



Norwegian Forum for Development and Environment Reaction to the second draft of the Open Working Group

Í INTRODUCTION AND PROPOSED GOALS AND TARGETS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POST2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDAÍ (July 2014)

This response builds on ForUM's position paper on the SDGs which propose targets and indicators, and it has been coordinated with the response from Beyond2015. ForUM is a network of 53 Norwegian environmental, development, peace and human rights organizations.

In red: Additions/Comments from ForUM

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INTRODUCTION AND PROPOSED GOALS AND TARGETS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POST2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Poverty eradication is the greatest global challenge facing the world today and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We are therefore committed to freeing humanity from poverty and hunger as a matter of urgency.

We recognize that poverty eradication, changing unsustainable and promoting sustainable patterns of consumption and production and protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development are the overarching objectives of and essential requirements for sustainable development.

We reaffirm that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time, and we express profound alarm that emissions of greenhouse gases continue to rise globally. We underscore that the global nature of climate change calls for the widest possible cooperation by all countries and their participation in an effective and appropriate international response, with a view to accelerating the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions.

[ADD: We recognize that, in addition to our separate responsibilities to our individual societies, we have a collective responsibility to uphold the principles of human dignity, equality and equity at the global level. (Para 2, United Nations Millennium Declaration, A/RES/55/2)]

[ADD: We commit to pursuing an equitable approach to achieving sustainable development goals and targets, putting the needs of the poorest and most marginalized people first. To achieve greater equity, we encourage stepping stone national interim equity targets alongside each goal between now and 2030. We agree that no target will be considered met unless it is met for all ages, income, gender, ethnic, geographical and disability groups and we commit to take urgent steps to improve the disaggregation, quality, coverage and availability of data.]

We reaffirm our commitment to fully implement the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation) and the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados Programme of Action) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. We also reaffirm our commitment to the full implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (Istanbul Programme of Action), the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries, the political declaration on Africa's development needs, and the New Partnership for Africa's Development. We also reaffirm our commitment to the Programme of Action of the ICPD, the Beijing Platform of Action, and the Outcome document of the September 2013 special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

We reaffirm that we continue to be guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, with full respect for international law and its principles. We further reaffirm the importance of freedom, peace and security, respect for all human rights, including the right to development and the right to an adequate standard of living, including the right to food, the rule of law, good governance, gender equality, women's empowerment and the overall commitment to just and democratic societies for development. We reaffirm the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as other international instruments relating to human rights and international law.

We recognize that people, of all ages and abilities, are at the centre of sustainable development and, in this regard, we strive for a world that is just, equitable and inclusive, and we commit to work together to promote sustained and inclusive economic growth, social development and environmental protection and thereby to benefit all.

We call for holistic and integrated approaches to sustainable development that will guide humanity to live in harmony with nature and lead to efforts to restore the health and integrity of the Earth's ecosystem. We acknowledge the natural and cultural diversity of the world, and recognize that all cultures and civilizations can contribute to sustainable development.

We affirm that there are different approaches, visions, models and tools available to each country, in accordance with its national circumstances and priorities, to achieve sustainable development in its three dimensions.

We recognize that each country faces specific challenges to achieve sustainable development, and we underscore the special challenges facing the most vulnerable countries and, in particular, African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, as well as the specific challenges facing the middle-income countries. Countries in situations of conflict also need special attention.

We reaffirm all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, including, inter alia, the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, as set out in principle 7 thereof.

We reaffirm our commitment to strengthen international cooperation to address the persistent challenges related to sustainable development for all, in particular in developing countries. **[ADD: In this regard, we reaffirm the need to achieve social equity and protection of the environment, while enhancing gender equality, women's empowerment and equal opportunities for all, and the protection, survival and development of children to their full potential, including through education (Extracted from para 11, Rio+20 Outcome Document).]** Sustainable development can only be achieved with a broad alliance of people, governments, civil society and the private sector, all working together to secure the future we want for present and future generations.

We reaffirm that the means of implementation identified in Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development and the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development are indispensable for achieving the full and effective translation of sustainable development commitments into tangible sustainable development outcomes. In this regard, we look forward to the report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the substantive outcome of the third International Conference on Financing for Development in July 2015. We reiterate that each country has primary responsibility for its own economic and social development and that the role of national policies, domestic resources and development strategies cannot be overemphasized. We reaffirm that developing countries need **[ADD: new and]** additional resources for sustainable development **[ADD: Including the cancellation of unsustainable debt]**. We recognize the need for significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, and the effective use of financing, in order to promote sustainable development. We acknowledge that good governance, the rule of law, and **[ADD: peaceful societies]** at the national and international levels are essential for ~~sustained~~, **[ADD: sustainable]** inclusive and equitable economic growth **[ADD: development]**, sustainable development and the eradication of poverty and hunger.

