

## 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 marginalized 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 emphasize 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.



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## 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, localization, 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.

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 inter-governmental 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.

## FOCUS ON 6 THEMES

The dialogues, which will run from April 2014 to 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 that will build on the success of the MDGs. Dialogues on Implementation will explore the following six themes:

### 1 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.

### 2 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.

### 3 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 is being pursued at country and local levels using participatory research, participatory monitoring and citizen generated real-time monitoring activities.

### 4 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.

### 5 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.

### 6 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.

## 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	Malawi	Costa Rica	Moldova	Albania	Montenegro	Azerbaijan	Lesotho	Aruba	Turkey	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Mali
Botswana	Philippines	Djibouti	Pakistan	Algeria	Peru	Cambodia	St. Lucia	Mongolia	Uruguay	Ecuador	Morocco
Burundi	Portugal	Kyrgyzstan	Togo	Bangladesh	Thailand	Indonesia	Tunisia	Saudi Arabia			Serbia
Cameroon	Tajikistan	Malaysia	Turkmenistan	Guatemala	Vietnam	Jordan					
El Salvador	Tanzania			Kosovo**	Zambia						
Ecuador	Uruguay										
Ghana	Yemen										
Jamaica											

\* UN Country Teams were selected based on interest to receive seed funding for consultations. More countries may be added in the coming months. \*\* Under UN Security Council Resolution 1244