The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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The UN approach to implementation

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The New 2030 Agenda

- Adopted 25 September 2015; January 2016 – December 2030

- “a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity”, “leave no one behind”

- Consists of
  - Declaration
  - 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 169 targets
  - means of implementation and renewed global partnership
  - framework for review and follow-up

Global Consultations

United Nations A/68/...

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

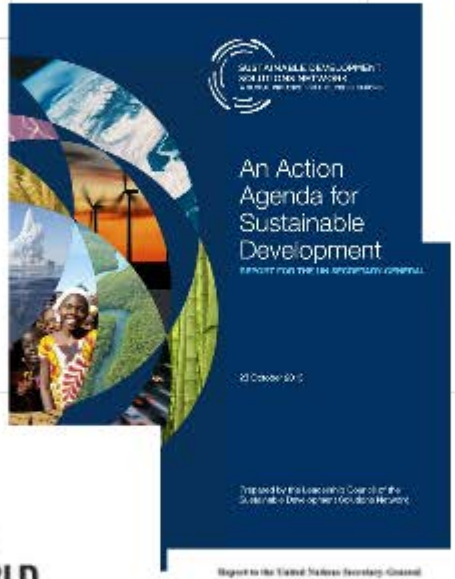
A life of dignity for all: accelerating progress towards the Millennium Development Goals and advancing the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015

Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

A NEW GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP:
ERADICATE POVERTY AND TRANSFORM ECONOMIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Report of the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda


An Action Agenda for Sustainable Development

REPORT FOR THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL

Report to the United Nations Secretary-General

UN SYSTEM TASK TEAM ON THE POST-2015 UN DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Realizing the Future We Want for All

Report to the Secretary-General

New York, June 2012

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THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL SURVEY FOR A BETTER WORLD.

THE WORLD WE WANT

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT GROUP

DELIVERING THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

OPPORTUNITIES AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS

Corporate Sustainability and the United Nations Post-2015 Development Agenda

Perspectives from UN Global Compact Participants on Global Priorities

and

How to Engage Business Towards Sustainable Development Goals

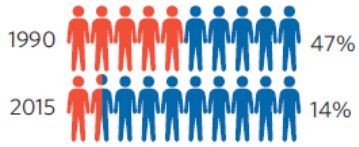
Submitted by United Nations Global Compact

MDGs – What did we achieve?

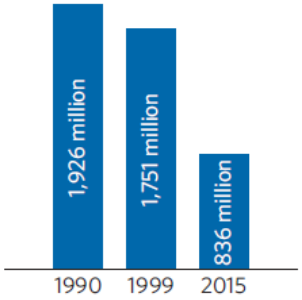
The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are a set of eight interdependent goals aimed at reducing poverty and improving the quality of life, particularly of the rural poor, and represent a global partnership resulting from the Millennium Declaration at the UN's Millennium summit of 2000.

193 United Nations member states and at least 23 international organizations agreed to achieve these goals by the year 2015.

Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger



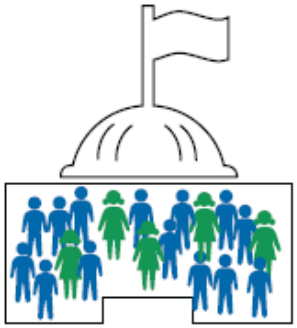
Global number of extreme poor



Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education

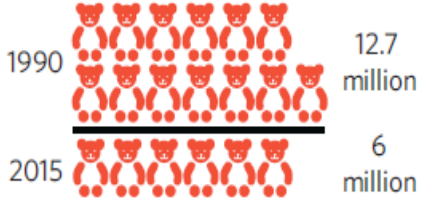
Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