We also acknowledge that the implementation of sustainable development goals will depend on the active engagement of all public and private stakeholders. A robust mechanism of implementation review will be essential for the success of the SDGs. The High Level Political Forum is to play a key role in this regard.

Sustainable Development Goals are accompanied by targets and will be further elaborated through indicators focused on measurable outcomes. They are action oriented, 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. These goals constitute an integrated, indivisible

set of global priorities for sustainable development. Targets are defined as global targets, with each government setting its own national targets guided by the global level of ambition but taking into account national circumstances. The goals and targets integrate economic, social and environmental aspects and recognize their interlinkages in achieving sustainable development in all its dimensions.

List of Proposed Sustainable Development Goals to be attained by 2030

1. End poverty **[Reinstate: in all its forms]** everywhere
2. End hunger, ~~improve nutrition~~ **[Reinstate: achieve food and nutrition security for all]**, and promote sustainable agriculture
3. Attain healthy lives **[ADD: and ensure universal health coverage for all]**
4. Provide **[Reinstate: inclusive]** quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all
5. Attain gender equality, empower women and girls everywhere
6. Ensure availability and sustainable use of water and sanitation for all
7. Ensure sustainable energy for all
8. ~~Promote~~ **[ADD: Achieve]** sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth **[ADD: development]**, full and productive employment and decent work for all
9. Promote sustainable infrastructure and industrialization and foster innovation
10. Reduce inequality within and between countries
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe and sustainable
12. ~~Promote~~ **[ADD: Establish]** sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. Tackle climate change and its impacts
14. Conserve and promote sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources
15. ~~Protect~~ **[Reinstate: Restore]** and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, halt desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss
16. Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice for all, and **[ADD: open, inclusive and accountable governance with]** effective and capable institutions

17. Strengthen the [ADD: Ensure adequate] means of implementation and the global partnership for sustainable development

Proposed goal 1. End poverty [Reinstate: in all its forms] everywhere

Comments: To mark that the framework recognizes and tackles multidimensional poverty we recommend reinstating the language of the previous iteration and the words ~~in all its forms~~

We see US\$ 2 a day in target 1.1 as a must to end poverty, and achievable if the other goals are honored.

The insertion of the word ~~relative~~ in 1.2 is crucial. It very welcome that national poverty thresholds are addressed, and 1.2 is extremely important in this respect, but needs clarity as to the relative nature of national poverty definitions, as opposed to the absolute definition of extreme poverty set out in target 1.1

- 1.1 by 2030, bring to zero the number of people living in extreme poverty, ~~currently~~ estimated at less than \$ [ADD: 2] ~~1.25~~ a day in low income countries
- 1.2 by 2030, [ADD: Bring to zero the number] ~~reduce by at least half the proportion~~ of people of all ages living below [ADD: absolute and relative] national poverty definitions
- 1.3 by 2030, implement [ADD: universal] ~~nationally appropriate~~ social protection measures including floors, with a focus on coverage of the poor and [ADD: marginalized] people in vulnerable situations
- 1.4 by 2030 secure equal access for all men and women, particularly those most in need, to basic services, [ADD: inheritance] the right to own land and property, productive resources and financial services, including microfinance
- 1.5 by 2030 build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations to disasters, shocks and climate-related extreme events
 - 1.a. ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources [ADD: including new and additional public resources] to provide adequate and predictable means to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions
 - 1.b. Create sound policy frameworks, at national, regional and international levels, based on pro-poor development strategies to ensure accelerated investments in poverty eradication actions

Proposed goal 2. End hunger, [Reinstate: achieve food and nutrition security for all], ~~improve nutrition,~~ and promote sustainable agriculture

We recommend reinstating food security in this goal from the previous iteration. The targets must include **the basic right to food for all**, guarantee the rights of small producers, address the price of basic foods, and protect traditional seeds.

