



Global and Regional Processes towards ICPD beyond 2014

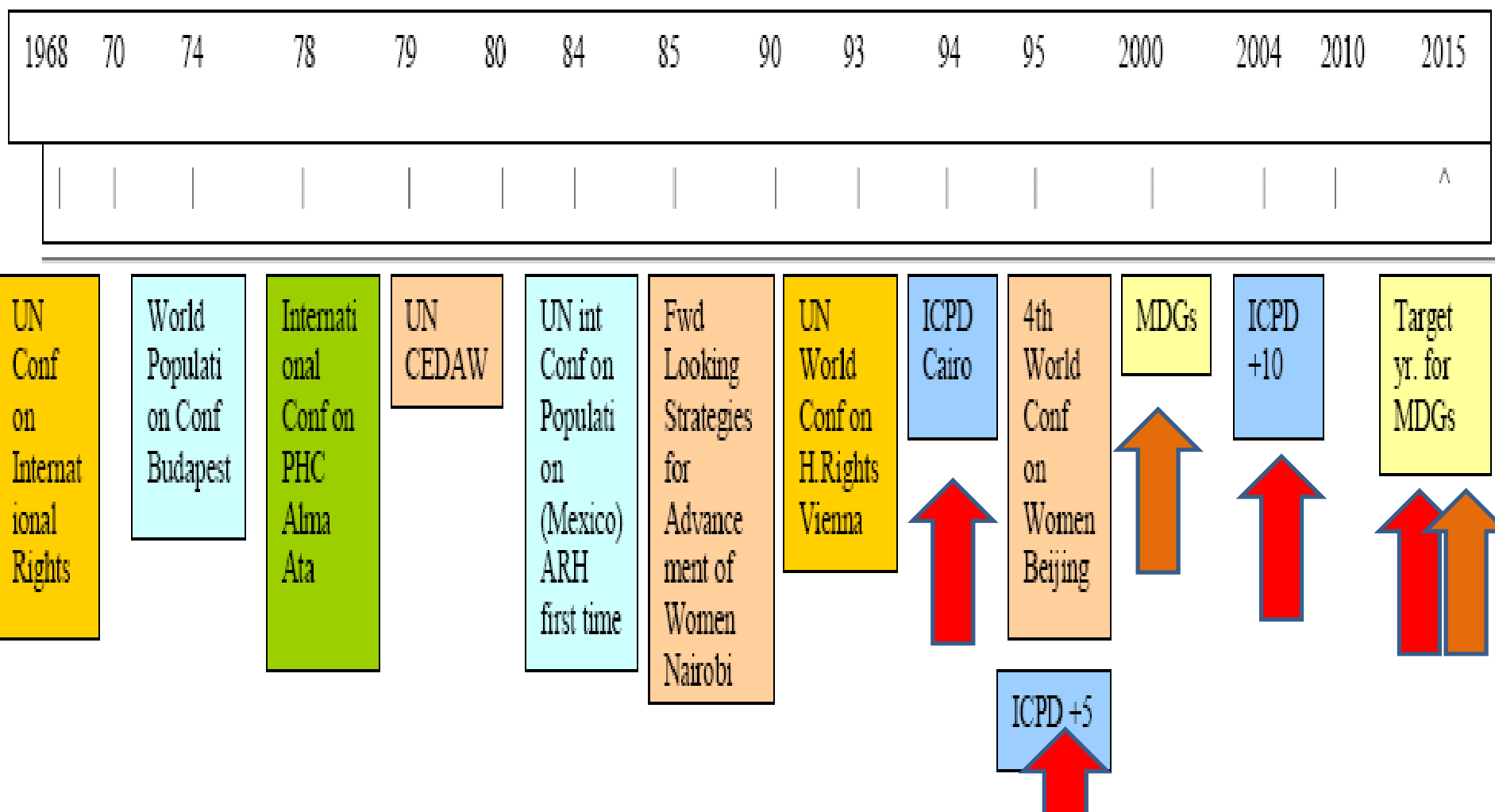
**Pacific Conference for Parliamentarians
on Advocacy for ICPD Beyond 2014**

