UN Process for Coordinating the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda

1- MANDATES

Member States have given clear mandates at the MDG Summit in 2010 and at the Rio+20 Conference in 2012 on how the process for preparing for the post-2015 UN development agenda will unfold. In fulfilment of the mandates, the SG has facilitated the emergence of an inclusive consultative process involving all stakeholders, including Member States, the UN system, civil society organizations, voices of the people at the global, regional and national levels, businesses, academia and other parts of the scientific community. The process should eventually lead to the definition of a single and comprehensive post-2015 UN development agenda with sustainable development at its core.

2- LEADERSHIP

Member States   **2a**

High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda: to advise the Secretary-General on a bold but practical development agenda beyond 2015. The Panel is co-chaired by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia, and Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom, and it includes leaders from civil society, private sector and government. The Secretary-General is represented ex-officio on the Panel by his Special Advisor on Post-2015 Development Planning.

- Support: provided by an independent secretariat headed by a lead author and reporting directly to the co-chairs.
- Deliverable: report to be submitted to the Secretary-General on 31 May 2013

UN Task Team on the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda: a team of representatives of over 60 UN entities and international organizations was established in January 2012 under the co-chairmanship of UNDP and UN-DESA to coordinate the system and propose a unified vision for the definition of a post-2015 UN development agenda. A subset of the Task Team will provide technical support to the Open Working Group.

- Deliverable: the report of the Task Team "Realizing the future we want for all" was submitted to the Secretary-General in June 2012, and transmitted to the co-Chairs of the High-level Panel thereafter as the key input of the UN system.
- Deliverable: support to the Open Working Group in the preparation of a report on Sustainable Development Goals to be submitted to the 68th

Regional Consultations: regional consultations are organized by the Regional Economic Commissions.

- Deliverable: outcomes of the consultations to be made available to the High-level Panel and to inform the Secretary-General's report to 2013 General Assembly.

Sustainable Development Solutions Network: SDSN is an independent global network of research centres, universities and technical institutions to help find solutions for some of the world's most pressing environmental, social and economic problems. Launched by the Secretary-General and based at the Earth Institute at Columbia University, the Network is directed by the Secretary-General Special Advisor on the MDGs.

- Deliverable: outcomes to be made available to the High-level Panel and to the Secretary-General to inform the Secretary-General's report to 2013 General Assembly.

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