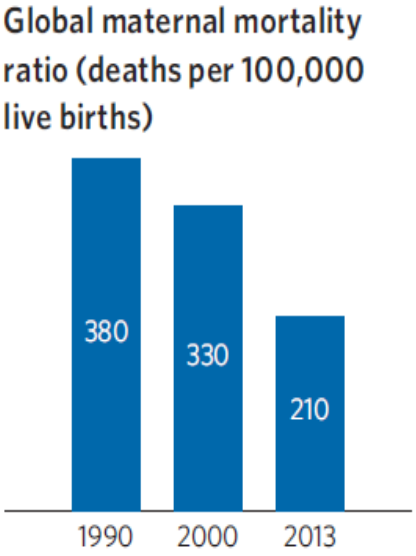
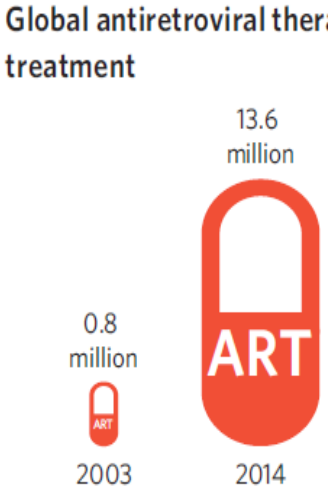
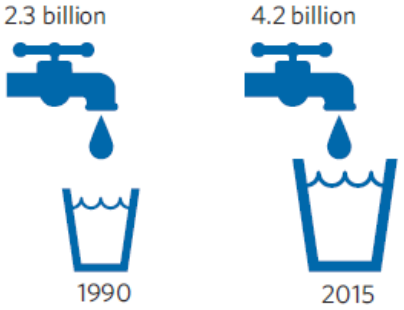
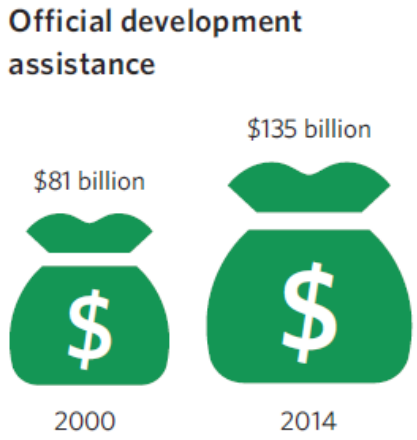
90% of countries have more women in parliament since 1995



Goal 4: Reduce child mortality

Global number of deaths of children under five



Goal 5: Improve maternal health	Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases	Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability	Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development
			

SDGs (2015-2030) vs MDGs (2000-2015)

- **Wider scope**, beyond predominantly 'social' goals of MDGs, incorporating more fully aspects of economic and environmental sustainability, aspiration for peaceful and inclusive societies.
- **More ambitious agenda**, to eliminate rather than reduce poverty, with more demanding targets on health, education, gender equality.
- **Universal agenda**, applying to all countries and all people, with explicit recognition that international collective action is required.

Sustainable Development Goals

Implementing the SDGs

Now that this historic agenda has been passed, how do we make these goals a reality?

What is MAPS?

MAINSTREAMING

- **Land the SDG agenda at national and local levels:** integration into national and sub-national plans for development; and into budget allocations

ACCELERATION

- **Focus on priority areas** defined by countries
- Support **integrated approach**, considering synergies & trade-offs
- **Target resources at bottlenecks and gaps** - financing, partnerships, measurement

POLICY SUPPORT

- **Support – skills and experience - from UN agencies to countries**, which should be made available at a low cost in a timely manner

