



Consultations on Water Resources in frame of the Global Development Agenda Beyond 2015

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Background

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), 2000-2015

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability (incl. action 3:
Continuing to increase sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation)
8. Develop a global partnership for development



Consultations on post-2015 development agenda

- 2010: MDG Summit initiated consultations
- 2012: Rio+20 called for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be developed
- 2012-2013: open and inclusive consultations:
 - 11 global thematic consultations (incl. water)
 - National consultations in over 60 countries





Global thematic consultations 2012-2013:

- Conflict and Fragility
- Education
- Energy
- Environmental Sustainability
- Food Security and Nutrition
- Governance
- Growth and Employment
- Health
- Inequalities
- Population Dynamics
- Water





Thematic consultations on water

- In period of November 2012 - March 2013
- Sub-consultations in three areas:
 - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
 - Water Resource Management
 - Wastewater Management & Water Quality
- online consultations (www.worldwewant2015.org/water, Facebook, Twitter)
- working meeting in Geneva (27-28 February 2013)
- high-level meeting in Hague (21-22 March 2013)
- **"Water must feature prominently in the new development framework. It must be a standalone goal with clear targets and measurable indicators."**



Timeframe

- January 2013: UN General Assembly decided to establish the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
- 30 UN member states represented in the Open Working Group
- until September 2014: Open Working Group (OWG) monthly meetings in New York (draft documents available for all countries for input)
- September 2014: discussion and recommendations to UN General Assembly