



FINDING BALANCE, EMPOWERING WOMEN

Integrating population, gender, reproductive health, climate & sustainable development in the UN Post-2015 Development Agenda

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So, what is the Post-2015 Development Agenda all about?

What is the context?

Rio Earth Summit (1992)

- Agenda 21 and Rio Convention



International Conference on Population & Development (1994)

- Programme of Action

Millennium Development Goals (2000)

- 8 goals set to expire in 2015

Rio+20 (2012)

- *The Future We Want*



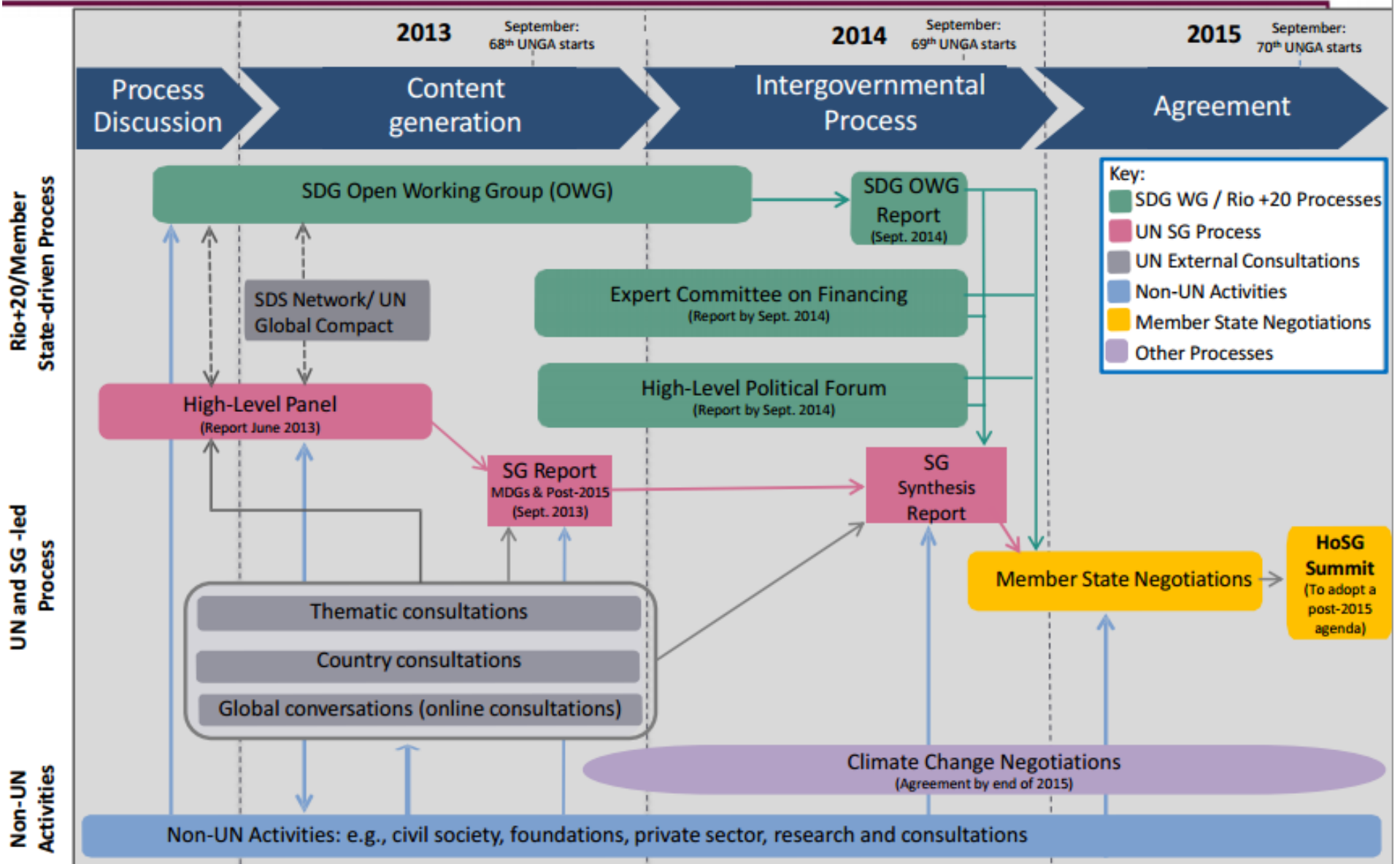
Post 2015 Development Agenda (in process)

- Sustainable Development Goals

Why is it important?

- Because it is the **lives of millions** of people that we are trying to improve
- Because it is **the earth** that we are dependent on
- Because we want to **get it right** the first time around
- Because in order of us to best work together we need to be working off of the same **roadmap**

What are the processes for post-2015?



What are the Transformative Shifts?

High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons Report (June 2013)

1. Leave no one behind
2. Put sustainable development at the core
3. Transform economies for jobs and inclusive growth
4. Build peace and effective, open and accountable institutions for all
5. Forge a new global partnership

AND a data revolution.

Co-chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (June 2014)

“We would like to reiterate that the SDGs should be action-oriented, concise, easy to communicate, limited in number, aspirational, global in nature and universally applicable to all countries while taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities.”