Suva, Fiji Islands

August 13-15 2013

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ICPD =

International Conference on
Population and Development
Beyond 2014



A 20-year Plan adopted by 179 countries at the International Conference on Population & Development in 1994 to address population, SRH & gender

Results framework & Programming framework



Millennium Development Goals

A set of priority development goals agreed to at the Millennium Summit in 2000 by 189 countries & 147 Heads of State to eradicate extreme poverty & hunger

Results framework

- 8 main goals
- 21 targets to be reached by 2015
- 60 indicators to measure progress

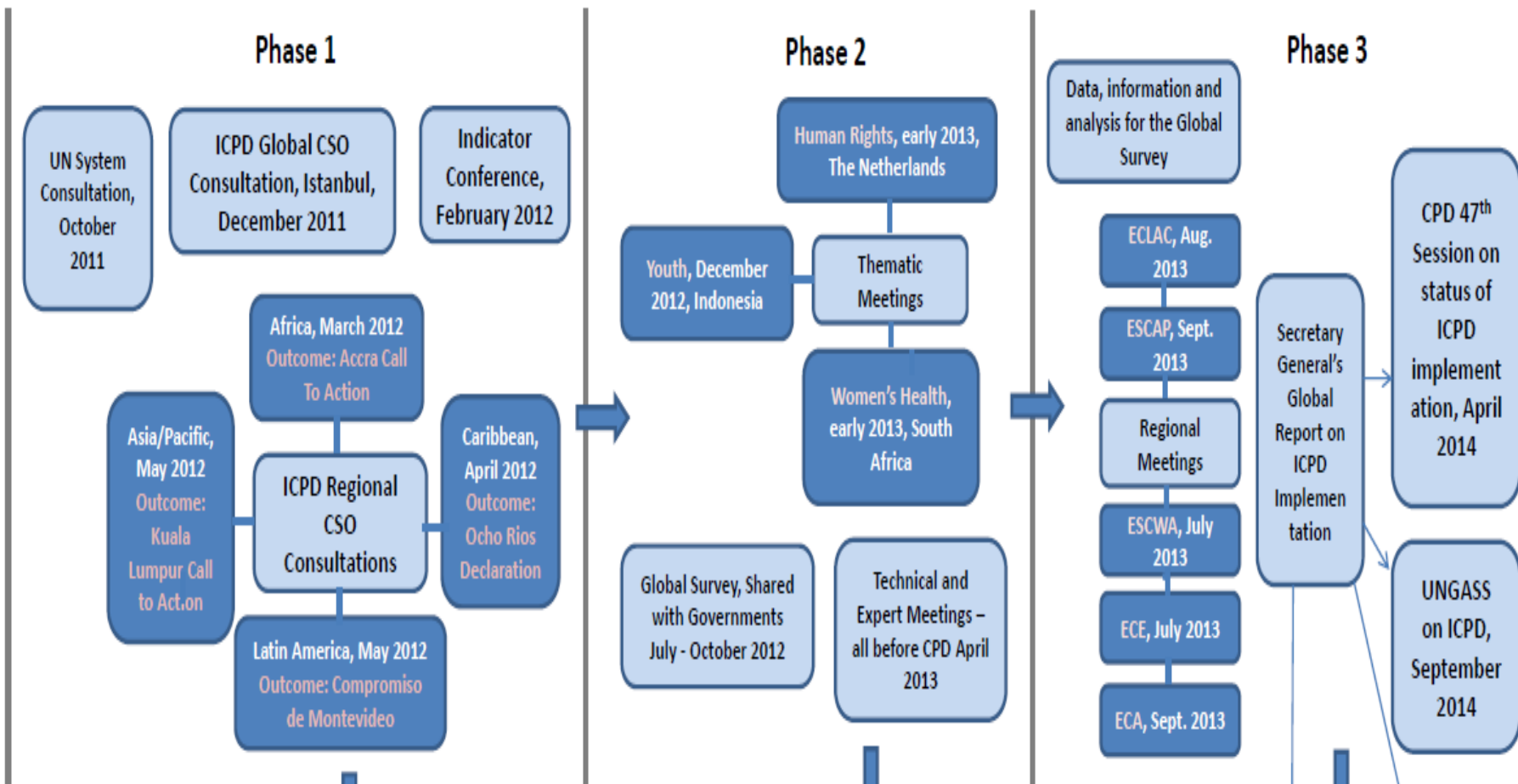
ICPD Beyond 2014

- **GA Resolution 65/234** extends ICPD PoA beyond 2014
- **ICPD review** - data & analysis on population & development – global, regional & national consultations
- Analytical work & consultations to be concluded by 67th Session of the GA in September 2013
- **2014 CPD & UNGASS** will assess status of PoA implementation
- **To mainstream population & development in post 2015 Development Agenda**



Linking the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review Process to the UN Development Agenda

