective Data Management

20.1 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels

20.2 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative data management solutions at all levels

20.3 Broaden and strengthen citizen participation in the design and delivery of credible data management solutions

20.4 Develop the potential of credible data management solutions to contribute meaningfully to sustainable development

20.5 Broaden and strengthen the design and delivery of credible data management solutions driving One Vision and One Plan with One Approach in each of the 193 Member States

[ISPE/EAG]

Means of Implementation and the Global Partnership

Comment

There is no alignment between many of the Targets in the original 17 Goals listed in Part 3 MOI and the Global Partnership and the Targets in the original 17 Goals listed in Part 2 – SDG. These details are unnecessary and if they are to be included in Part 3 MOI and the Global Partnership must cover all 194 Targets in the Original 17 SDG or all 216 Targets in the New 21 SDG if approved.

Point 8 will now be expanded to – The following ways of implementation were agreed by the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and Targets:-

- a) All Provisions and Recommendations in this Report will be fully implemented with effective monitoring and evaluation of this implementation and in ways that effectively answer How questions..
- b) The starting point for implementation of these provisions and recommendations shall be jointly identified by all concerned stakeholders.
- c) The take off date for implementation shall be jointly agreed by all concerned stakeholders.
- d) Implementation shall be guided by Communication Strategy or Living Strategy that keep each Stakeholder fully informed of progress each is making and challenges each is facing

This Section needs to address issue of understanding and interpreting language between and within countries. There are 6 UN Official Languages. But English has an unfair advantage.

Language Type 1 - Writing and Editing Style

Language Type 2 - Professional Groupings: Politicians, Civil Servants, Civil Society, Subject Specialist, Subject Generalist, Media, Universities Verbal and Non Verbal Communication.

This Section needs to address Conference Reports, Study Reports, Position Paper Content Dissemination and Utilization. Had the Data Revolution Report Recommendations and Ideas been fully implemented since November 2014 and Synthesis Report Recommendations and ideas been fully implemented since December 2014 with effective monitoring and evaluation of this implementation, the content of this Post 2015 Zero Draft could have been much richer.

I. Sustainable Development Goals and targets

SAFERWORLD PARA 2: The SDGs and targets are integrated and indivisible, global in nature and universally applicable, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. Targets are defined as aspirational and global, with each government setting its own national targets guided by the global level of ambition but taking into account national circumstances. [ADD] Each country should set a benchmark to determine whether the target is considered met at national level by 2030. Based on a presentation of national baseline data, these national target benchmarks should be established in collaboration with civil society groups, parliamentarians, thematic experts, business actors and other relevant stakeholders. This process, to be carried out across 2016 in every country, will prove an effective way to develop inclusive national buy-in from across society.

[Save the Children] 2. The SDGs and targets are integrated and indivisible, global in nature and universally applicable, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. Targets are defined as aspirational and global... taking into account national circumstances. **The pledge to leave no one behind should be implemented across all goals and targets through national interim equity 'stepping stone' targets to ensure all economic and social groupings are on track to achieve 2030 targets.**

SAFERWORLD PARA 3. The goals and targets will be followed-up and reviewed using a set of global indicators. These shall be complemented by indicators at the regional and national level to be developed by member states [ADD] working in collaboration with civil society, the scientific community and other relevant stakeholders. Under the guidance of the Economic and Social Council and the UN Statistical Commission, the global indicator framework will be developed by the Inter Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators and will be finalised by March 2016. This framework will be simple yet robust, address all SDGs and targets and preserve the political balance and ambition contained therein.

[Save the Children] 3. The goals and targets will be followed-up and reviewed using a set of global indicators.... This framework will be simple yet robust, address all SDGs and targets and preserve the political balance and ambition contained therein. **It will include qualitative and perception-based indicators where appropriate.**

SAFERWORLD: [ADD NEW PARA 4] :The global goals and targets will be determined to have been met or not by 2030 using the global indicators. Where a target is not already clearly quantified, a benchmark will be set based on a population-weighted aggregated of national target benchmarks.

SAFERWORLD 16.a Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in

developing countries, to prevent [ADD] and reduce violence, [DELETE] and combat terrorism and crime

II. Means of Implementation and the Global Partnership

SAFERWORLD PARA 4: 1. We will ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources and create sound policy frameworks to support accelerated investment in this Agenda. [ADD] We urge donors and partner countries to adopt on-going, structured participatory processes and dialogue with civil society on how development financing should be realized and to ensure that accountability mechanisms ensure accountability towards people on the ground.

