**Introduction and Proposed Goals and Targets on Sustainable Development for the Post2015 Development Agenda**

**comments provided by CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (CAN)**

*Climate Action Network (CAN) is the world’s largest network of civil society organizations working together to promote government action to address the climate crisis, with more than 850 members in over 100 countries.*

*CAN welcomes the efforts of the Members of the Open Working Group on SDGs to provide a coherent and comprehensive list of goals and targets in their report to the UN General Assembly. In advance of the next OWG session we would like to offer comments and suggestions on behalf of CAN to support the process and provide constructive input.*

*For CAN, the key points for the SDGs are:*

* *CAN is convinced that the Sustainable Development (SDGs) frameworks should include a goal on addressing climate change as well as mainstreaming climate action across all other relevant goals. Only then will action on climate change get the visibility that it deserves due to its importance, relevance and urgency.*
* *CAN further believes that bringing the post‐2015 development process and the UNFCCC process into alignment can help deliver the scale of ambitions needed to achieve the aims of both processes, namely preventing dangerous anthropogenic climate change whilst eradication poverty and achieving sustainable development.*
* *For CAN climate action climate action in this context means that all countries, respective to their differentiated responsibilities and capacities, ensure the transition to low/zero carbon development, build adaptive capacities and resilience to environmental shocks and stresses, especially of poor and vulnerable communities.*

**COMMENTS ON THE CHAPEAU AND TARGETS**

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 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 reiterate our commitment to the achievement of the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and call for urgent actions that effectively reduce the rate of, halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity. In this context, we affirm the importance of implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and achieving the Aichi Targets adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its Tenth meeting. (The future we want, para 198)

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 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.[…] In this regard we emphasize that adaptation to climate change represents an immediate and urgent global priority. (The future we want, para 190)

[Further,] 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. (The future we want, para 191)

We recognize that people 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 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. 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. 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 additional resources for sustainable development. 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 and the rule of law at the national and international levels are essential for sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth, sustainable development and the eradication of poverty and hunger.

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. They 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 in all its forms everywhere**
2. **End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture**
3. **Attain healthy life for all at all ages**
4. **Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all**
5. **Attain gender equality, empower women and girls everywhere**
6. **Secure water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world**
7. **Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable modern energy services for all**
8. **Promote strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all**
9. **Promote sustainable industrialization**
10. **Reduce inequality within and among countries**
11. **Build inclusive, safe and sustainable cities and human settlements**
12. **Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns**
13. **Promote actions at all levels to address climate change**
14. **Attain conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas**
15. **Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt all biodiversity loss**
16. **Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions**
17. **Strengthen and enhance the means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development**

**Proposed goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere**

1. by 2030, eradicate extreme poverty by bringing the number of people living on less than $1.25 a day to zero
2. reduce by at least x% the proportion of people living below national poverty lines by 2030
3. by 2030, fully implement nationally appropriate social protection measures including floors, with a focus on coverage of the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations
4. by 2030 achieve equal access to productive employment and decent work for all, including the poor, persons with disabilities, and other people in vulnerable situations as well as women and young people
5. by 2030 ensure development opportunities for all men and women, including secure rights to own land, property and other productive resources, and access to financial services, with particular focus on the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations
6. by 2030 strengthen early warning and disaster risk reduction systems and related capacities with the aim of building resilience and protecting the poor and those in vulnerable situations from disasters and shocks, including climate-related extreme events [good because provides specific pro-poor angle]
7. pursue sustained and inclusive economic growth as a key enabler for achieving poverty eradication
8. integrate biodiversity conservation measures into national and local development strategies, planning processes and poverty reduction strategies [good because biodiversity is foundation for many poor people’s livelihoods]