2.1 by 2030 **[ADD: guarantee the basic right to food for all,]** end hunger and ensure that all people have access to adequate, safe, affordable, and nutritious food all year round

2.2 by 2030 end all forms of malnutrition, with special attention to stunting and wasting in children under five years of age, and address the nutritional needs of pregnant and lactating women

2.3 by 2030 **[ADD: sustainably and]** substantially increase small-scale food producers' productivity and incomes, particularly of women, family farmers, **[Reinstate: fishers,]** and pastoralists through secure **[ADD: and equal]** access for all to productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services and markets

2.4 by 2030 **[Reinstate: fully]** implement sustainable and resilient agricultural practices **[ADD: to produce a diverse and nutritious diet for all]**, including for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought and disasters, and progressively enhance soil quality

2.5 by 2020 maintain genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their wild relatives, and ensure access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge as internationally agreed

2.a increase investment in **[ADD: sustainable]** rural infrastructure, agricultural research, technology development, and capable institutions, particularly in countries that are net food importers

2.b phase out all forms of agricultural export subsidies

2.c end extreme food price volatility including through improved functioning and regulation of food commodity markets and improved market information

2.d create and diversify seed and plant banks, including with traditional varieties, at national, regional and international levels, to safeguard seed and genetic plant diversity

Proposed goal 3. Attain healthy lives **[ADD: and ensure universal health coverage] for all**

Comment: We strongly recommend reinstating a target on sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, as well as strengthening 3.1 on maternal mortality.

3.1 by 2030 ~~reduce the~~ **[ADD: end preventable]** ~~global~~ maternal mortality **[ADD: with a global]** ratio ~~to~~ **[ADD: of]** less than 70 **[ADD: deaths]** per 100,000 live births **[ADD: , and no more than 50 in any country, in all social and economic groups]**

3.2 by 2030 end preventable newborn, ~~infant~~ and under-five deaths **[ADD: with a neonatal rate of 10 deaths per 1000 live births, 7 per 1000 globally, and an under-five rate of 20 deaths per 1000 live births, 15 per 1000 globally, in all social and economic groups]**

3.3 by 2030 end the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases

3.4 by 2030 reduce substantially morbidity and mortality from non-communicable diseases (NCDs) through prevention and treatment, promote mental health and wellbeing, and strengthen prevention and treatment of narcotic drug, alcohol, and substance abuse

3.5 by 2030 halve deaths from road traffic accidents

3.6 achieve universal health coverage (UHC), including financial risk protection, access to essential health care services and access to safe, effective and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all, **[Reinstate: with a focus on reaching the most marginalized first]**

3.7 by 2030 substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from air (indoor and outdoor), water and soil pollution

[Reinstate/ADD: Guarantee universal access to good quality, comprehensive and affordable sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, including health information and education.]

3.a strengthen implementation of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries who have ratified the Convention and urge countries that have not ratified it to ratify and implement it

3.b support research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines, and support developing countries' use of TRIPS flexibilities

3.c increase substantially the recruitment, development and training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in LDCs, **[ADD: with a minimum of 23 doctors, nurses and midwives per 10,000 peoples]**

Proposed goal 4. Provide [ADD: inclusive] quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all

4.1 by 2030 provide all children **[ADD: free]** access to quality early childhood care and pre-primary education **[ADD: with gaps in access between social and economic groups significantly reduced]**

4.2 by 2030, ensure all girls and boys complete free, equitable, **[ADD: inclusive]** and quality primary and secondary education leading to **[ADD: and achieve]** relevant and effective learning outcomes, **[ADD: with gaps in learning outcomes between social and economic groups significantly reduced]**

4.3 by 2030 ensure equal access for all to affordable quality tertiary education, including university

- 4.4 by 2030 promote life-long learning, provide employable skills especially to young women and men, and increase by at least x% adult literacy and basic numeracy
- 4.5 by 2030, eliminate gender disparities and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for people in vulnerable situations, including persons with disabilities
- 4.6 by 2030 integrate into education programs **[ADD: at different levels]** knowledge and skills necessary for sustainable development, **[ADD: global citizenship]**, human rights, gender equality, promoting a culture of peace and non-violence and culture's contribution to sustainable development
- 4.a by 2030 ~~increase by x% the supply of~~ **[ADD: ensure all children are taught by]** qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries, and ensure safe, **[ADD: non-violent]**, inclusive and effective learning environments for all **[ADD: including in emergencies]**
- 4.b by 2020 expand by x% globally the number of scholarships for students and government officials from developing countries in particular LDCs to enrol in higher education, including vocational training, programmes in developed countries and other developing countries
- 4.c build and upgrade education facilities that are child and gender sensitive and provide safe and inclusive learning environments

Proposed goal 5. Attain gender equality, empower women and girls everywhere

Comments: We recommend making all of these targets time-bound till 2030.