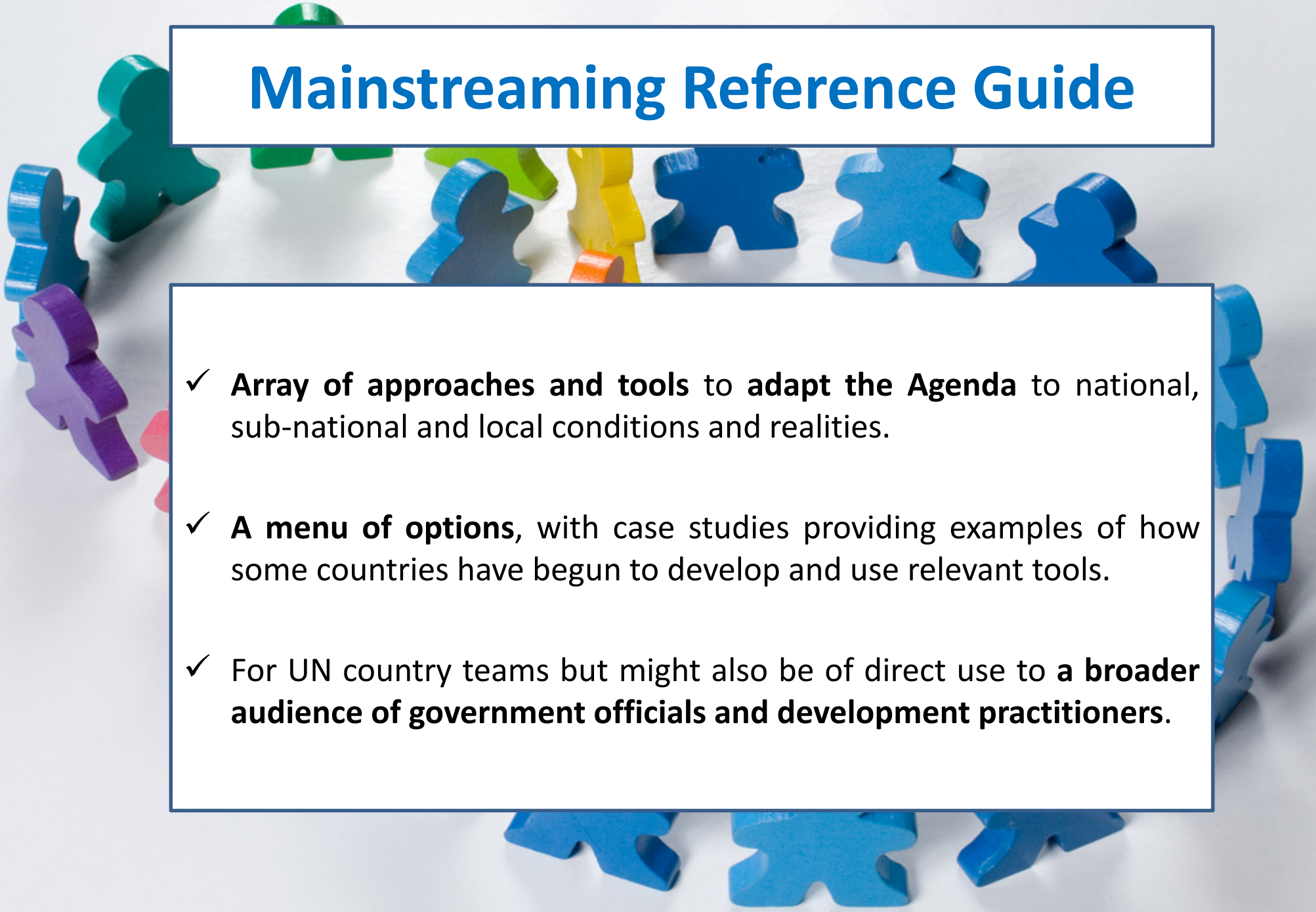
MAPS

- **Cross-cutting issues:**
  - ✓ Partnerships
  - ✓ Accountability
  - ✓ Data

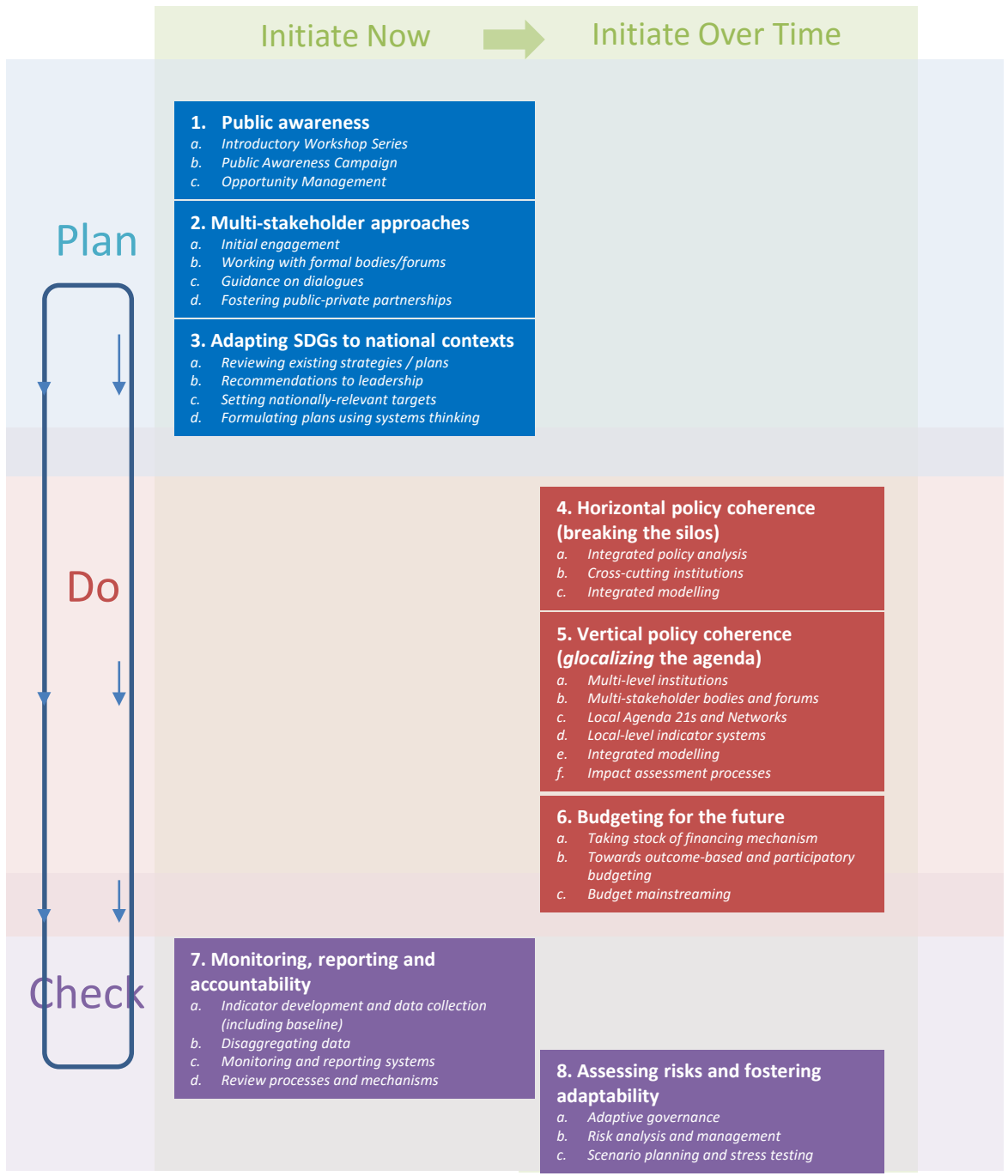
- MAPS components **will not follow a sequential order**, but can frame a coherent approach to describe the support that the UN development system can provide