Brief Summary of the Open Working Group

FORMAT: 70 member states shared 30 seats

FINAL REPORT: 17 goals and 169 targets

NEXT STEPS: Will be considered as the basis for the Secretary General's report

POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)
 - Climate change and energy subsidies
 - Peace and governance
 - Means of Implementation
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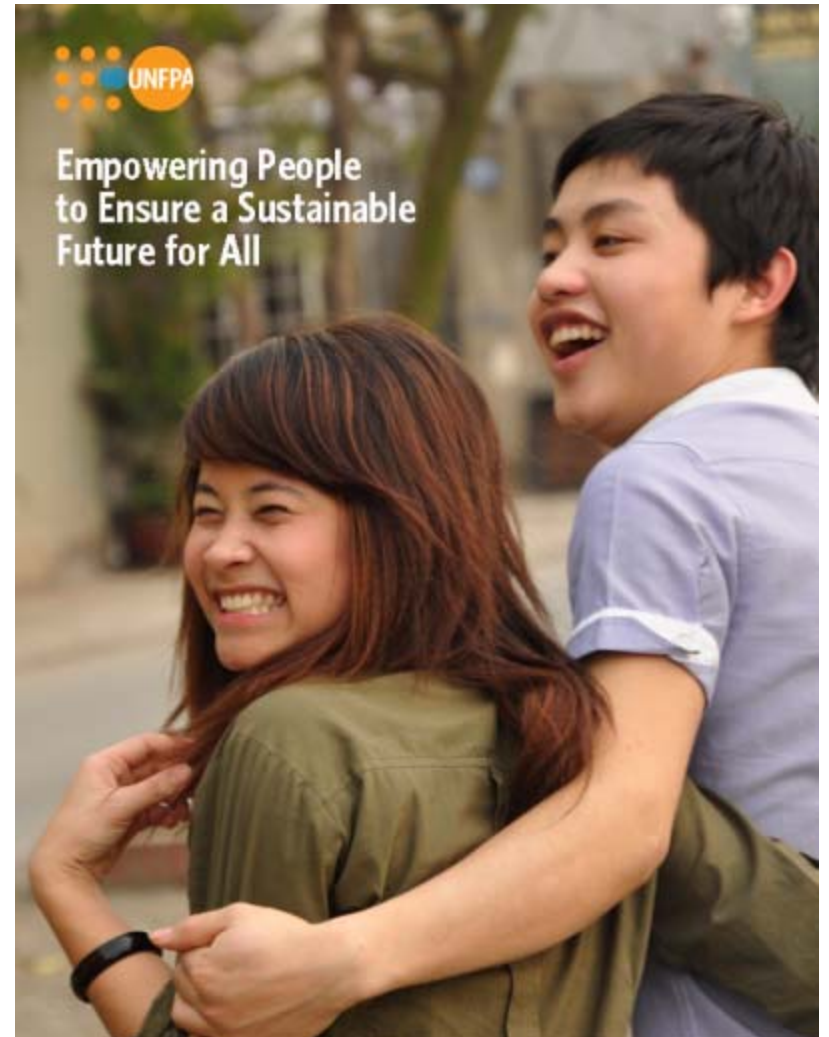
SRHR in the Open Working Group Final Document

Proposed Goal 3. Attain healthy lives for all at all ages 3.1

3.7 by 2030 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes

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

5.6 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the ICPD and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences



Integration: Is it even possible?

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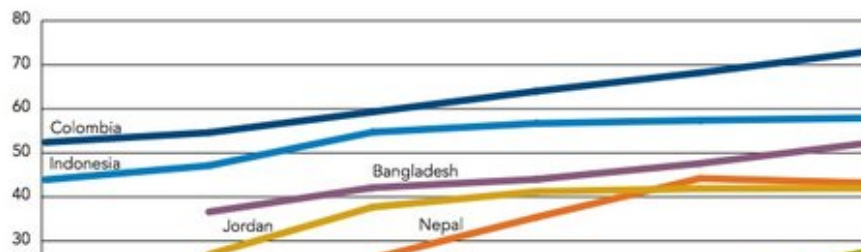
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On the Path Past 9 Billion, Little Crosstalk Between U.N. Sessions on Population and Global Warming

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Updated, 11:43 a.m. | The United Nations and the streets of Manhattan are going into global warming saturation mode, from [Sunday's People's Climate March](#) through the Tuesday [climate change summit](#) convened by [Secretary General Ban Ki-moon](#) and on through an annual green-energy event called [Climate Week](#).

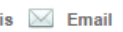
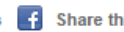
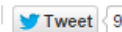


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BY LISA ANDERSON

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NEW YORK (Thomson Reuters Foundation) - Women must take a greater leadership role in fighting climate change because the effects fall hardest on women, the head of UN Women said Monday.

"Women are on the frontlines, bearing the brunt of climate change," said Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, executive director of the [United Nations](#) agency dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women.

She spoke on Monday at the start of a discussion focussed on the needs of women in climate policy. Her comments before an audience of women leaders and former heads of state from around the world came on the eve of the U.N. Climate Summit, which begins Tuesday, and at the beginning of Climate Week NYC.

Climate change and gender equality are inextricably linked, Chile's President Michelle Bachelet said in her keynote remarks.

"This is a crucial debate because we know those who are in an unequal situation are

"family planning... should absolutely be seen as a climate resilience strategy in poor regions."

Integration: Is it even possible?



“Rio+20 outcome document acknowledged the need to further **mainstream sustainable development at all levels**, integrating economic, social and environmental aspects and recognizing their interlinkages.”

INTEGRATION: Is it even possible? YES!



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What can we do moving forward in the process?

- Women at the center
- Resilience at the forefront

“If you must err, do so on the side of audacity.”



Mark your calendars!

UN General Assembly 2014 (*Climate Summit & ICPD Special Session*)

September 2014

Secretary General Synthesis Report

November 2014

UNFCCC COP20

December 2015 – Lima, Peru

[Post-2015 Full Negotiations]

January – August 2015

International Conference for Sustainable Development Financing

July 13 – 16, 2015 – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

UN General Assembly-2015

September 2015 (where post-2015 agenda will be adopted!)

UNFCCC COP21

December 2015 – Paris, France

Post-2015 Indicator Framework

UN Statistical Commission

March 2015

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