- 5.1 end all forms of discrimination against all women and girls
- 5.2 eliminate all forms of violence, **[ADD: including sexual violence,]** against all women, girls, **[ADD: and boys]** in public and private spaces, and end their trafficking and sexual exploitation **[ADD: with particular focus on women from marginalized social groups, indigenous, disabled, ethnic and sexual minorities]**
- 5.3 eliminate all harmful practices **[ADD: against girls and boys including,]** such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilations
- 5.4 recognize and redistribute unpaid care and domestic work through shared responsibility within the family and the provision of appropriate public services
- 5.5 ensure full **[ADD: equal]** and effective participation and leadership of women at all levels of decision-making in the public and private sectors, **[ADD: including in decision making bodies for prevention and resolution of conflict, implementing UN Resolution 1325]**

5.6 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights **[ADD: including nondiscriminatory access to modern contraception, family planning means, and post-abortion care]** ~~in accordance with the Programme of Action of the ICPD and the Beijing Platform for Action~~

5.a ensure women's equal right to **[ADD: inherit,]** own and control assets and productive resources

5.b by 2030 achieve universal access to ICT for women and men to promote women's empowerment

5.c promote sound, enforceable and monitorable legislation and policies for the promotion of gender equality at all levels

Proposed goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable use of water and sanitation for all

6.1 by 2030, achieve universal access to safe **[ADD: sustainable]** and affordable drinking water for all

6.2 **[ADD: by 2025 end open defecation and]** by 2030 achieve adequate **[Reinstate: safe, affordable]** **[ADD: and sustainable]** sanitation and hygiene for all, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls

6.3 by 2030, improve water quality by **[Reinstate: significantly]** reducing pollution, eliminating dumping of chemicals and hazardous materials, doubling wastewater treatment and increasing recycling and reuse by x% globally

6.4 by 2030, improve water-use efficiency by x% across all sectors and bring freshwater withdrawals in line with sustainable supply and **[ADD: considering climate change]**

6.5 by 2030 implement integrated **[ADD: sustainable, participatory, accountable and climate-sensitive]** water resources management at all levels, and through transboundary cooperation as appropriate

6.6 by 2030 decrease by x% mortality and y% losses caused by water-related disasters

[Reinstate: Ensure sustainable extraction and supply of fresh water and by 2020 protect and restore ecosystems and aquifers that provide accessible water-related services]

6.a by 2030, expand international cooperation and support in water and sanitation **[ADD: and hygiene]** related technologies, including water harvesting and desalination technologies and wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies

Proposed goal 7. Ensure sustainable energy for all

7.1 by 2030 ensure universal access to affordable, **[ADD: safe,]** sustainable and reliable energy services

7.2 ~~double~~ **[ADD: increase]** the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix **[ADD: to at least 45%]** by 2030

7.3 double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency by 2030 **[ADD: and increase the energy intensity (energy/GDP) with at least 4,5% per year]**

7.4 ~~by 2030~~ **[ADD:2020]** phase out **[ADD: all]** fossil fuel production and consumption subsidies ~~that encourage wasteful use,~~ while ensuring secure affordable energy for the poor

7.a enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to **[ADD: renewable]** and clean energy technologies, including advanced and cleaner fossil fuel technologies, and promote public and private investment in **[ADD: low- or zero emission]** energy infrastructure and clean **[ADD: and energy efficient]** energy technologies

7.b by 2030 expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying ~~modern~~ **[ADD: safe, affordable]** and sustainable energy services for all, particularly in LDCs

Proposed goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic **[ADD: development]** growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Comments: We emphasize that this goal needs to drastically increase its focus on ensuring that economic development is sustainable, addresses poverty and inequality, and happens within the carrying capacity of ecosystems.

We support targets which create an enabling environment for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and recommend including targets relating to private sector respect for human rights and sustainable development.

In this regard we strongly regret the deletion of target 17.39 in the previous zero-draft on a multilateral code of conduct for multinational corporations to secure economic, social and environmental responsibility and accountability. We propose to reinstate this under goal 17, but it could also be reinstated here. Alternatively it could be replaced with a new target (8.b) to ensure effective implementation of the UN Guiding Principles (UNGP) on Business.

We also would like to highlight the necessity of the current target 17.17 to achieve sustainable economic development.

