

Intergovernmental processes of relevance for post-2015 UN development agenda preparations

September 2012 – December 2015

Process	Focus/Priority themes/Purpose	Date
General Assembly Development Dialogue	Macroeconomic policies for the Future We Want: Sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals	10 September 2012
ECOSOC Special Ministerial Meeting	Strengthening the role of ECOSOC in coordinating the global development agenda, particularly in the context of implementing the outcomes of the Rio+20 Conference and formulating the post-2015 UN development agenda	24 September 2012
High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law	High-level Meeting of the 67 th Session of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the national and international levels for all member States, non-governmental organizations and civil society represented at the highest level, to discuss and agree on an agenda on strengthening the rule of law	24 September 2012
International Dialogue on Peace building and State building	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share peace building and state building experiences 2. Gather and discuss good practices and constraints to delivering effective international assistance in support of peace building and state building 3. Identify a realistic set of objectives for peace building and state building that could guide national and international partners 4. Build trust between participating countries and organizations 	<p>High-level side event at opening of General Assembly 2012</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
Intergovernmental Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (part of Rio+20 follow-up)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish working group, in the course of the 67th session of the General Assembly, to develop a proposal on sustainable development goals, which should “address and incorporate in a balanced way all three dimensions of sustainable development and their inter-linkages” and “be coherent and integrated with the United Nations 	September 2012

	development agenda beyond 2015” 2. Submit proposal to the 68 th session of the Assembly	2013/2014
High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (part of Rio+20 follow-up)	1. Hold intergovernmental and open, transparent and inclusive negotiation process under the General Assembly to define the format and organizational aspects of a high-level political forum, building on and subsequently replacing the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) 2. Convene the first forum at the beginning of the 68 th session of the Assembly	2012 – 2013 September 2013 (tbc)
Intergovernmental Committee on Sustainable Development Financing (part of Rio+20 follow-up)	To be established to prepare a report by 2014, for consideration by the General Assembly, proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives	2012 – 2014
Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States	1. Negotiate and adopt a resolution on modalities the conference, building on the Barbados Programme of Action and the Mauritius Strategy and recognizing the importance of coordinated, balanced and integrated actions to address the sustainable development challenges facing small island developing States (expected during 67 th GA) 2. Convene the conference in 2014, as called for in the Rio+20 outcome document	2012-2013 2014
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	1. 2012 UN Climate Change Conference: the 18 th session of the Conference of the Parties serves as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP18/CMP8) 2. Ad hoc Working Group on the urban Platform for Enhanced Action towards a new climate change agreement to be finalized in 2015	26 November – 7 December 2012 Ongoing
Financing for Development review conference	The General Assembly is considering the need to hold a follow-up financing for development conference by 2013; the Monterrey Consensus agreed at the original conference in 2002 covers domestic resource mobilization for development; mobilizing FDI and other private flows; international trade as an engine for development; increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development; external debt; and systemic issues, including enhancing the coherence and consistency of the	2013 (tbd)

	international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development	
Special Meeting of ECOSOC with Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD	Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development	March 2013
2012 ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review (AMR)	Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals	July 2013
Second High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development	Take stock of the main achievements of the Global Forum on Migration and Development process and address the relationship between the Global Forum and the United Nations	Second Half of 2013
The International Conference on Nutrition (ICN +20)	Review progress made since 1992, reflect on the existing and new challenges and opportunities presented by the changes in the global economy, in the food system and by advances in science and technologies, and analyze policy options for improving nutrition	2013
Special Event organized by the President of the 68 th Session of the General Assembly to follow-up on efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (tbc)	(as requested by member States in the 2010 MDG Summit Outcome Document)	2013/2014 (tbc)
Commission on the Status of Women	Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls	March 2014
Fourth Development Cooperation Forum (DCF)	The 2014 Development Cooperation Forum will focus on how development cooperation will feature in a post 2015 UN Development Agenda	July 2014
2014 ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review (AMR)	Addressing on-going and emerging challenges for meeting the MDGs in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future	July 2014
2014 General Assembly Special Session on the review of the 1994 ICPD Programme of Action	Review the progress in the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action (PoA), assess current population and development issues, and identify areas for the implementation of the ICPD PoA beyond 2014, based on the ongoing comprehensive operational review of the implementation of the PoA	September 2014
UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable	Marking the end of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development	November 2014

Development (ESD): Learning Today for a Sustainable Future	(DESD) the review of the implementation of the UN DESD will draw out the relevance of ESD for the post-2014 education and sustainable development agendas	
Comprehensive Ten-Year Review Conference of the Almaty Programme of Action (Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)	General review conference focussing on issues relevant to LLDCs	2014
World Conference on Indigenous Peoples	To share perspectives and best practices on the realization of the rights of indigenous peoples and to pursue the objectives of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	2014
World Conference on Education for All (EFA)	Assessment of progress towards the six EFA goals and way forward for education	April 2015
2015 General Assembly Special Session on the review of the Tunis Agenda of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS 2005)	Review based on the results from two high-level meetings organized by UNESCO (2013) and ITU (2014)	September 2015
Second World Conference on Disaster Reduction	To review the implementation of the <i>Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 (HFA) – Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters</i> and to facilitate the development of a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction as requested by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 66/199	2015
The Commemoration of the 20 th anniversary of the Beijing World Conference on Women	(tbd)	2015 (tbc)
10-year review of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Barbados Programme of action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	International Meeting to review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	2015
High-level Midterm Review of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA)	Review of the implementation of the IPoA with a special focus on ODA commitments and consideration of enhancing the resources for least developed countries. The review will cover all priority areas for action of the IPoA:	2015/2016

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Productive capacity2. Agriculture, food security and rural development3. Trade4. Commodities5. Human and social development6. Multiple crises and other emerging challenges7. Mobilizing financial resources for development and capacity-building8. Good governance at all levels	
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