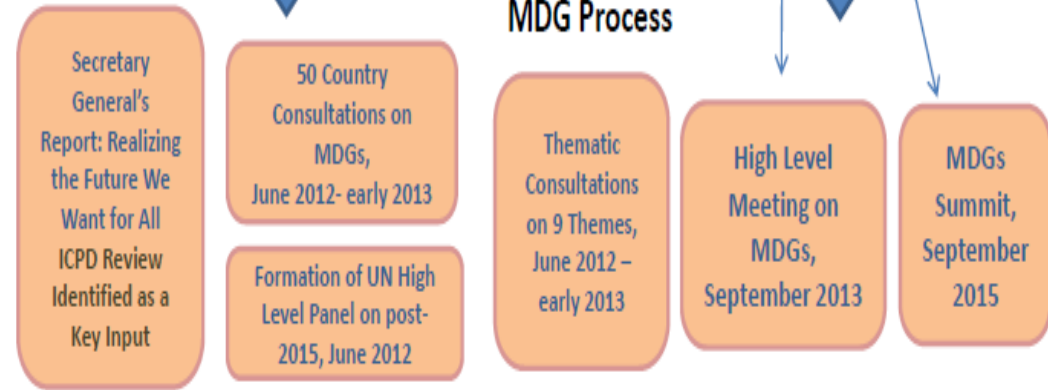
Phases of ICPD Review Process



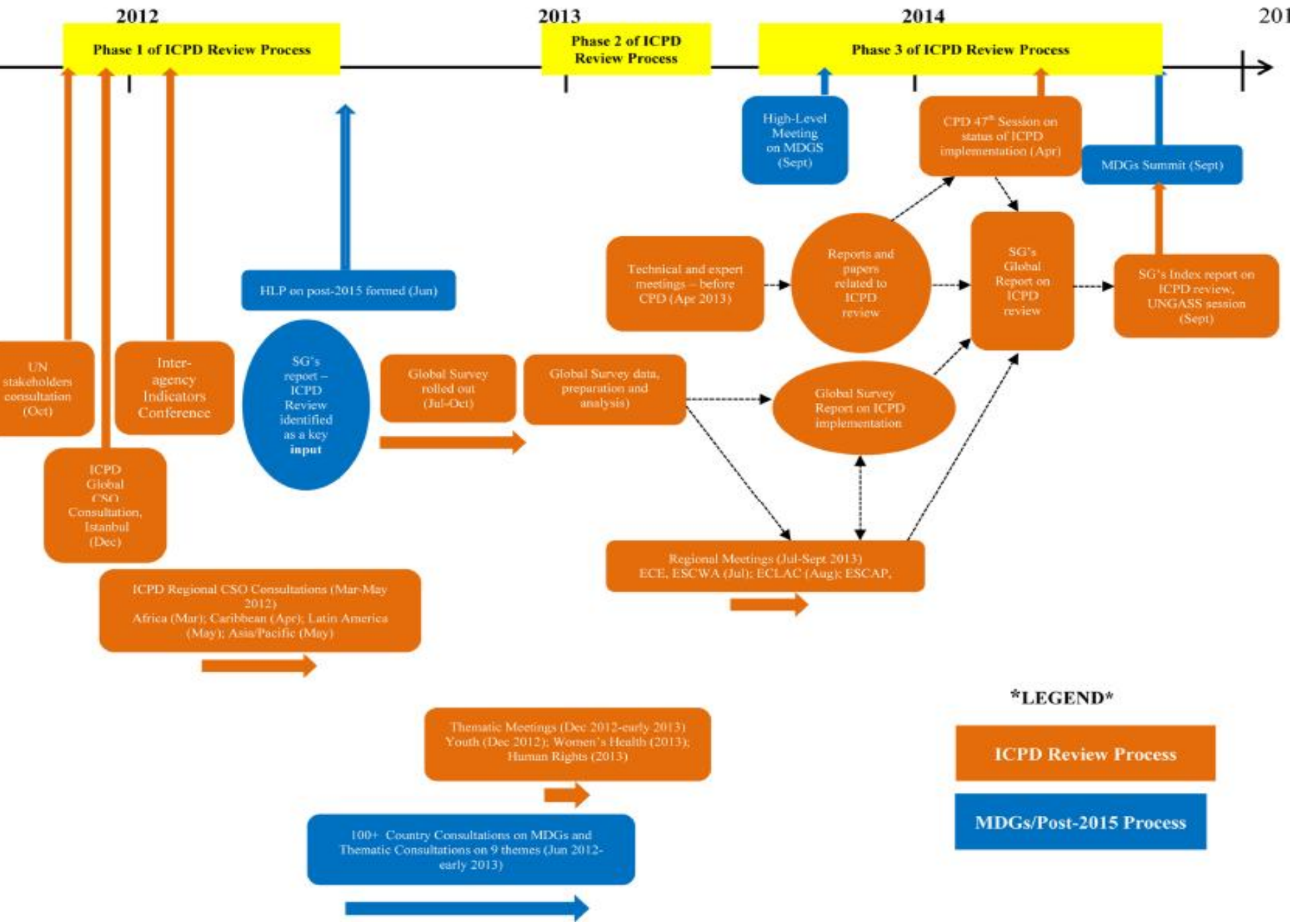
Rio Process



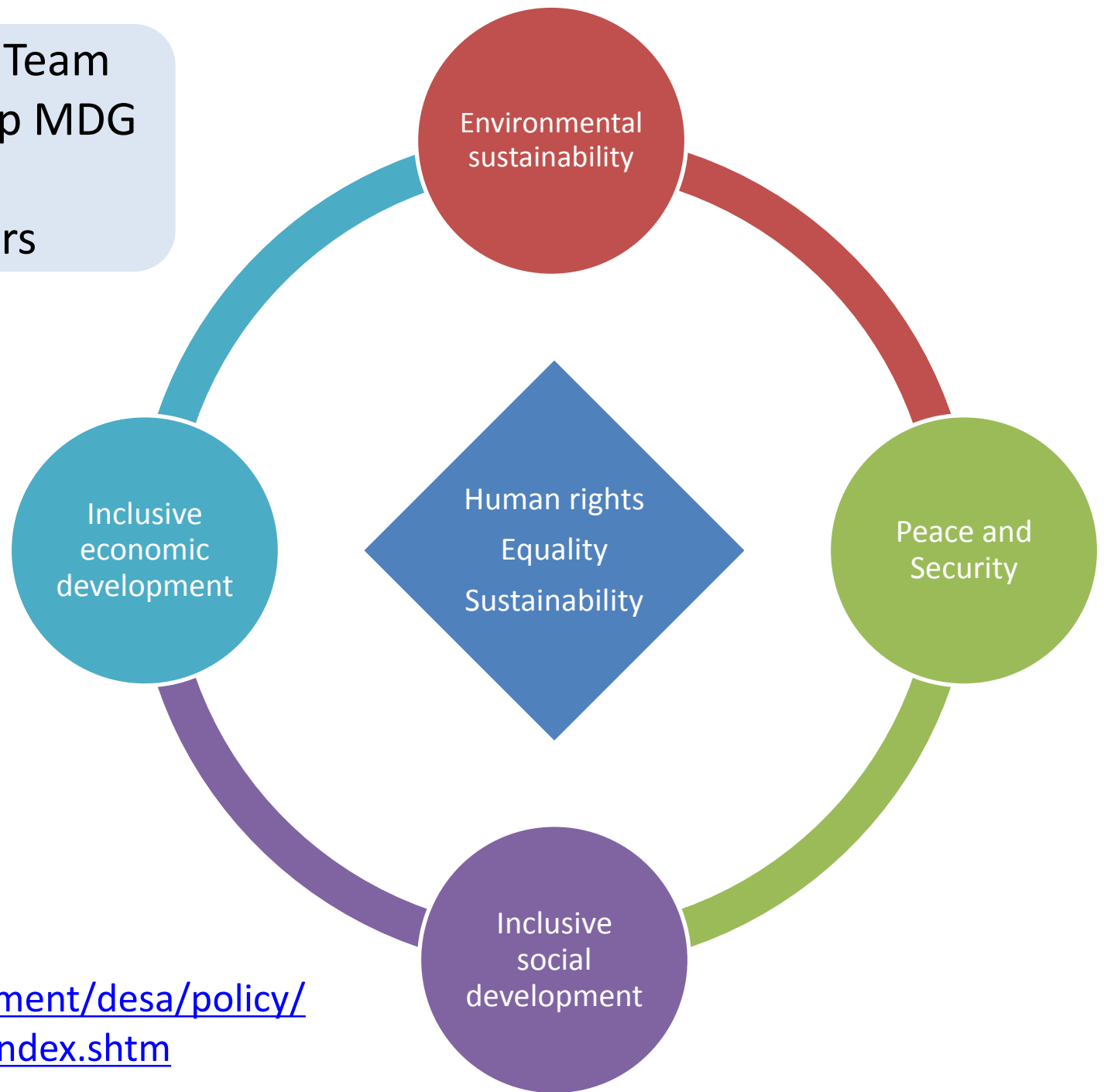
MDG Process



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UN System Task Team
proposes to keep MDG
format: Goals,
targets, indicators



[un.org/en/development/desa/policy/
untaskteam_undf/index.shtm](http://un.org/en/development/desa/policy/untaskteam_undf/index.shtm)

Three mandated reports will be delivered:

1. Global report on review & way forward
2. SG's report to the 2014 Commission on Population & Development
3. SG's report to the Special Session 69th GA (Index Report)

There will be no renegotiation of the existing agreements.



Link to Post 2015 Where we stand now

- **Thematic consultations (Inequalities, Health, Education, Conflict, Population Dynamics)** reflected our key calls: SRHR, women's empowerment and gender equality, young people and population dynamics and data.
- **High Level Panel (HLP) Report** called for SRHR, women's empowerment and gender equality, GBV, and a data revolution
- **Sustainable Development Solutions Network Report** called for achieving gender equality, social inclusion and human rights for all
- **Global Compact Report** calls for a target on universal reproductive health services, GBV
- **Open Working Group** – 46 Member States supported SRHR and CSE
- **SG Report on MDGs** will refer to SRHR ??