**Proposed goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture**

1. end hunger and ensure that all people have access to adequate, safe, affordable, and nutritious food all year round by 2030
2. end malnutrition in all its forms, including undernutrition, micronutrient deficiencies and obesity and overweight, with special attention to reducing stunting by 40% and wasting to less than 5% in children less than 5 years of age by 2025, and address the nutritional needs of pregnant and lactating women
3. by 2030, substantially increase small-scale food producers’ incomes and productivity, including small family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, with a particular focus on women [good to include fishers]
4. by 2030 **[ADD: increase by x % DELETE: achieve]** access to adequate inputs, knowledge and productive resources, financial services and markets, especially for small and family farmers, pastoralists, and fishers, with a particular focus on women
5. by 2030, develop food systems that are more productive, sustainable, resilient and efficient, and minimize adverse human and environmental impacts without compromising food and nutrition security
6. by 2030 reduce by 50% global food waste at retail and consumer level **[ADD: with 2014 as the baseline]**
7. by 2030 reduce by 50% production and post-harvest food losses and those along food supply chains **[ADD: and overall from 40% to 20% by 2020 and from 20% to 10% by 2030 with 2014 as the baseline.]**
8. by 2030, fully implement agricultural practices that strengthen resilience and adaptation to extreme weather, drought, climate change and natural disasters, in particular for small-scale farmers
9. achieve by 2030 protection and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity, including through enhanced use and application of indigenous practices and local and traditional knowledge, and through agricultural research and development related to agro-biodiversity and diversity of food
10. improve effectiveness of addressing humanitarian food emergencies, including as appropriate through stockholding
11. by 2030 fully implement measures that curb excessive food price volatility and ensure proper functioning of markets.

**Proposed goal 3. Attain healthy life for all at all ages**

1. by 2030 reduce the maternal mortality ratio to less than 40 per 100,000 live births
2. by 2030 end preventable newborn, infant and under-five deaths
3. by 2030 end HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases
4. by 2030 reduce by x% premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), reduce deaths from injuries, including halving road traffic deaths, promote mental health and wellbeing, and strengthen prevention and treatment of narcotic drug and substance abuse
5. by 2030 increase healthy life expectancy for all by x%
6. achieve universal health coverage (UHC), including financial risk protection, with particular attention to the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations
7. by 2030 ensure universal availability and access to safe, effective and quality affordable essential medicines, vaccines, and medical technologies for all
8. ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health for all
9. by 2030 decrease by x% the number of deaths and illnesses from indoor and outdoor air pollution

**Proposed goal 4. Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all**

1. by 2030 ensure all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes
2. by 2030 ensure equal access for all to affordable quality tertiary education and life-long learning
3. by 2030 increase by x% the proportion of children able to access and complete inclusivequality pre-primary education and other early childhood development programmes
4. achieve universal youth literacy and basic numeracy and an increase by x% of adult literacy and basic numeracy by 2030
5. by 2030 increase by x% the number of young and adult women and men with the skills needed for employment, including vocational training, ICT, technical, engineering and scientific skills
6. by 2030 ensure that people in vulnerable situations and marginalized people including persons with disabilities and indigenous peopleshave access to inclusive education, skills development and vocational training aligned with labour market needs
7. by 2030 integrate relevant knowledgeand skills in education curricula and training programs, including education and awareness raising on culture’s contribution to sustainable development
8. by 2030 ensure that all schools and other educational institutions provide safe, healthy, non-discriminatory and inclusive learning environments for all
9. by 2030 enhance the quality of teaching through promoting training for teachers

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

1. end all forms of discrimination against women and girls
2. eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spaces
3. eliminate all harmful practices, including child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilations
4. ensure equal access to quality education and eliminate gender disparities at all levels of education and training
5. ensure women’s equal access to full and productive employment and decent work, and equal pay for work of equal value
6. reduce and redistribute unpaid care and domestic work through shared responsibility
7. ensure women’s equal access to, control and ownership of assets and natural and other productive resources, as well as non-discriminatory access to essential services and infrastructure, including financial services and ICT
8. ensure full, equal and effective participation and leadership of women at all levels of decision-making in the public and private spheres
9. ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights in accordance with the Programme of Action of the ICPD
10. promote the availability of gender disaggregated data to improve gender equality policies, including gender responsive budgeting
11. fully engage men and boys in efforts to promote and achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls **[and ADD: empower women to fully participate in decision making for use and management of natural resources and for addressing climate change]**

