

Sustainable Development Goals Results from the Gender Forum at UNEA on Integrating Environment and Gender

Sascha Gabizon, WECF International

Women's Major Group

27 June 2014

http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL sustainabledevelopment.un.org/focussdgs.html. The browser's address bar includes a Reader button. The website's header features the United Nations logo and the text 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM'. A navigation menu includes links for HOME, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL, UN SYSTEM, MAJOR GROUPS, TOPICS, SD IN ACTION, RESOURCES, ABOUT US, and ACCOUNT. A search icon is also present.

The main content area is titled '- Topics A-Z -' and 'Zero draft'. On the left, a sidebar lists 'Sustainable development goals' and 'Open Working Group' sessions from 1st to 9th. The main content area has an orange 'INFORMATION' header and a list of links:

- Introduction and Proposed Goals and Targets on Sustainable Development for the Post 2015 Development Agenda
- Common Position on Means of Implementation of SDGs - Group of 77 and China
- Letter from Co-Chairs - 2 June 2014
- Working Document - OWG11
- Working Document - OWG11 (French unofficial translation)
- Encyclopedia Groupinica: Compilation of Goals and Targets Suggestions from OWG-10
- Compendium of existing goals and targets under the 19 Focus Areas being considered by the Open Working Group
- Letter from Co-Chairs of the Open Working on SDGs (18 March)
- Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on SDGs, 21 February 2014
- Major Groups and Other Stakeholder's Compilation Document on SD Goals and Targets

The main article title is 'Introduction and Proposed Goals and Targets on Sustainable Development for the Post2015 Development Agenda'. The text begins with: '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

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**
-

-
- 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**

1- Integrating Environment into Gender Goal (5)

New target 5.12: Ensure by 2020 full inclusion of women, including local and pastoralist women, in decision making on water issues, and aiming at gender parity (with min 30%) in water management boards

2- Integrating Environment into Gender Goal (5)

New target 5.13: by 2030 have eliminated and substituted with safe alternatives, the use of all chemicals with are carcinogenic, repro-toxic, mutagenic and hormone disrupting, with specific focus on eliminating exposure of women

1- MOI targets for Gender Goal (5)

Add to goal 17 and/or 5: Establish (a) global gender facility and other regional or national gender funds by 2016 to support the implementation of gender related goals and targets of the SDG agenda, including criteria to ensure not less than x% reaches the local implementation level.

2- MOI targets for Gender Goal (5)

Add to goal 17 and/or 5: Implement by 2020 gender-budgeting in public financial management, to ensure that entire public finance management system is gender responsive from budget allocation, to revenue generation/tax collection to financial audits.

3- MOI targets for Gender Goal (5)

Add to goal 17 and/or 5: A certain amount (x%) of ODA should go to implementation of the gender and women's empowerment stand-alone goal and other gender and women-related targets in other goals as off 2016

4- MOI targets for Gender Goal (5)

Add to goal 17 and/or 5: As off 2015 ensure financial and other support for women's and feminists groups and organisations to contribute to achieving gender equality and women and girls' human rights

5- MOI targets for Gender Goal (5)

Add to goal 17 and/or 5: Implement by 2020 full Social-Gender-Environmental assessments, monitoring and evaluation - prior, throughout and afterwards – on the impact of decision making and take corrective action to prevent discriminatory and other harmful impacts

Gender and Energy (Goal 7)

- Replace in target 7.4 „**cookstoves**“ (even though we like it, it is too limiting)
- with...**sustainable, clean and efficient lighting and cooking technologies for household and local, remote and mobile communities**”

2. Gender and Energy Goal 7

- Add to existing target 7.5 Goal 7,. “ .. phasing out fossil fuel subsidies after having increased access to affordable and clean energy for households and local communities
- ...and when curbing charcoal illicit trade make sure women are not without energy

1- Gender and Land Rights

Add to Goal 1 : target 1.5

- by 2030 ensure development opportunities for all men and women, including secure rights to ~~own~~ **individual and collective** 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

2. Gender and Land Rights

Add to target 5.7.

- Ensure women's equal access to, control and ownership of assets and natural and other productive resources, **secure rights to land, property and inheritance**, as well as non-discriminatory access to essential services and infrastructure, including financial services and ICT)

1- Gender and Chemicals

Add to existing target 2.5 of Goal 2 on Food:
“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, including by eliminating use of highly hazardous pesticides.”

2- Gender and Chemicals

Add to existing target 3.9 of Goal 3 on health;
“by 2030 eliminate preventable ~~crease by x%~~
~~the number of~~ deaths and illnesses from
chemicals, indoor and outdoor air pollution and
other forms of environmental degradation,
with a focus on children, women and other
groups at higher risk.

3- Gender and Chemicals

- **Add new MOI target to Goal 3 Health: 3.10
Generate and provide global access to a standard data set for information on cancer, hormone (endocrine) disruption, reproductive toxicity, and other health risks of all substances used in industrial processes and agriculture by 2020**

4- Gender and Chemicals

- Add to existing target 12.4, Goal 12 on SCP: ~~promote~~ ensure sound management of chemicals and hazardous waste and of their differentiated impacts in women and men health by 2020 and beyond in accordance with agreed international frameworks and by 2030 significantly reducing the releases of chemicals and hazardous wastes to the environment air, water and soil and ensure substitution with safer alternatives



- **UNEA High Level Segment Dialogue on SDGs and Post 2015 Agenda, including SCP**

- Proposed focus on 7 concrete issues of relevance to an integrated approach to sustainable development:

Leave no one behind

- » Poverty and sustainable rural economies
- » Poverty as a multi-dimensional issue: focus on universal coverage of sustainably-derived water and energy

Live within safe operating space

- » Employment and SCP
- » Sustainable consumption

Build assets for the future

- » Healthy and clean environments
- » Restoration of natural assets
- » Long-lasting, low-carbon, resilient infrastructure, buildings and products

**FURTHER PROPOSALS FOR EACH OF
THE 17 GOALS ARE AVAILABLE ON
WOMEN'S MAJOR GROUP WEBSITE**

[WWW.WOMENMAJORGROUP.ORG](http://www.womenmajorgroup.org)

..and on Women Major Group pages on UN website: [http://
sustainabledevelopment.un.org](http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org)