The reason why we have suggested to prolong the timeline in 8.5 till 2030 is that too fast abolishment of child-labor might make the children even more vulnerable.

8.1 achieve transformation of economies **[Reinstate: within the carrying capacity of ecosystems]** towards higher levels of **[ADD: sustainable]** productivity **[ADD: and lower energy intensity]** through diversification with a focus on high value added sectors

8.2 create a sound macroeconomic environment with employment-friendly policies **[ADD: , respect for human rights, the environment and sustainable development,]** and an enabling environment at national, regional and international levels for productive investment, creativity and innovation, and formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises

8.3 achieve progressively through 2030 global resource efficiency, and endeavour to **[ADD: significantly]** decouple economic growth from environmental degradation and resource use **[ADD: and increasing CO2-emissions, respecting the carrying capacity of ecosystems]**

8.4 by 2030 achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value

8.5 take immediate and effective measures to secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, and by 2020 **[ADD: 30]** end child labour in all its forms

8.6 protect the rights and ensure safe and secure working environments of all workers, including migrant workers and those in precarious employment in accordance with ILO norms and standards

8.a improve Aid for Trade support for developing countries, notably through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for LDCs

[ADD: 8.b ensure effective implementation of the UN Guiding Principles (UNGP) on Business]

Proposed goal 9. Promote sustainable infrastructure and industrialization and foster innovation

9.1 support the development of quality, reliable, safe, sustainable, **[ADD: climate smart]** and resilient infrastructure for energy, water, waste management, transport, ports and ICT, with a focus on affordable access for all

9.2 improve **[ADD: sustainable]** regional and trans-border infrastructure to promote regional connectivity and integration and to facilitate trade

9.3 create decent industrial jobs and significantly raise industry's share of employment and GDP in line with national circumstances, including doubling manufacturing's share in LDCs by 2030

9.4 ensure that small-scale industrial and other enterprises, particularly in LDCs, have affordable access to credit and are integrated into national, regional and global value chains and markets

9.5 by 2030 upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with greater adoption of clean technologies and environmentally sound industrial processes, with developed countries taking the lead and all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities

9.a. facilitate sustainable **[ADD: and climate smart]** infrastructure development, with emphasis on enhanced financial and technical support to LDCs

9.b. ensure a conducive policy environment at all levels for **[ADD: sustainable]** industrial development, promoting entrepreneurship and innovation, with special attention to national circumstances in developing countries, **[ADD: and in accordance with worker rights and international standards, as well as environmental sustainability]**

9.c. enhance R&D activities and upgrade technological capabilities including access to environmentally sound technologies in all countries

Proposed goal 10. Reduce inequality within and between countries

Comments: We strongly support this goal, recognizing the importance of equality in relation to sustainable development and poverty eradication.

A goal to reduce inequality must however measure economic inequality, i.e. the difference in income and wealth between the top and bottom segments of the population. This is currently lacking, and we have proposed to add this to 10.2.

The first part of the proposed addition to target 10.5 links to indicator 16.8 ó at the moment these rules are made by a combination of the G20 and FSB ó i.e. excluding the vast majority of the world's countries. The second part is agreed text from the UN Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development (New York, 2009, paragraph 15)

ODA targets (10.b) need to recognize that actual development focused transfers matter, meaning that inflated aid ó where the ODA supports donor country objectives - should be removed.

We also would like to note that target 10.c is far less ambitious than the G20 commitment ó which has a 2014 deadline for the same objective.

10.1 through 2030 sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the population at a rate higher than the national average **[ADD: and reduce the income and wealth gap between the poorest and the richest deciles so that it is no greater than x by 2030]**

10.2 by 2030 **[ADD: ensure]** ~~take actions to empower and promote~~ the social, **[ADD: political]** and economic inclusion of all irrespective of **[ADD: gender]** race, ethnicity, **[ADD: disability, social]** or economic status **[ADD: with a focus on the poorest and most marginalized]**

10.3 ~~reduce~~ **[ADD: eliminate]** inequalities of opportunity and **[ADD: reduce inequality of]** outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and actions in this regard, **[ADD: and through setting national interim stepping stone equity targets in each goal area]**

10.4 progressively adopt policies especially fiscal policies to promote greater equality **[ADD: with a focus on the poorest and most marginalized]**

10.5 improve regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions, **[ADD: ensuring that all countries participate equally in decision-making,]** and strengthen implementation of such regulations **[ADD: which must allow countries to impose temporary capital restrictions and seek to negotiate agreements on temporary debt standstills between debtors and creditors]**