- **New stage in post 2015 process**
- **Political process- intergovernmental negotiations:**
 - OWG on SDGs: Interim Report; negotiations after Feb 2014
- **Linking ICPD Beyond 2014 to Post 2015**
 - ICPD Review: Regional meetings and global survey
 - CSW 2014 – Gender MDGs
 - CPD 2014 – Implementation of ICPD
 - UNGASS on ICPD Beyond 2014
- **Engaging at the regional and country level**



Population & Post 2015

Ways to bring in Population

- **2 Pronged Approach:**

a) evolving population dynamics, including changing population structures & distributions, as they have tremendous bearing on macro social & economic development processes & outcomes,

b) access to RH & protection of reproductive rights as they represent a critical challenge for achieving a dignifying human development & well-being

Needs to be **monitored**

- Ensuring appropriate **investment in young people**: better education, employment opportunities & access to SRH
- **Inequalities in access** to RH information & services persist within & across countries: poor & less-educated women, adolescents & young girls in
- **Adverse practices**: sexual coercion & violence, female genital mutilation/cutting, pre-birth sex selection, rape etc persist

- Health in the post-2015 UN development agenda as a
 - **contributor** to the achievement of sustainability goals;
“Investing in women’s health & rights is equally critical. These investments include improvements in women’s status & greater equality between women & men, & slower population growth. SRHR are crucial to individual, family & community health & well-being, as well as to civic participation & empowerment of women & girls.”
 - **potential beneficiary** of sustainable development;
 - way of **measuring progress** across all three pillars of sustainable development policy



Source: UN System Task Team in the Post 2015 Agenda: Health in the post-2015 UN development agenda Thematic Think Piece. UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO. 2012

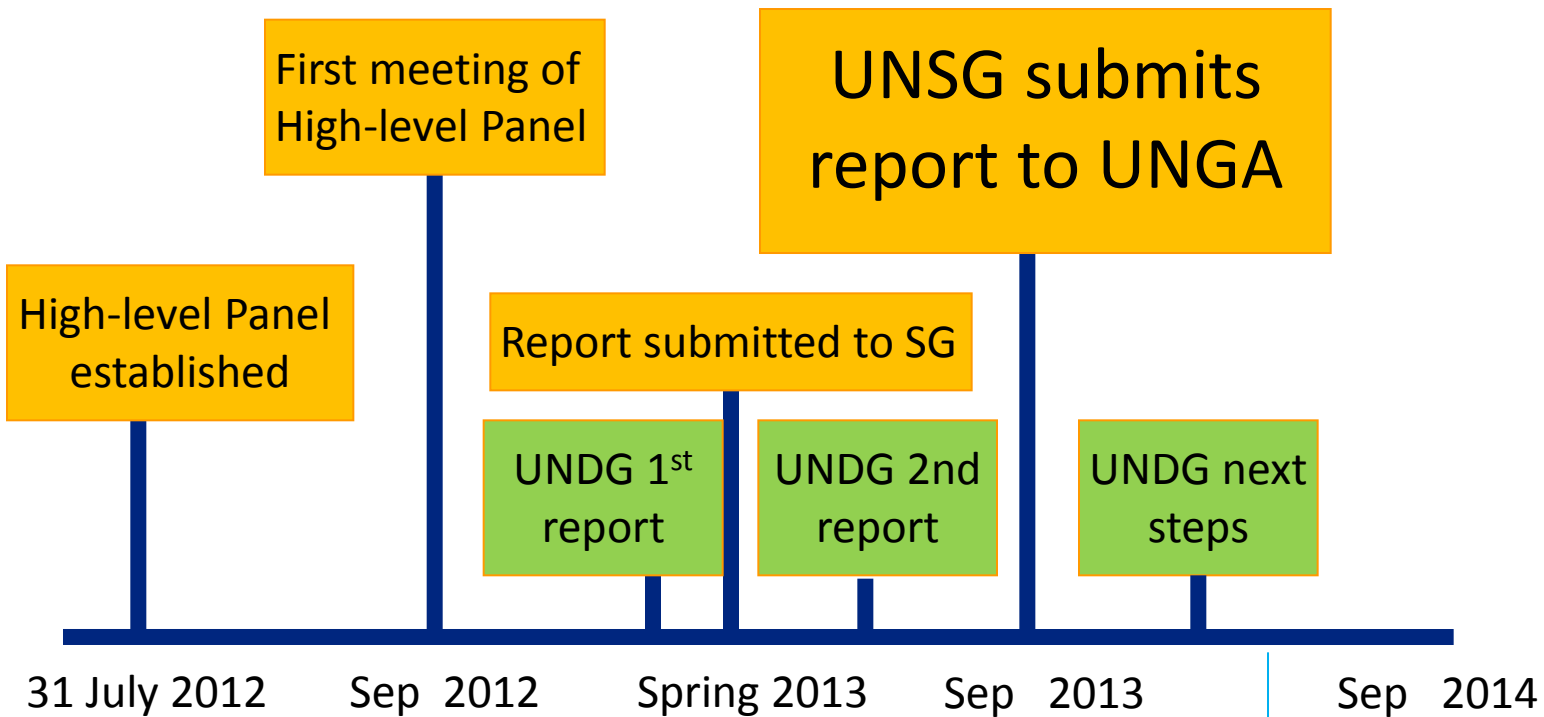
- **Inclusiveness:** Process ...be inclusive... include stakeholders
- **Country context:** Goals... flexibility...national & sub-national realities... means & intermediate processes, with targets & indicators
- **Universality:** ...health goals ... in all countries at different levels of development. Currently... relevant to lower income countries
- **Linkages:** ...broadening health agenda to wider relationships: macroeconomic stability, decent work, food security, inequality, governance, gender, human rights, demographic transition, urbanization, migration peace & security, natural disasters, science & technology, etc.





