



# Climate Change in the Post-2015 Sustainable Dev Process



# Overall Reflection

- Countries are nowhere where they should be in relation to understanding climate change
- Little to no interest in climate change goal early in the process
- Even though we have a climate goal, we still do not feel climate change is taken seriously.

# 3 areas that could be improved

- At the goal level (Climate and Energy goals)
- At target level
- At pre-ambule level

# At goal level

- Need to have more aspirational goal, reflecting the decarbonization messaging of many countries now.
  - Example: ***Achieve zero net GHG emissions as soon as possible***
- The same thing for the Energy goal:
  - Example: ***Achieve 100% RE energy for all***

# At target level

## 2 issues with targets:

- Targets under the climate and energy goal
- Climate proofing targets under other goals

# Climate/Energy goal targets

- They should not be intrusive with UNFCCC process. (*No specific emission reduction numbers, but more enabling environment*)
  - Example: target on developing LCDS; national legislation, structures, and policies; awareness raising
- The same applies for energy goal targets:
  - Need them to be more specific (numbers for RE target)
  - And more ambitious (doubling EE is not enough)

# Climate Proofing Targets

**Climate is already included in:**

- Cities: Plans for action on climate change
- Consumption and Production: FF subsidies
- Food: adaptation to climate change
- Poverty: Reduce impacts of climate change on poor communities.

# Climate Proofing Targets

## Climate needs to be included in:

- Growth: decoupling growth from GHG emissions
- Education: include in the list climate change
- Water: adaptation to climate change impacts on water



# Climate in Pre-amble

- There is a whole paragraph on climate change, but still misses key parts.
- Needs to recognize the relationship between climate change and other goals
- Need to link the post-2015 process with the UNFCCC process



Thank You