**Proposed goal** **6. Secure water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world**

1. by 2030, provide universal access to safe **[DELETE: and ADD:,]** affordable **[ADD: and sustainable]** drinking water, adequate sanitation and hygiene for all
2. by 2030 provide universal access to safe and affordable sanitation and hygiene including at home, schools, health centers and refugee camps, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls
3. by 2030, improve water quality by significantly reducing pollution, eliminating dumping of toxic materials, and improving wastewater management by x%, recycling and reuse by y% **[ADD: and ensure it is efficient, sustainable, scientifically-based and climate-sensitive]**
4. by 2030, improve water-use efficiency by x% across all sectors
5. implement integrated **[ADD: and equitable]** water resources management, including appropriate trans-boundary co-operation
6. ensure sustainable extraction and **[ADD: and equitable]** supply of fresh water, and by 2020 protect and restore ecosystems and aquifers that provide water-related services
7. by 2030 **[ADD: Increase the investment in pro-poor adaptation and resilience and]** decrease by x%mortality, and decrease by y% economic losses caused by natural and human-induced water-related disasters
8. provide adequate facilities and infrastructure, both built and natural, for safe drinking water and sanitation systems, for productive uses of water resources and for mitigating the impacts of water-related disasters

**Proposed goal** **7. Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable modern energy services for all**

1. by 2030 ensure universal access to sustainable **[ADD: affordable, safe, secure and reliable DELETE: modern]** modernenergy services for all
2. **[DELETE: double ADD: increase]** the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix **[ADD to a level of at least 45%]** by 2030
3. double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency by 2030 **[ADD: and improve energy intensity (energy/unit GDP) of at least 4.5% year on year]**
4. by 2030 increase by x% globally the share of clean, **[ADD: low or zero-emission]** energy technologies, including sustainable biomass and advanced cookstoves
5. by **[DELETE: 2030, ADD: 2020]** phase out **[DELETE: inefficient]**  inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption, with solutions that aim to secure affordable energy for the poorest
6. by 2030 expand and upgrade as appropriate infrastructure **[DELETE: upgrade as appropriate infrastructure ADD: decentralized energy]**  for supply, transmission and distribution of modern and renewable energy services in rural and urban areas, including with a view to doubling primary energy supply per capita for LDCs

**Proposed goal** **8. Promote strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all**

1. sustain per capita economic growth of at least x% per annum (with x being set at a level appropriate to national circumstances)
2. sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the income distribution of each country of at least y (greater than x)% to reduce income inequalities by 2030 **[ADD: whilst ensuring economies operate within safe ecological boundaries]**
3. by 2030 achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities
4. by 2020 halve the number of youth not in employment, education or training
5. create a sound macroeconomic environment with strong fiscal and monetary policies
6. create an enabling environment for business with strong national economic institutions and policies that support investment and promote competition
7. create incentives for the development of sustainable tourism which takes into account community participation, local culture and local products
8. create enabling conditions for increased growth and productivity of micro-, small- and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs), including through policies that promote entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and through improved access to markets and financial services
9. increase the share of high productivity sectors and activities in the economy, and strengthen productive capacities through technological upgrading, greater value addition and product diversification, with a particular focus on LDCs **[ADD: whilst ensuring economies operate within safe ecological boundaries]**
10. promote greater resource efficiency **[DELETE: of economic activities ADD: and sustainable consumption]** of economic activities, including through sustainable supply chains, according to national circumstances and capacities
11. support the development of quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure for transport, energy, water and communications, in particular in developing countries with a focus on access for the rural and urban poor
12. improve regional and trans-border infrastructure to promote effective regional economic integration and facilitate trade
13. end child labour by 2030, protect the rights and ensure safe and secure working environments of all workers, including migrant workers and those in precarious employment
14. promote formalization of informal sector activities and employment
15. by 2030 lower the overall costs in migration processes and minimize transaction costs of remittances
16. explore the possibility **[DELETE: explore the possibility of and ADD: put in place]** a broader system of capital accounting looking beyond GDP and incorporating social, human and environmental capital **[great! Should really stay in to work towards sustainable growth]**