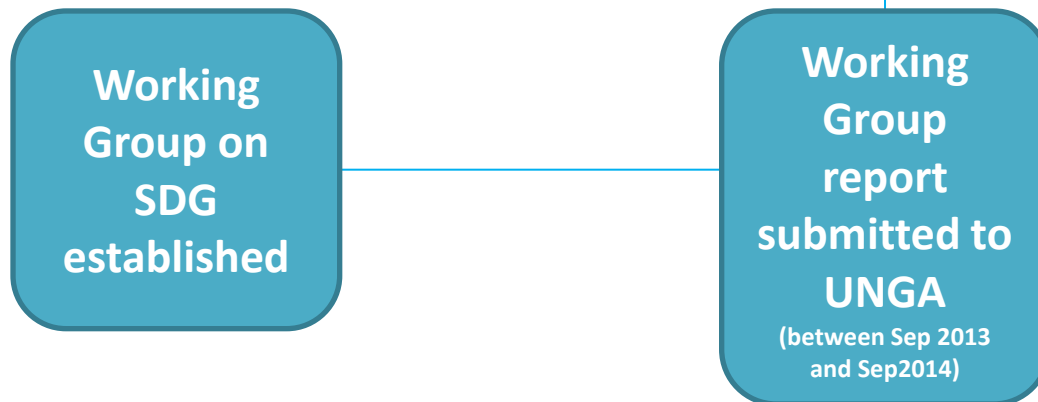
Post-2015 Framework

Mandated by 2010 MDG Summit



SDG Process

Mandated by Rio+20 Outcome Doc



The Future We Want & SRHR

References to SRHR in the 'Health & population' & the 'Gender equality & women's empowerment' (Ch 5)

The highs:

- The ICPD PoA is reaffirmed in paras 16 (international agreements), 145 & 241 (implementation)
- Need for integration of RH in national strategies & programmes emphasized.



RIO+20
United Nations
Conference on
Sustainable
Development

Language on gender equality & women's empowerment improved.

