

EAPN Capacity Building Webinar

The story of the 2030 agenda and the SDGs

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From the MDGs to the SDGs



The post-2015 process was (among other things):

- Innovative
- Inclusive

Why Innovative?

- **Long process** that started around 2010 (CSOs) and lasted until 2015.
- **Building the political consensus:** Was it worth asking for a successor to the MDGs? When to start?
- **Finding the right space for the intergovernmental discussion:** connecting the dimensions of [sustainable] development.
- **From an agenda of halves to an agenda of universal access:** increased ambition
- **Promoting an universal agenda**

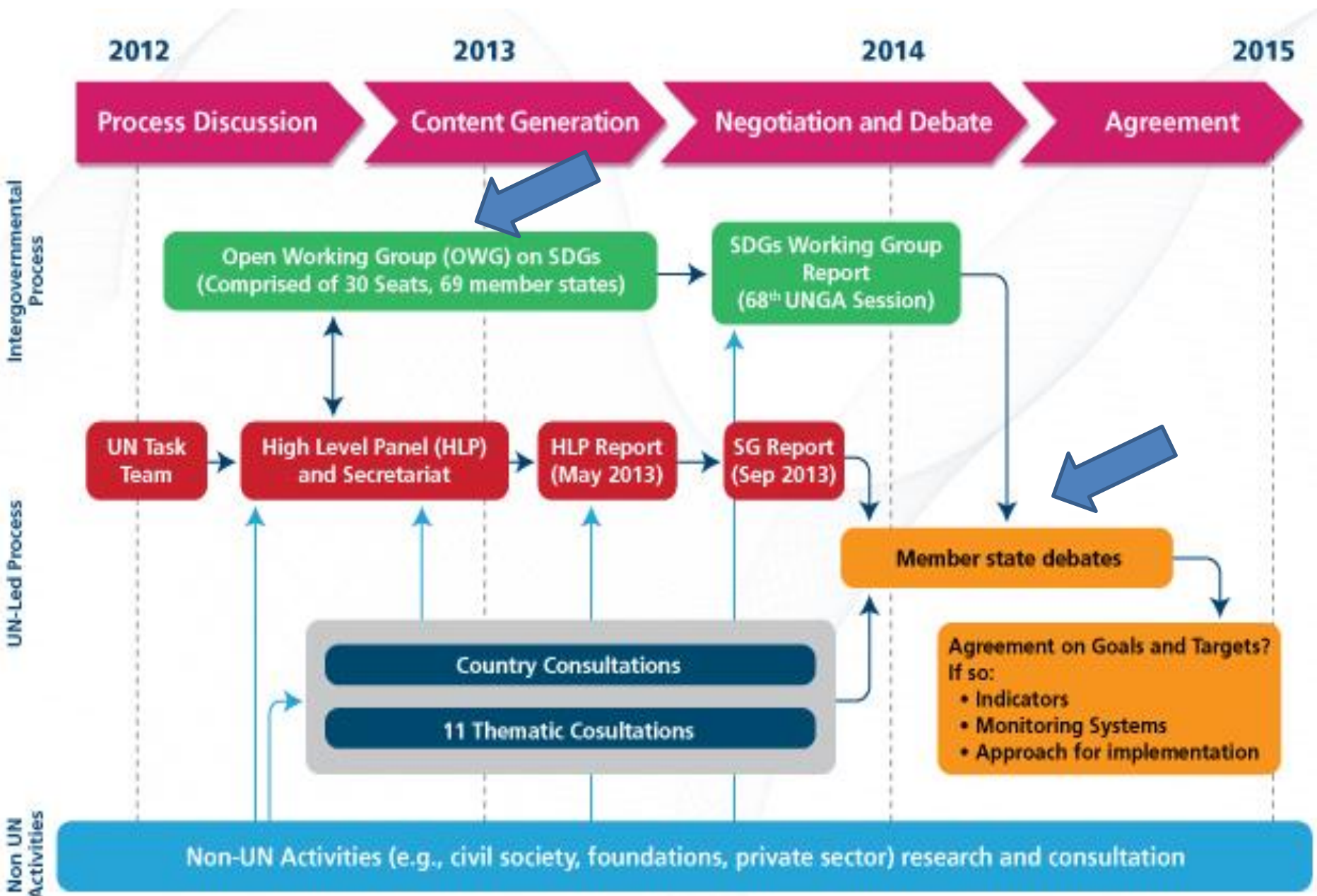
The post-2015 Process

- **UN Consultations:**
 - Thematic Consultations
 - Country Consultations
 - My World Survey
- **UN promoted inputs**
 - UN Task Team
 - High Level Panel
 - Secretary-General Synthesis Report
- **The intergovernmental process:**
 - Open Working Group on the SDGs
 - Post-2015 negotiations
- **Civil society-led activities**



Number of SDGs: focus on communication on what needs to be done?

Connecting the 'dots' at the United Nations: Poverty and Sustainable Development Agenda – Rio+20 + MDGs



Why Inclusive?

- **Several opportunities of participation:** including in the official intergovernmental negotiations.
- **Interest and investment by civil society and non-governmental actors:** strategic to 'be' in the global agenda.
- **Push for transparency:** negotiations under scrutiny.
- **A crowded field:** joining civil society 'silos' (development and environment). Pressure on the system for more inclusion.
- **If we weren't there?** Ambition would be lower, several goals wouldn't be there
- **Participation as part of the global commitment**
- **Ownership**

Is Inclusion and Innovation Enough?

- **Implementation is the real challenge** – Readapting sustainable development to the principles and commitments of the 2030 Agenda
- **Universality as critical:** Not an agenda for developing countries. A challenge for international partners to look and engage internally.
- **Accountability and participation:** Advocacy, Watchdogs and Implementers.





What is Together 2030?

A civil society initiative aiming at **generating knowledge and project voices** from different civil society and stakeholders around the world on the challenges and opportunities for the 2030 Agenda.





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