**Proposed goal** **9. Promote sustainable industrialization**

1. achieve structural transformation of economies towards progressively higher levels of productivity in all sectors and activities **[ADD: whilst ensuring economies operate within safe ecological boundaries]**
2. respect national policy space and national circumstances for industrial development, particularly in developing countries
3. ensure a conducive policy environment for industrial development, including encouragement of industrial entrepreneurship and enterprise formation with inclusion of micro- and SMEs
4. significantly raise industry’s share of employment and GDP in line with national strategies, including doubling manufacturing’s share in LDCs by 2030
5. increase industrial diversification in developing countries **[ADD: , without the over-exploitation of natural resources,]** including through enhanced domestic processing of raw materials and commodities and through new product development
6. support the integration of developing country industrial enterprises, particularly in Africa and LDCs, into regional and global value chains
7. create decent industrial sector jobs and promote job-rich industrial development
8. promote industrial research, development and innovation, including raising the ratio of R&D workers per one million people by x% and the share of R&D spending in GDP by y%
9. upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in developing countries, including in middle income countries, and improve industrial resource efficiency by accelerating the development, transfer and adoption of environmentally sound technologies and processes
10. promote indigenous technology development and the growth of domestic innovation in developing countries
11. by 2030 retrofit x% of existing industries with clean technologies and environmentally sound industrial processes to achieve y% energy and z% resource-efficiency **[ADD: and z% of carbon emission intensity]** improvement, with all countries taking action, developed countries taking the lead and developing countries following a similar pattern taking into account their development needs and capabilities.
12. ensure small-scale industrial producers have affordable access to credit and financial services

**Proposed goal** **10. Reduce inequality within and among countries**

**Reduce inequality among social groups within countries:**

1. by 2030 eliminate discriminatory laws, policies and practices
2. achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the population that is higher than the national average through 2030
3. by 2030 reduce inequalities of opportunity and outcome among social groups, including economic, social, and environmental inequalities
4. work towards reversing the decline of the share of labour income in GDP where relevant
5. empower and promote the social and economic inclusion of the poor, the marginalized and people in vulnerable situations, including indigenous peoples, women, minorities, migrants, persons with disabilities, older persons, children and youth
6. promote and respect cultural diversity
7. ensure the availability of high-quality, timely and disaggregated data to ensure monitoring of progress for marginalized groups and people in vulnerable situations

**International actions to reduce inequalities among nations:**

1. establish measures at global level to reduce inequality among countries
2. promote strong international institutions, including through the conclusion of reforms for increasing effective and democratic participation of developing countries in international financial institutions
3. improve regulation of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen their implementation
4. facilitate greater international mobility of labour while mitigating brain drain
5. assist developing countries in attaining long term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring

**Proposed goal** **11. Build inclusive, safe**  **[ADD: , resilient] and sustainable cities and human settlements**

1. by 2030, ensure universal access to adequate and affordable housing and basic services for all, and eliminate slum-like conditions everywhere
2. by 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and **[DELETE: sustainable ADD: low carbon]** sustainable transport for all, expand public transport and improve road safety
3. enhance capacities for integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management for all, particularly developing countries
4. strengthen positive economic and social links between cities and peri-urban and rural areas
5. by 2030, reduce the environmental impacts **[DELETE: environmental impacts ADD:, levels of emissions, air and water pollution by x% ]** of cities and improve the quality of environment in cities
6. by 2020, increase by x% the number of human settlements adopting and implementing **[ADD: participatory]** policies and plans towards resilience and adaptation to climate change and natural disasters
7. enhance social cohesion and personal security, and ensure universal access to inclusive and safe public spaces
8. by 2030 ensure that all cities are accessible and offer opportunities to persons with disabilities
9. protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and natural heritage