- Para 146;

"We will work actively to ensure that health systems provide the necessary information & health services addressing the SRH of women, including towards universal access to safe, effective, affordable & acceptable modern methods of family planning, as this is essential for women's health & advancing gender equality."

The lows:

- No reference to reproductive rights in the text.
- No recognition of the importance of the connection between population dynamics, reproductive health & sustainable development.
- 'Gender equality & women's empowerment' is one of the very last sections.





OPEN WORKING GROUP ON SDGs (OWG)



30 seats composed of 70 representatives nominated by Member States

Tasked to develop a proposal for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in coherence with Post-2015 UN development agenda

It will submit a report, to the 68th session of the General Assembly (Sept2013–Sept2014)



UN DEVELOPMENT GROUP: OPEN AND INCLUSIVE GLOBAL CONSULTATIONS

Post-2015
development agenda

IS IT MORE INCLUSIVE?
IS IT MORE EQUITABLE?
IS IT SUSTAINABLE?

UNDG Initiative based on 3 pillars of work:

1. National consultations:

Lead by the UN Resident Coordinators and building on on-going consultations, they will feed into the post-2015 formal process.

2. Thematic consultations:

with academia, media, private sector, employers, trade unions, civil society, and decision makers on current central challenges to development .

3. Global Outreach:

Using web, social media, mobile telephony and other means to allow open interaction and information exchange among a range of stakeholders.



Growth & Employment



Energy



Population Dynamics



Education



Inequalities



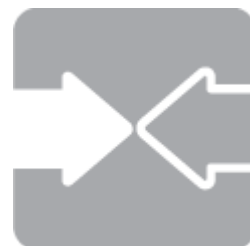
Water



Food Security & Nutrition



Governance



Conflict & Fragility



Health



Environmental Sustainability



GLOBAL OUTREACH

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Which of these are most important for you and your family? Choose 6

Better job opportunities	100
A good education	900
Better healthcare	800
Affordable and nutritious food	700
Support for people who can't work	600
Freedom from discrimination and persecution	500
Access to clean water and sanitation	400
Reliable energy at home	300
Action taken on climate change	200
Protecting forests, rivers and oceans	100
A responsive government you can trust	0
Better transport and roads	0
Protection against crime and violence	0
Equality between men and women	0
Peace and internet access	0
Political freedoms	0

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Beyond2015



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Pacific Agenda

- ...urgent need to accelerate progress & get behind a **final push to achieve the MDGs by 2015;**
- efforts should focus on: ...**addressing gender inequality, in particular gender-based violence; improving child & maternal health;**...
- **Implement** progressively a **package of essential services** (protection, health, counselling, legal) for women & girls who are survivors of violence
- **Ensure reproductive health** (including family planning) **education, awareness & service** programs receive adequate **funding support;**...

Cook Islands August 2012

- **ICPD Review** undertaken in each country: report available
- **MDG Acceleration/Post 2015 Meeting** Nadi Oct 2012
 - Social Pillar includes Population, SRHR & Gender
- **Post 2015 Pacific Meeting** in Timor Leste 2012
 - Social Pillar includes SRHR & Gender
- **Pacific SIDS meeting** June 2013
 - Outcome document yet to be released but strong Major Groups document – women, youth, people with disabilities
- **Asia Pacific Population Conference** Sept 2013
- **Commission on Population and Development, 2014**
- **SIDS meeting, Samoa, Sept 2014**

What the Pacific wants

- Fully **participatory** process
- Accessible agenda **understood & owned by all**
- Population & development /SRHR agenda mainstreamed in post-2015 UN development agenda
- Pacific working together to amplify a diversity of Pacific voices to ensure **Pacific issues are in post-2014/2015 global development frameworks**





“We must educate girls to liberate them. To allow them to go to school, to make their own choices: when to get married, to use contraception, to decide how many children to have & even to determine the spacing between their children”

UNFPA Executive Director,
Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin,
Countdown to 2015 Meeting 23 Sept 2012



THANK YOU