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# Post-2015 Intergovernmental Processes

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1. Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (**OWG on SDGs**)
2. Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing (**ICESDF**)
3. High-Level Political Forum (**HLPF**)
4. Financing for Development (**FfD**)
5. Post-2015 Negotiations

# 1. What is the OWG on SDGs?

- **July 2012:** Established at Rio+20.
- **March 2013 - September 2014:** Held 12 of 13 sessions, Comprised of 30 seats shared by 70 Member States.
- **June 2014:** OWG co-chairs (Kenya and Hungary) released a zero draft of their report.
- **September 2014:** OWG final report with suggested Sustainable Development Goals.

# OWG Zero Draft: Proposed Goals

1. Poverty
2. Hunger
3. Healthy life
4. Education
5. Gender equality
6. Water and sanitation
7. Energy
8. Economic growth and decent work
9. Industrialization
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
11. Cities and human settlements
12. Consumption and production
13. Climate change
14. Marine resources, oceans and seas
15. Terrestrial ecosystems and biodiversity
16. Peaceful societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions
17. Means of implementation

## 2. What is the ICESDF?

- **July 2012:** Established at Rio+20
- **August 2013 - August 2014:** Held four of its five sessions, Comprised of 30 experts nominated by the five UN regional groups, Meetings were closed to all but the experts.

# 3. What is the HLPF?

- **July 2012:** Established at Rio+20
- **September 2013:** Inaugural meeting under UN General Assembly.
- **30 June – 3 July 2014:** Annual eight day meet including a three day ministerial segment (**7-9 July 2014**), under ECOSOC.
- **Two days every four years:** Meet at the level of Heads of State and Governments under the General Assembly.
- The Meetings at both levels will result in a negotiated declaration submitted to the General Assembly.

# 4. What is the FfD process?

- **2002:** Monterrey Consensus adopted
- **2003:** The UN FfD Office established
- **2008:** A follow-up conference in Doha, Qatar. Agreed to hold a UN conference on the world financial and economic crisis (**2009**).
- Six high-level dialogues on FfD since Monterrey, approximately every two years. The sixth was held in October **2013**.
- **2014:** Opening (October 17) and Informals (November 10-13, December 9-11, December 12 or January 14)
- **2015:** Interactive Hearings (January 15-16), Drafting sessions (January 27-29, 27 April 13-17, June 15-19); Informal session (February 11); Regional meetings (no dates yet); Conference in Addis Ababa (July 13-16)

# 5. What happens next?

- On the basis of the OWG on SDGs and the ICESDF reports, and the Secretary-General's post-2015 report (**November 2014**), all the governments at the UN will begin to negotiate the post-2015 agenda in **early 2015**.
- These negotiations will culminate in a Post-2015 Summit, to be held on the margins of the opening of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly, in **September 2015**. The agenda they agree on will go into effect on **1 January 2016**.
- All of the aforementioned processes will contribute to the post-2015 negotiations. The HLPF will be its accountability mechanism.