

UN-WATER TECHNICAL ADVICE ON A POST-2015 GLOBAL GOAL FOR WATER: SECURING SUSTAINABLE WATER FOR ALL

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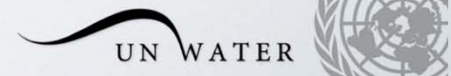


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UN-WATER'S TECHNICAL ADVICE

- January 2014: 20th UN-Water meeting in New York adopts the TA paper
- February: 2104 The TA paper presented in New York in connection with the PGA discussion on water, sanitation and sustainable energy
- 19 July 2014: The OWG adopts its final report



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TARGETS

- A. Achieve universal access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene
- B. Improve by (x%) the sustainable use and development of water resources in all countries
- C. All countries strengthen equitable, participatory and accountable water governance
- D. Reduce untreated wastewater by (x%), nutrient pollution by (y%) and increase wastewater reuse by (z%)
- E. Reduce mortality by (x%) and economic loss by (y%) from natural and human-induced water-related disasters



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WHAT IT LEAD TO ...17 GOALS, 169 TARGETS

Excerpt from the OWG final document - paragraphs related to water and sanitation

Chapeau

Paragraph 7. Rio+20 outcome reaffirmed the need to be guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, with full respect for international law and its principles. It reaffirmed 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 and water**, the rule of law, good governance, gender equality, women's empowerment and the overall commitment to just and democratic societies for development.

Proposed goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

1.5 by 2030 build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations, and **reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events** and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters

Proposed goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

3.3 by 2030 end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, **water-borne diseases**, and other communicable diseases

3.9 by 2030 substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, **water**, and soil **pollution and contamination**



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Proposed goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

6.1 by 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable **drinking water for all**

6.2 by 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable **sanitation and hygiene for all**, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations

6.3 by 2030, improve **water quality** by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated **wastewater**, and increasing **recycling** and safe reuse by x% globally

6.4 by 2030, substantially **increase water-use efficiency** across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity, and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from **water scarcity**

6.5 by 2030 implement **integrated water resources management** at all levels, including through **transboundary cooperation** as appropriate

6.6 by 2020 protect and restore **water-related ecosystems**, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes



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6.a by 2030, expand **international cooperation and capacity-building** support to developing countries in water and sanitation related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies

6.b support and strengthen the **participation of local communities** for improving water and sanitation management

Proposed goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

11.5 by 2030 significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of affected people and decrease by y% the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, **including water-related disasters**, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations

Proposed goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

12.4 by 2020 achieve environmentally sound management of **chemicals and all wastes** throughout their life cycle in accordance with agreed international frameworks and significantly reduce their release to air, **water** and soil to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment



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Proposed goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

15.1 by 2020 ensure conservation , restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland **freshwater ecosystems and their services**, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements

15.8 by 2020 introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of **invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems**, and control or eradicate the priority species

IT'S AS GOOD AS WE COULD HAVE HOPED FOR....

..... AND NOW WHAT?



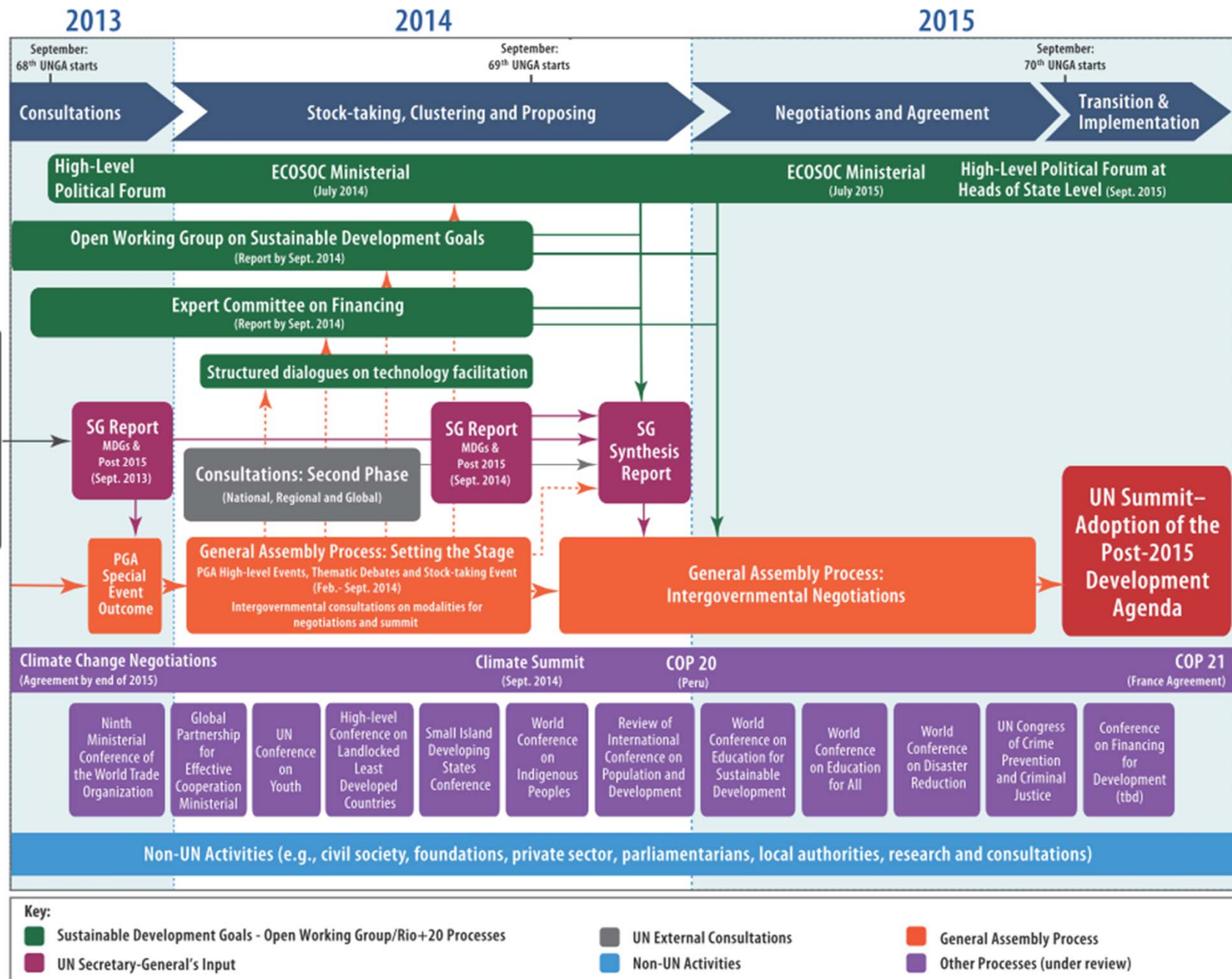
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Processes feeding into the Post-2015 Development Agenda



- Inputs:**
- High-level panel (Report May 2013)
 - SDS Network
 - Global Compact
 - Thematic, country & regional consultations and global conversations

NEXT STEPS

- Continued work on indicators, data collection and reporting
- Support and contribute to the continued discussions / negotiations on the role of water in the Post-2015 development agenda.

- Keep the pressure on all those who have only finished the first half of the game



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