# Proposed goal 12. Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns

1. Time-bound effective implementation of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on sustainable consumption and production (10YFP)
2. by 2030 achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources to enhance human welfare within the carrying capacity of ecosystems
3. significantly improve the resource efficiency of economic activities and decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, with all countries taking action **[DELETE: developed countries taking the lead, and developing countries following a similar pattern taking into account their development needs and capabilities ADD: under common but differentiated responsibilities]**, developed countries taking the lead, and developing countries following a similar pattern taking into account their development needs and capabilities
4. promote sound management of chemicals and hazardous waste in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and by 2030 significantly reduce **[DELETE: significantly ADD: in x%]** the releases of chemicals and hazardous wastes to air, water and soil
5. by 2030 reduce by x% per capita waste through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse
6. by 2030 at least halve per capita food **[DELETE food]** waste at retail and consumer level, particularly in developed countries and countries with high per capita food waste
7. by 2030 redouble efforts to create a culture of sustainable lifestyles, including through education, awareness raising, sustainability information on products and services, policies and incentives
8. by 2020 create economic incentives and scientific and technological capacities that enable and promote sustainable consumption and a circular economy
9. by 2030increase by x% the number of companies, **[DELETE: increase by x% the number of companies, ADD all publicly listed companies]**, especially publicly listed and large companies [**DELETE: especially publically listed and large companies]**, reporting on corporate social and environmental responsibility, including integrated reporting [very important and recommended to be maintained]
10. by 2030, increase the share of private sector actors incorporating sustainable development principles in their business practices, including sustainable supply chains, with due regard to the circumstances and capacity needs of micro- and SMEs
11. by 2030 increase the share of sustainable products and services in public procurement, including through competitive and transparent procurement processes

**Proposed goal** **13.** [**DELETE: Promote actions at all levels to adress climate change ADD Effectively address climate change at all levels] Promote actions at all levels to address climate change**

**/ Build a climate change goal based on the outcome of COP21 of the UNFCCC**

Comment: The climate change SDG should generally be developed taking into account, and being consistent with the UNFCCC negotiations towards an agreement to be reached at COP21, guided by the ultimate objective of the Convention. We believe that a strong climate change goal in the SDGs, including a dynamic application of the principle of CBDR&RC, can be conducive to driving international action on climate change at the high ambition required.

1. hold the increase in global average temperature below a x°C **[DELETE: xºC ADD: 1.5ºC]** rise in accordance with international agreements
2. **[ADD: Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions peak before 2020 and then rapidly decline to achieve zero carbon emission around the middle of the century through gender-responsive, socially just and environmentally sound national actions] [[1]](#footnote-1)**
3. build resilience and adaptive capacity to climate induced hazards **[ADD: , especially]** in all vulnerable **[DELETE: countries ADD: and poor and marginalized groups]**
4. by 20xx integrate climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies into development plans and poverty reduction strategies
5. by 20xx **[DELETE: 20xx, ADD: 2020]**  apply instruments and incentives **[DELETE: for ADD: to rapidly reduce investment in fossil fuels, and to increase]** investments in low-carbon solutions in all relevant sectors
6. improve education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change impact reduction and early warning

**Proposed goal** **14. Attain conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas**

1. by 2030, reduce by x% marine pollution of all kinds, including from land-based activities
2. by 2020, sustainably manage, restore and protect marine ecosystems from destruction, including by strengthening their resilience, and support relevant scientific research
3. address and prevent further ocean acidification
4. by 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing to restore by 2030 fish stocks to ecologically safe levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield
5. support sustainable small-scale fisheries and aquaculture, including by providing equitable access of small-scale and artisanal fishers to fisheries and markets
6. ensure the full implementation of existing regional and international regimes for managing oceans and seas by their state parties
7. by 2020, eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and destructive fishing practices
8. By 2020, conserve at least 10% of coastal and marine areas, including through establishing effectively managed marine protected areas, consistent with international law and based on best available scientific information
9. by 2020, eliminate subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, taking into account the need of developing countries, notably least developed countries and SIDS
10. by 2030, increase the economic returns to SIDS and LDCs from the sustainable development of coastal and marine resources from within their jurisdictions
11. implement integrated and participatory coastal management to increase resilience of coastal ecosystems

**Proposed goal** **15. Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt all biodiversity loss**

1. by 2020 halt the loss of all biodiversity, and protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species
2. by 2020 ensure conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems, with particular attention to wetlands, including through restoration of at least 15 per cent of degraded ecosystems
3. maintain genetic diversity of both cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their wild relatives including through effective cooperation of national institutions
4. by 2030, ensure the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests and of mountain ecosystems
5. by 2030 reverse the loss of and enhance forest cover worldwide, increase reforestation by x%, including by providing adequate incentives for developing countries
6. by 2030, halt and prevent land degradation, reclaim land affected by desertification and drought, and improve land productivity and soil quality
7. ensure fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources
8. end poaching and trafficking of endangered species, and end demand and supply of illegal wildlife products
9. introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems, and by 2020 control or eliminate the priority invasive species
10. ensure free prior informed consent of indigenous peoples and local communities in decision making and natural resources management, and promote the use of their traditional knowledge
11. integrate natural resources and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, and accounts