10.6 facilitate orderly, safe, and responsible migration and mobility of people **[ADD: respecting universal human rights]**, including through implementation of planned and managed migration policies

10.7 by 2030, ensure equitable representation and voice of developing countries in decision making in global institutions of governance and development

10.a respect the principle of special and differential treatment for least developed countries in relevant international agreements including the WTO

10.b direct ODA and encourage financial flows, including foreign direct investment, to states where the need is greatest, in particular LDCs, African countries, SIDS, and LLDCs **[ADD: and ensure that all ODA represents genuine transfers for development, including by ending the tying of aid, removing imputed student and refugee donor costs, and counting only the genuine costs to the donor of concessional loans, while reflecting the real cost to the recipient by also deducting interest repayments]**

10.c by 2030, reduce to less than 5% the transaction costs of migrant remittances

Proposed goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe and sustainable

11.1 by 2030, ensure universal access to adequate and affordable housing and basic services for all, eliminate slums **[ADD: -like conditions]** and upgrade informal settlements

11.2 by 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport for all, and expand public transport

11.3 enhance capacities for integrated and sustainable **[ADD: low carbon and climate resilient]** human settlement planning and management for all, and reduce urban sprawl

11.4 by 2030 halve the number of deaths and decrease by 50% economic losses relative to GDP caused by natural disasters

11.5 by 2030, ensure universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible public spaces, particularly for women and children and people with disabilities

[Reinstate: by 2030, reduce the environmental impacts of cities and improve the quality of environment and air in cities]

11.a integrate economic **[ADD: environmental]** and social links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas into national and regional development planning

11.b by 2020, increase by x% the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, **[ADD: improved air quality,]** resilience, mitigation and adaptation to climate change and natural disasters

11.c support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, for sustainable buildings utilizing local content and materials

Proposed goal 12. Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns

Comments: We strongly support this goal, which we trust will lead to an increased responsibility for action in the global North. However, it risks being undermined by a weakened climate goal.

We find it important to specify the sustainable business principles in target 12.5, and have proposed the UN Guiding Principles on Businesses. We also find it of great importance that reporting in 12.5 explicitly is made on country by country basis.

12.1 by 2030, all countries have integrated policies and measures to promote sustainable consumption and production patterns into national strategies and plans, as envisioned in the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on sustainable consumption and production (10YFP)

12.2 by 2030 reduce by half global food waste and production and post-harvest food losses and those along food supply chains

12.3 promote the sound management of chemicals and hazardous wastes in accordance with agreed international frameworks and by 2030 significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil

12.4 by 2030, substantially reduce all waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse

12.5 increase the share of **[ADD: ensure that]** private sector actors incorporate **[ADD: the UN Guiding Principles on Businesses]** ~~ing sustainable development principles~~ in their business practices, and by 2030 **[ADD: ensure that all publicly listed companies and all companies over x size are required to report]** ~~increase substantially the number of companies, especially large companies, that report~~ on corporate social and environmental responsibility, including through integrated **[ADD: and country by country]** reporting

12.6 by 2030 ~~substantially increase the share of~~ **[ADD: ensure that]** public procurement ~~that is~~ **[ADD: transparent]** and sustainable

12.a promote the transfer and dissemination to developing countries of environmentally sound technologies that improve energy and resource efficiency

12.b assist developing countries to strengthen their scientific and technological capacities to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production

12.c by 2030 ensure that people everywhere have information and understanding needed to live sustainable lifestyles

12.d by 2030 develop and implement planning and monitoring tools for sustainable tourism which creates jobs, promotes local culture and products, and safeguards the world's cultural and natural heritage

Proposed goal 13. Tackle climate change and its impacts

Comment: We strongly support a stand-alone goal on climate change, and suggest it should include more concrete and ambitious targets.

We believe that a strong climate change goal in the SDGs, including a dynamic application of the principle of CBDR, can be conducive to driving urgent international action on climate change at the high ambition required.

The targets under the climate goal may be part of and complementary to possible targets to be agreed within the framework of the UNFCCC negotiations.

