



A Conversation with People on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

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It is critically important that the vision for the world we want to live in be informed by the perspectives of people from all parts of the world.



The UN seeks to be an advocate for and facilitator of a bottom-up and inclusive approach defined by national and local priorities.





OVERVIEW

Post-2015
development agenda

IS IT MORE INCLUSIVE?
IS IT MORE EQUITABLE?
IS IT SUSTAINABLE?

UNDG Initiative based on 3 pillars of work:

1. National consultations:

Lead by the UN Resident Coordinators and building on on-going consultations, they will feed into the post-2015 formal process.

2. Thematic consultations:

with academia, media, private sector, employers, trade unions, civil society, and decision makers on current central challenges to development .

3. Global Outreach:

Using web, social media, mobile telephony and other means to allow open interaction and information exchange among a range of stakeholders.



THEMATIC CONSULTATIONS

(May 2012 – March 20-13)

(Status: 30 Nov. 2012)

THEMES	CO-LEADERS	HOST GOVERNMENTS
Inequalities	UNICEF & UN-Women	Denmark (Brazil & Ghana as possible co-hosts)
Health	UNICEF & WHO	Sweden & Botswana
Education	UNESCO & UNICEF	Canada (and Senegal as likely co-host)
Growth and employment	ILO & UNDP	Japan
Environmental sustainability	UNEP & UNDP	France
Governance	UNDP & OHCHR	Germany & South Africa
Conflict and fragility	UNDP, PBSO, ISDR	Finland (Liberia as a likely co-host)
Population dynamics	UNDESA, IOM, UNFPA, UNHABITAT	Switzerland (and likely co-host Bangladesh)
Hunger, Food and nutrition security	WFP & FAO	Spain & Columbia
Energy	UNIDO, DESA, World Bank	Norway (Mexico as likely co-host, poss. others)
Water	UNICEF, DESA, UN Water	The Netherlands (+ coalition of sponsoring governments, tbc)



NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

(Sept. 2012 – March 2013)

(Status: 30 Nov. 2012)

Africa	Asia Pacific	Arab States	Eastern Europe and CIS	Latin America & Caribbean
Angola	Bangladesh	Algeria	Albania	Bolivia
Burkina Faso	Bhutan	Djibouti	Armenia	Brazil
Central African Republic	Cambodia	Egypt	Azerbaijan	Colombia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	China	Jordan	Belarus	Costa Rica
Ethiopia	India	Morocco	Montenegro	Ecuador
Ghana	Indonesia	Sudan	Kazakhstan	El Salvador
Kenya	Iran		Kosovo **	Guatemala
Malawi	Lao People's Democratic Republic		Kyrgyzstan	Honduras
Mali	Pakistan		Republic of Moldova	Peru
Mauritius	Papua New Guinea		Serbia	Saint Lucia
Mozambique	Philippines		Tajikistan	
Niger	Samoa		Turkey	
Nigeria	Solomon Islands		Turkmenistan	
Senegal	Timor-Leste		Ukraine	
South Africa	Viet Nam			
Togo				
Uganda				
Tanzania				
Zambia				

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NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

- Inclusive consultations to hear the ‘voices of the people’
- Coordinated by UN Country Teams
- Basic common guidelines, diverse design & activities, e.g.

Papua New Guinea	poster competition for children under 15
Mozambique	capturing “Voices of the Poor” via in-depth interviews
Kazakhstan	Model UN university simulations

- Most commonly identified stakeholders:
Youth, Academia, Women, Civil Society Organisations ,
Policymakers, Private Sector



ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

- Avoid being too leading & prescriptive
- Distinguish between open national & thematic dialogues
- Engage closely with broader consultations architecture
- Emphasise broad consultation base of already conducted work
- Liaise with existing stakeholder networks

Legitimacy

**Service
Delivery**

Research

**Data &
Monitoring**

Jobs

Outreach

**Investmen
t**