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III. Follow-up and Review

SAFERWORLD PARA 1: A robust, effective, inclusive and transparent follow-up and review framework, operating at the national, regional and global levels, will promote effective implementation of this Agenda and accountability to [DELETE] our citizens [ADD] people, who are the ultimate owners of this agenda.

SAFERWORLD PARA 2: All member states will engage voluntarily in review processes, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. As national ownership is key to achieving sustainable development, outcomes from national-level processes will inform reviews at both regional and global levels. [ADD] National ownership must go beyond governments to include stakeholders such as civil society, parliamentarians, the media, business and, ultimately, citizens themselves.

SAFERWORLD PARA 3: Follow-up and review processes shall be guided by the following principles:

- a. [ADD] They will be open and inclusive, supported by an enabling environment for the participation of all people and stakeholders.
- b. They will address progress in implementing the goals and targets, including the means of implementation, in a manner which respects their integrated and inter-related nature.
- c. They will maintain a longer-term orientation, identify achievements and critical success factors, support countries in making informed policy choices and mobilize the necessary means of implementation and partnerships;
- d [DELETE] They will be open and inclusive, supported by an enabling environment for the participation of all people and stakeholders.

- e. They will build on existing platforms and processes, evolve over time and minimize the reporting burden on national administrations.
- f. They will be rigorous and evidence-based, informed by data which is timely, reliable and disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts. Support for developing countries, particularly LDCs, to strengthen national **[ADD] and third party data** systems is critical.

(Plan) PARA 3:

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 - b. They will maintain a longer-term orientation, identify achievements and critical success factors, support countries in making informed policy choices and mobilize the necessary means of implementation and partnerships;
 - c. They will be open, inclusive, **[ADD] participatory, and responsive**, supported by an enabling environment for the participation of all people and stakeholders, **[ADD] including girls, boys, adolescents, and youth**.
 - d. They will build on existing platforms and processes, **[ADD] including human rights monitoring mechanisms**, evolve over time and minimize the reporting burden on national administrations.
 - e. They will be rigorous and evidence-based, informed by data which is timely, reliable and disaggregated by income, **[AMEND] sex gender**, age group, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts. Support for developing countries, particularly LDCs, to strengthen national data systems is critical.

[Save the Children] 3. Follow-up and review processes shall be **people-centred and** guided by the following principles:

- a. They will address progress in implementing the **universal** goals and targets **in all countries**, including the means of implementation, **in their entirety**, in a manner which respects their integrated and inter-related nature.
- c. They will be open, inclusive, **and strengthen accountability between states and citizens**, supported by an enabling environment for the **meaningful** participation of all people and stakeholders **including children, young people and disadvantaged and marginalized groups**.
- d. They will build on existing platforms and processes, **including international human rights mechanisms**, evolve over time and minimize the reporting burden on national administrations.
- f. **[NEW] They will focus on progress for the social and economic groups that are the furthest behind, and monitor inequalities within and between countries.**

National Level

SAFERWORLD PARA 4: Building on existing reporting and planning instruments, such as national sustainable development strategies, we encourage all member states to develop ambitious national responses to the SDGs and targets as soon as possible. [ADD]These responses should be formed through collaboration between governments, parliamentarians, civil society, the business community, thematic experts and other national stakeholders

(Plan) PARA 4:

4. Building on existing reporting and planning instruments, such as national sustainable development strategies, we encourage all member states to develop, **[ADD] via transparent, accessible and participatory processes**, ambitious national **[AMEND] responses commitments and objectives in response** to the SDGs and targets as soon as possible.

[Save the Children] 4. Building on existing reporting and planning instruments, such as national sustainable development strategies, we **commit** all member states to develop ambitious national responses to the SDGs and targets **by the opening of the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly in September 2016**.

[Save the Children] 5. Each member state **will**, at least once every four years, conduct robust, **participatory** and inclusive reviews of progress, based on a publicly available government progress report and complemented by contributions from civil society, academia, local government, the UN system, private sector and other actors. National parliaments **and independent accountability institutions should** play an important role in review processes as well as other national institutions such as National Sustainable Development Councils and local authorities.