[Reinstate: Hold the increase in global average temperature below 2/1.5°C in accordance with international agreements] / [Alternatively ADD: Ensure that emissions of greenhouse gases globally peak no later than 2020, and decline at a rate consistent with IPCC recommendations, and the agreed 2/1,5 °C]

13.1 strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate induced hazards and natural disasters in all countries **[ADD: and households]**

13.2 integrate climate change adaptation and mitigation into national strategies and plans

13.3 improve education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, impact reduction, and early warning

[Reinstate: introduce instruments and incentives for rapidly reducing investments in fossil fuels and increasing investments in low carbon solutions infrastructure, industry and other sectors]

13.a ensure the fulfilment of the commitment undertaken by developed country Parties to a goal of mobilizing jointly USD100 billion annually by 2020 from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation

Proposed goal 14. Conserve and promote sustainable use oceans, seas and marine resources

14.1 by 2030, prevent and control, and reduce by x% globally, marine pollution of all kinds, particularly from land-based activities

14.2 by 2020, sustainably manage, restore and protect marine ecosystems from destruction, including by strengthening their resilience, and address ocean acidification and its impacts

14.3 by 2020, effectively regulate harvesting, end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and destructive fishing practices, to restore by 2030 fish stocks at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield

14.4 By 2020, conserve at least 10% of coastal and marine areas, including through establishing effectively managed marine protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, consistent with international law and based on best available scientific information **[ADD: including in international waters]**

14.5 by 2020, eliminate fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, taking into account the importance of this sector to developing countries, notably least developed countries and SIDS

14.a increase scientific knowledge, and transfer of marine technology, and develop research infrastructure and capacities to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular SIDS and LDCs

14.b by 2030 increase the economic benefits to SIDS and LDCs from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture, tourism and provide equitable access of small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets

14.c enforce international law on territorial waters to stop illegal fishing and exploitation of marine resources in territorial waters, particularly of developing countries

Proposed goal 15. Protect and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, halt desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss

15.1 by 2020 ensure conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems, in particular wetlands **[ADD: forests]**, mountains and drylands, in line with international agreements, **[ADD: including through formal protection of at least 17% of ecosystems and restoration of at least 15% of degraded ecosystems]**

15.2 by 2030, ensure the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, and increase reforestation by x% globally **[ADD: including by providing adequate incentives for developing countries]**

15.3 by 2030, achieve a land degradation neutral world, and restore degraded land including land affected by desertification and drought

15.4 by 2020 take urgent and significant action to halt the loss of biodiversity, and protect and prevent the extinction of known threatened species

15.5 by 2030, end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna, and end demand and supply of illegal wildlife products

15.6 by 2020 introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems

15.a by 2020, mobilize and significantly increase from all sources financial resources to implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

15.b mobilize significantly resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management, and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance sustainable forest management, including for conservation and reforestation

15.c enhance support to developing countries efforts to combat poaching and illegal trafficking of endangered species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities

Proposed goal 16. Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice for all, and **[ADD: open, inclusive and accountable governance with] effective and capable institutions**

We prefer separate goals on peace and democratic, good governance, but under current circumstances in the OWG we are pleased to see the retention of a goal on peaceful and inclusive societies, and specifically the reference to access of justice, which is critical.

16.1 by 2030 reduce levels of violence and halve related death rates everywhere **[ADD: and among all social groups]**

16.2 end **[ADD: all forms of]** abuse, **[ADD: neglect,]** exploitation, and violence against children **[ADD: in all settings]** ~~everywhere~~

16.3 by 2030 ~~reduce~~ **[ADD: halt]** illicit financial flows **[ADD: including tax evasion]** ~~by x% globally,~~ increase stolen asset recovery and return by y% globally, fight all forms of organized crime, and reduce corruption and bribery in all its forms and at all levels and ensure accountability and transparency

[ADD: by 2030, significantly reduce international stresses that drive conflict, violence and insecurity, including inequalities in wealth, land and resource ownership, irresponsible trade in arms and conflict commodities, illicit drugs trade, and human trafficking]

16.4 by 2030 **[ADD: establish]** ~~increase~~ inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels, and ensure **[ADD: free]** prior informed consent **[ADD: and active participation]** of indigenous and local communities in decision-making and natural resources management, and promote the use of their traditional knowledge and culture

16.5 by 2030 provide equal access for all to independent, effective, and responsive justice systems and ~~promote~~ **[ADD: ensure]** the rule of law

16.6 by 2020 provide legal identity for all, including free birth registrations

16.7 **[ADD: by 2030 guarantee in law and practice]** ~~promote~~ free and easy access to **[ADD: quality, timely, open and reliable]** information, freedom of **[ADD: media,]** expression, association and peaceful **[ADD: protest and]** assembly, **[ADD: including the removal of restrictions on civil society]**

