Integrating Environmental Sustainability in the Post-2015 Agenda

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Agenda

- Post 2015 Process
  - MDGs
  - MDG Summit and Rio+20

- Post-2015 Thematic Consultations
  - Environmental Sustainability Thematic Consultation
  - Local Action and Empowerment Consultation
Post-2015 Process
Millennium Development Goals

- Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger
- Achieve Universal Primary Education
- Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
- Reduce Child Mortality
- Improve Maternal Health
- Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases
- Ensure Environmental Sustainability
- Develop a Global Partnership for Development
2010 MDG Summit and the Rio+20 Outcome Document

- Begin design of post-2015 process
- Open Working Group and High level panel- discussing 10 potential SDGs and development agenda
- MY World Survey
- National consultations (ongoing in 88 countries)
- Eleven global thematic consultations
Sustainable Development Priorities

- End extreme poverty and hunger
- Achieve development and prosperity for all without ruining the environment
- Ensure learning for all children and youth
- Achieve gender equality and reduce inequalities
- Achieve health and wellbeing at all ages
- Increase agricultural production in an environmentally sustainable manner, to achieve food security and rural prosperity
- Make cities productive and environmentally sustainable
- Curb human-induced climate change with sustainable energy
- Protect ecosystems and ensure sound management of natural resources
- Improve governance and align business behavior with all the goals
Post-2015 Thematic Consultations
Overview of Post-2015 Thematic Consultations

- Call for Discussion Notes
- 11 Thematic consultations - including environmental sustainability
- Online Consultations – including local action
- 5,000+ Online Participants
Global Thematic Consultation on Environmental Sustainability

Key Principles and Areas

- Integrated Development
- Equality
- Human Rights
- Resilience

- Economic Transformation
- Governance and Accountability
- Education
- Local Action and Empowerment
Local Action and Empowerment Consultation Findings

1. Linking Local, National, Regional and Global Levels
2. Empowering Communities
3. Scaling Up Local Action
4. Measuring Local Participation and Empowerment
United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service

- United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) creates entry points for civil society to engage in the global conversation on the post-2015 development agenda

- UN-NGLS Primer Series offers overview on ongoing or upcoming processes on the OWG and the SDGs, the Financing for Sustainable Development Committee; and the President of the General Assembly's Special Event on MDGs/Post-2015
Thank you