(Plan) PARA 5:

5. Each member state could, at least once every four years, conduct robust and inclusive reviews of progress, based on a publicly available government progress report and complemented by **[AMEND] alternative reports contributions** from civil society, academia, local government **[ADD] and communities**, the UN system, private sector and other actors. National Parliaments can play an important role in review processes as well as other national institutions such as National Sustainable Development Councils, **[ADD] National Human rights Institutions**, and local authorities. **[ADD] These reports should be publically available in formats and languages accessible to all vulnerable groups, including children, youth, people with disabilities, and those belonging to minority ethnic and linguistic groups.**

Regional Level

Global Level

[Save the Children] 9. We reaffirm that the HLPF, under the auspices of ECOSOC, shall carry out regular reviews of progress in line with Resolution 67/290, **and we commit to ensure that the HLPF has sufficient human and financial resources to fulfil its mandate. Reviews will include staggered peer reviews of national progress of each Member State every 4 years based on a national report, a summary of inputs from civil society and other stakeholders, and a summary of information from the UN system including inputs from the Universal Periodic Review and UN human rights treaty bodies.** Reviews will be voluntary, while encouraging **open, inclusive and participatory** reporting, and include developed and developing countries as well as relevant UN entities. They shall be State-led, involving ministerial and other relevant high-level participants. They shall focus on assessment of progress, achievements and challenges faced by developed and developing countries, **offer recommendations to support implementation and report on steps taken by countries to follow-up previous recommendations,** and provide a platform for partnerships, including through the participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. **Reviews shall also consider progress of all social and economic groups in order to leave no one behind.**

[Save the Children] 10. Thematic reviews of progress may also take place at the HLPF and in other inter-governmental forums, including the ECOSOC functional commissions and other relevant subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, **and should focus on progress for the poorest and most marginalized groups.** These reviews will be aligned with the cycle and work of the HLPF, where possible.

[Save the Children] 11. Sufficient time should also be given at the HLPF, under the auspices of ECOSOC, to review progress on implementing the means of implementation of this Agenda. **This should include regular review of the contributions that Member States, multilateral agencies and other stakeholders are making towards MoI targets. This review should be closely aligned with Financing for Development review processes.** [to be updated following the Third International Conference on Financing for Development].

SAFERWORLD PARA 12: Follow-up and reviews at the HLPF would be informed by the Global Sustainable Development Report, the scope and methodology of which will be agreed as soon as possible. An annual SDG Progress Report will be prepared by the UN Inter Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators, based on data from national statistical systems [\[ADD\] and verified third party data providers, including for example civil society, UN agencies, multilateral organizations and research organizations.](#)

(Plan) PARA 12:

12. Follow-up and reviews at the HLPF would be informed by **[ADD] a national stakeholder report and** the Global Sustainable Development Report, the scope and methodology of which will be agreed as soon as possible. An annual SDG Progress Report will be prepared by the UN Inter Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators, based on data from national statistical systems **[ADD] and third party data sources.**

[Save the Children] 12. Follow-up and reviews at the HLPF would be informed by the Global Sustainable Development Report, the scope and methodology of which will be agreed as soon as possible. An annual SDG Progress Report will be prepared by the UN Inter Agency and Expert Group

on SDG indicators, based on data from national statistical systems **to monitor a core set of global indicators.**

[Save the Children] 13. Meeting every four years under the auspices of the General Assembly, the HLPF will provide high-level political guidance on the agenda and its implementation, identify progress and emerging challenges and mobilize further actions to accelerate implementation. The next HLPF, under the auspices of the General Assembly, will take place in **2016 to encourage immediate implementation of the agenda.**

[Save the Children] 16. We request the Secretary General to prepare guidelines for national reports and review processes **including recommendations on timelines for implementation and review, citizen participation and steps to raise public awareness of the SDGs.** We also request the Secretary General to provide recommendations on the organizational arrangements for state-led reviews at the HLPF under the auspices of ECOSOC, including **peer reviews, participation of other stakeholders, and** steps to improve complementarity, coherence and efficiency of follow-up and review processes at the global level in the area of sustainable development.

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General

The success of the follow up and review set out in this Report greatly depends on successful establishment of sound Country Led Monitoring and Evaluation Systems. To achieve this, there is a need to:-

1. Broaden and strengthen mechanism for creating demand for Monitoring and Evaluation Services as a basis for creating Supply for Monitoring and Evaluation Services.
2. Promote the creation of Institutional Architecture for Village to Global Monitoring and Evaluation Services.
3. Ensure Human Resources Development and Non Human Resources Development Components of Village to Global Monitoring and Evaluation Systems are effectively addressed.
4. Ensure Data management component of Village to Global Monitoring and Evaluation are effectively addressed.
5. Ensure shift from current Monitoring and Evaluation Systems generating knowledge for knowledge sake to new Monitoring and Evaluation Systems delivering Productivity Improvement and Development Impact.