16.8 ~~broaden and strengthen~~ **[ADD: ensure fair and equal]** ~~the~~ participation of developing countries in international economic and financial decision making and norm setting

[ADD: tensions, grievances and disputes between and within states are resolved peacefully, inclusively and constructively, showing tolerance for all people involved]

16.a develop effective, accountable and transparent public institutions at all levels including security and police forces

16.b strengthen national institutions and international cooperation to combat crimes, including illicit flows and organized crime

Proposed goal 17. [ADD: Ensure adequate] ~~Strengthen the means of implementation and the global partnership for sustainable development~~

Trade

17.1 promote a universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system

17.2 improve market access for exports of developing countries, in particular Least Developed Countries, African countries, LLDCs and SIDS with a view to significantly increasing their share in global exports, including doubling the LDC share by 2020

17.3 realize timely implementation of duty-free, quota-free market access on a lasting basis for all least developed countries consistent with WTO decisions and the Istanbul Programme of Action

Finance

Comments: The previous target 17.45 on tax evasion has been deleted although its importance was stated by many delegations at OWG12. We find it of uttermost importance to reinstate and strengthen it, and to add global cooperation for transparency to reduce tax evasion to 17.5

Target 17.6 on debt sustainability is also considerably weakened, and must be reinstated and strengthened to ensure progress

17.4 developed countries implement fully ODA commitments to provide 0.7% of GNI in ODA to developing countries of which 0.15-0.20% to least-developed countries on and agreed-timeline

17.5 strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to improve domestic capacity for tax collection **[ADD: global cooperation for transparency to reduce tax evasion and avoidance]**, and mobilize additional international financial resources from multiple sources

[Reinstate: 17.45 cooperate globally to reduce substantially international tax evasion and avoidance] [ADD: , and convert the UN Committee of Experts on International Tax Cooperation into an intergovernmental body]

17.6 assist developing countries in attaining long term debt sustainability **[Reinstate: through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring] [ADD: including common principles for responsible lending and borrowing, an independent and transparent debt restructuring mechanism, and debt audits]**

Technology

17.7 promote North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international collaboration on and access to science, technology and innovation, and enhance knowledge sharing, including through a possible UN global technology facilitation mechanism

17.8 promote transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies to developing countries, and encourage the full use of TRIPS flexibilities

17.9 fully operationalize the Technology Bank and STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) Capacity Building Mechanism for LDCs by 2017

Capacity building

17.10 develop and implement effective and targeted capacity building programmes in developing countries in support of national plans for implementing all sustainable development goals

Policy and institutional coherence

17.11 enhance global macroeconomic policy coordination and policy coherence in support of sustainable development **[ADD: and ensure all countries have a fair and equal say at the institutions and forums that make decisions in this area]**

[Reinstate previous 17.39: establish and effectively implement a multilateral code of conduct for multinational corporations to secure [ADD: economic,] social and environmental responsibility and accountability]

17.12 respect each country's policy space with respect to establishing and implementing policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development

Multi-stakeholder partnerships

17.13 support current broad-based multi-stakeholder partnerships and encourage new ones that mobilize knowledge, expertise, technologies and financial resources to support the achievement of sustainable development goals in all countries, particularly developing countries

17.14 encourage and promote public, public-private, and private special funds and foundations, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships such as GFATM, GEF, GAVI, BMGF, SE4All, EWEC

[ADD: Guarantee and enable active and meaningful participation of all people in the design, implementation and monitoring of public policies and programs, especially over the generation and use of public resources and the delivery of essential services]

Data, monitoring and accountability

Comment: We find 17.15, 17.16 and 17.17 crucial for success of the SDGs.

17.15 by 2020, increase significantly the availability of high-quality and timely data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts, with capacity building support to developing countries, especially LDCs. **[ADD: No target will be considered met unless met for all social and economic groups]**

17.16 undertake regular **[ADD: mandatory, participatory and transparent]** ~~voluntary~~ monitoring and reporting of progress on SDGs, led by governments, within a shared accountability framework, including means of implementation, the global partnership among Member States and multi-stakeholder initiatives and partnerships

17.17 by 2030 develop and progressively introduce a broader system of national accounting including natural, social and human capital and measures of progress beyond GDP, with supportive statistical capacity building in developing countries

To be aligned with the outcomes of the report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the third International Conference on Financing for Development in July 2015.