**Proposed goal** **16. Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions**

**Fostering peaceful and inclusive societies:**

1. by 2030 reduce levels of violence and related death rate by x%
2. by 2030 end abuse, exploitation and violence against children
3. by 2030 reduce illicit financial flows by x% and reduce money laundering and all forms of organized crime including human trafficking and illicit trade in arms, drugs and wildlife
4. by 2030 increase inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels, taking into consideration the interests of present and future generations
5. by 2020 build necessary capacities of sub-national and local governments for fostering peaceful and inclusive societies
6. forge unity in diversity through democratic practices and mechanisms at the local, national and international levels
7. by 2020 provide information and education on a culture of non-violence
8. strengthen mechanisms for formal and non-formal dispute resolution at all levels
9. reduce the number of internally displaced persons and refugees
10. enhance the capacity, professionalism and accountability of the security forces, police and judiciary

**Rule of law, effective and capable institutions:**

1. develop effective, accountable and transparent public institutions at all levels
2. by 2030 provide equal access for all to independent, effective,and responsive justice systems that respect due-process rights, and equal access to legal aid
3. by 2020 provide legal identity for all, including birth registrations
4. by 2020 improve public access to information and government data, including on public finance management, public procurement and on the implementation of national development plans
5. by 2030 ensure that all laws are publicized and accessible by all
6. by 2030 establish and implement effective regimes to decrease and provide accountability for corruption and bribery in all its forms and at all levels
7. promote freedom of media, association and speech

**Proposed goal** **17.** **Strengthen and enhance the means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development**

**Comment: This focus area is very important, including in view of country’s common but differentiated responsibilities. As can be seen below it needs a level of comprehensiveness that might go beyond a goal and targets. Since MOIs are also addressed in the parallel process of the international expert committee on finance for sustainable development, it might warrant separate consideration, for example in an ‘implementation pact’ that complements the SDGs.**

**Proposed goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere**

1. develop and implement effective and targeted capacity building programmes in developing countries in support of national plans for implementing sustainable development goals
2. realize timely implementation of duty-free quota-free market access, on a lasting basis for all least developed countries in accordance with WTO decisions and the Istanbul Programme of Action
3. 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 an agreed timeline based on internationally agreed principles
4. direct ODA and encourage financial flows to states where the need is greatest, in particular African countries, LDCs, SIDS, LLDCs, and vulnerable states
5. ensure that adequate policy space is given to developing countries by the international organizations to enable developing countries to establish and implement their policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development
6. support broad-based multi-stakeholder partnerships, including with civil society, the private sector, and multiple levels of government, that mobilize knowledge, expertise, technologies and financial resources to support achievement of sustainable development goals, particularly in developing countries

**Proposed goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture**

1. reduce distortions in international trade, including phasing out all forms of agricultural export subsidies as soon as possible in line with the objective set out by the WTO Ministers in the 2005 Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration
2. improve regulation with strengthened implementation of financial institutions and financial markets, including food commodity markets, to ensure global financial stability and to help dampen food price volatility
3. increase investment in rural infrastructure, agricultural research, technology development, institutions and capacity building in developing countries to enhance agricultural productive capacity, particularly in countries that are net food importers

**Proposed goal 3. Attain healthy life for all at all ages**

1. 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
2. support research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries
3. in cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential medicines in developing countries, and support developing countries’ use of TRIPS flexibilities
4. increase by 2030 the recruitment, development and training and retention of the health workforce by x% and teachers by y% in developing countries, especially in LDCs
5. increase the capacity for early warning, risk reduction, and management of national and global health risks

**Proposed goal 4. Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all**

1. by 2020 expand by x% globally the number of scholarships for students from developing countries to enrol in higher education programmes in developed countries and other developing countries, with a particular focus on science, engineering, health, economics, finance, management and sustainable development

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

1. by 2030, achieve universal access to ICT for all women and men, including as a means of promoting women’s empowerment
2. increase financial resources and services across all sectors to achieve gender equality, empowerment of women, and the realization and enjoyment of women’s and girls’ human rights