- **Deliverables 2015/2016:**
  - ✓ Mapping of agency / joint policy support tools
  - ✓ Guidance for support to mainstreaming SDGs
  - ✓ Guidance for national reporting on SDGs
  - ✓ Capacity development strategy for follow-up & review
  - ✓ Toolkit for SDG-based acceleration framework

Mainstreaming Reference Guide



- ✓ **Array of approaches and tools** to **adapt the Agenda** to national, sub-national and local conditions and realities.
- ✓ **A menu of options**, with case studies providing examples of how some countries have begun to develop and use relevant tools.
- ✓ For UN country teams but might also be of direct use to **a broader audience of government officials and development practitioners**.


Initiate Now
Initiate Over Time
Plan
Do
Check
1. Public awareness
a. Introductory Workshop Series
b. Public Awareness Campaign
c. Opportunity Management
2. Multi-stakeholder approaches
a. Initial engagement
b. Working with formal bodies/forums
c. Guidance on dialogues
d. Fostering public-private partnerships
3. Adapting SDGs to national contexts
a. Reviewing existing strategies / plans
b. Recommendations to leadership
c. Setting nationally-relevant targets
d. Formulating plans using systems thinking
4. Horizontal policy coherence (breaking the silos)
a. Integrated policy analysis
b. Cross-cutting institutions
c. Integrated modelling
5. Vertical policy coherence (glocalizing the agenda)
a. Multi-level institutions
b. Multi-stakeholder bodies and forums
c. Local Agenda 21s and Networks
d. Local-level indicator systems
e. Integrated modelling
f. Impact assessment processes
6. Budgeting for the future
a. Taking stock of financing mechanism
b. Towards outcome-based and participatory budgeting
c. Budget mainstreaming
7. Monitoring, reporting and accountability
a. Indicator development and data collection (including baseline)
b. Disaggregating data
c. Monitoring and reporting systems
d. Review processes and mechanisms
8. Assessing risks and fostering adaptability
a. Adaptive governance
b. Risk analysis and management
c. Scenario planning and stress testing

Resources

- UN web platform on the 2030 Agenda & SDGs https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015

- UN Development Group – resources to support to implementing the 2030 Agenda at national level https://undg.org/home/undg-mechanisms/sustainable-development-working-group/country-support/
  - Mainstreaming Reference Guide https://undg.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Mainstreaming-the-2030-Agenda-UNDG-Interim-Reference-Guide-to-UNCTs-7-October-2015.pdf

- Help desk maps@undg.org

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