**Proposed goal** **6. Secure water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world**

1. by 2030, expand international cooperation and support in water and sanitation related technologies, including water harvesting technologies and wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies

**Proposed goal** **7. Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable modern energy services for all**

1. enhance international cooperation to facilitate developing countries’ access to clean energy technologies, including through appropriate partnerships
2. encourage public and private sector investment, in particular public-private partnerships, in energy infrastructure and cleaner energy technologies

**Proposed goal** **8. Promote strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all**

1. enhance global macroeconomic policy coordination and increase policy coherence in support of sustainable development
2. promote an open, rules-based, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system, including complying with the mandate for agriculture, services and non-agricultural products of the World Trade Organisation Doha Round and implementing the outcomes of the World Trade Organisation Bali Declaration
3. ensure a speedy conclusion of an ambitious, balanced, comprehensive and development-oriented outcome of the Doha Development Agenda of multilateral trade negotiations
4. improve market access for agricultural, fisheries and industrial exports of developing countries in particular African countries, Least Developed Countries, LLDCs and SIDS with a view to increasing their share of exports in global markets
5. increase trade-related capacity-building assistance to developing countries, including support for building their capacity to meet product regulations and standards, and enhance Aid for Trade initiatives including through the “Enhanced Integrated Framework”
6. promote regional and international collaboration on and access to science, technology, innovation, research and knowledge sharing, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation
7. mobilize additional international financial resources for development from multiple sources
8. strengthen domestic resource mobilization of developing countries, providing international support to improving tax collection, tax and natural resource revenue transparency
9. facilitate investments in developing countries in infrastructure such as roads, railways, ports, water supply and treatment, and ICT
10. by 2030 countries progressively introduce broader measures of progress beyond GDP into national accounting, with supportive statistical capacity building in developing countries

**Proposed goal** **9. Promote sustainable industrialization**

1. promote transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies to developing countries, including through the possible implementation of a UN global technology facilitation mechanism, and encourage the full use of TRIPs flexibilities
2. fully operationalize the Technology Bank and STI Capacity Building Mechanism for LDCs by 2017
3. build science, technology and innovation capacity in developing countries, including to undertake technology assessment and research, development and adaptation of clean and environmentally sound technologies

**Proposed goal** **10. Reduce inequality within and among countries**

1. by 2030 reduce to 5% or below the transaction costs of migrants’ remittances, including regulatory and administrative costs
2. enhance global cooperation to facilitate orderly, safe, responsible migration and mobility of people, including through implementation of planned and managed migration policies that facilitate migrants’ contribution to sustainable development
3. by 2020, substantially strengthen capacities for data collection and statistical analysis relevant to sustainable development with a focus on generating timely and high-quality data disaggregated, as appropriate, by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, and rural/urban location

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

1. provide financial and technical support to least developed countries to build urban infrastructure including communications, sewerage, waste management, recycling and other basic services

# Proposed goal 12. Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns

1. enhance international cooperation with developed countries taking the lead in implementing sustainable consumption and production patterns, including through strengthening developing countries’ scientific and technological capacities to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production
2. establish and effectively implement a multilateral code of conduct for multinational corporations to secure social and environmental responsibility and accountability

**Proposed goal** **13. Promote actions at all levels to address climate change / Build a climate change goal based on the outcome of COP21 of the UNFCCC**

1. operationalize the Green Climate Fund as soon as possible

**Proposed goal** **14. Attain conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas**

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

**Proposed goal** **15. Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt all biodiversity loss**

**Proposed goal** **16. Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions**

1. all countries should continue to act within the provisions of existing relevant international agreements
2. undertake regular monitoring and reporting of progress on SDGs within a shared accountability framework, including means of implementation, the global partnership among Member States and multi-stakeholder initiatives and partnerships
3. promote strong international institutions, including conclusion of reforms for increasing effective and democratic participation of developing countries in international financial institutions
4. cooperate globally to reduce substantially international tax evasion and avoidance
5. cooperate globally to combat illicit financial flows and transfers, recover stolen assets and return them to their countries of origin

1. See EncyclopediaGroupinica, page 118/119 [Women’s Major Groups, Beyond2015 etc.] [↑](#footnote-ref-1)