

# Trade For Development

A follow-up of the 60th Trade and Development Board

# The Rio+20 Summit Mandate

## B. Sustainable Development Goals

- Para 245** We underscore that the Millennium Development Goals are a useful tool in focusing achievement of specific development gains as part of a broad development vision and framework for the development activities of the United Nations, for national priority-setting and for mobilization of stakeholders and resources towards common goals. We therefore remain firmly committed to their full and timely achievement.
- Para 248** Establish an inclusive and transparent intergovernmental process on sustainable development goals that is open to all stakeholders, with a view to developing global sustainable development goals to be agreed by the General Assembly by constituting an open working group by the opening of the GA 67th session comprising of 30 representatives nominated by Member States from the 5 regional groups.
- Para 249** Secretary-General to provide initial input to the work of the working group and establish an inter-agency technical support team and expert panels, as needed, drawing on all relevant expert advice. Reports on the progress of work will be made regularly to the General Assembly.
- Para 251** Relevant bodies of the United Nations system, within their respective mandates, to support the regional economic commissions in collecting and compiling national inputs in order to inform this global effort for global, integrated and scientifically based information on sustainable development.

# Some conclusions of the UNTask Team:

- MDG 8 galvanized global support for international development...(but)...
- The lack of precise MDG 8 targets weakened the global partnership for development...
- Lack of consistency between MDG 8 targets and indicators are a reason for insufficient progress
- Qualitative issues were also missing in MDG 8

# The leadership

*“I call upon Member States to adopt a universal post-2015 development agenda, with sustainable development at its core.*

*I call upon the international system, including the United Nations, to embrace a more coherent and effective response to support this agenda.”* **Ban Ki Moon**

*“UNCTAD stands ready to support member states in these endeavors, particularly in regard to specifying how trade can fit into the overall SDGs and Post 2015 Development Agenda framework...*

*We will deepen the discussion at the international level on how to ensure positive and catalyzing impact from international trade upon development through our active participation in the process of designing the post-2015 development agenda and the future Sustainable Development Goals”* **Mukhisa Kituyi 60<sup>th</sup> TDB**

Dr Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General UNCTAD at the 60<sup>th</sup> session of the TDB called for establishing an informal open working group to better prepare UNCTAD's contribution for integration into the global development agenda setting framework, i.e. the work on post-2015 development agenda.

# The consultative process

# **The strategic purpose :**

**To link trade to sustainable and inclusive development and extreme poverty eradication efforts** by forging closer links with the global governance agenda being constructed at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and through a consultative process taking place in the Geneva "trade hub"

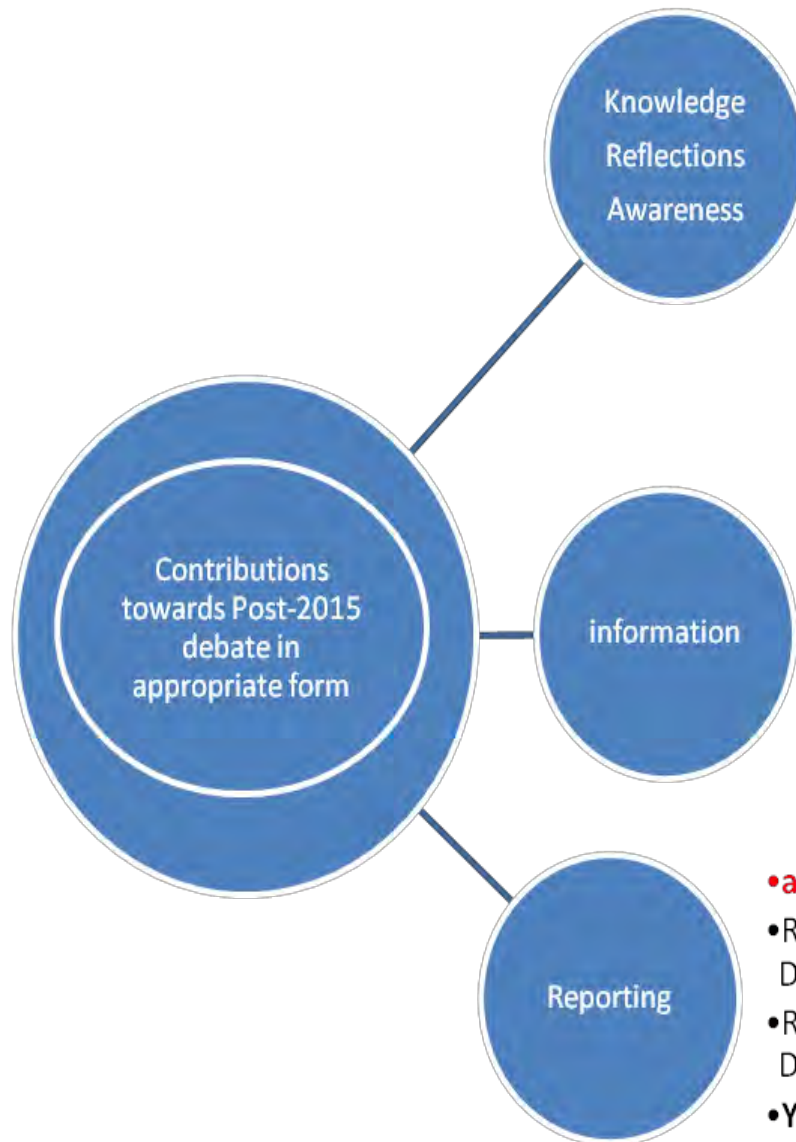
# Expected results :

1. **Enhance knowledge** in UNCTAD and the Geneva-based trade community, of the process and progress of discussion on the post-2015 Agenda taking place at multilateral, regional and national levels.
2. **Facilitate the substantive participation, contribution and influence of UNCTAD** (member States and secretariat) in the preparatory and negotiating process taking place in New York.
3. **Build closer cooperation** with the United Nations Headquarters and the membership in Geneva.



# Operating principles :

1. The Secretary-General UNCTAD will be leading, involved and informed throughout this process.
1. DITC will be the focal point and provide support to the open working group and ensure close interdivisional cooperation.
1. As a means of transparency, the President of TDB would be kept involved in open ended consultations.
1. The consultative process with the member States in Geneva will not be aimed at reaching a negotiated outcome document.
1. The discussions and any outcomes in due course should avoid any norm-setting or any potential conflict with the Marrakech Agreement establishing the WTO, the GATT and the basic principles of multilateral trading system set therein.



- **activities**

- Consultations with Regional Groupings and other interested members, through regular and informal meetings of an open ended group
- UNCTAD Secretariat Interdivisional Consultations
- Interaction with Ms. Amina Mohammad, UNDESA and other high level officials

- **Sep 2013 onwards**

- **activities**

- improving web site with clear information about the process in N.Y. and elsewhere

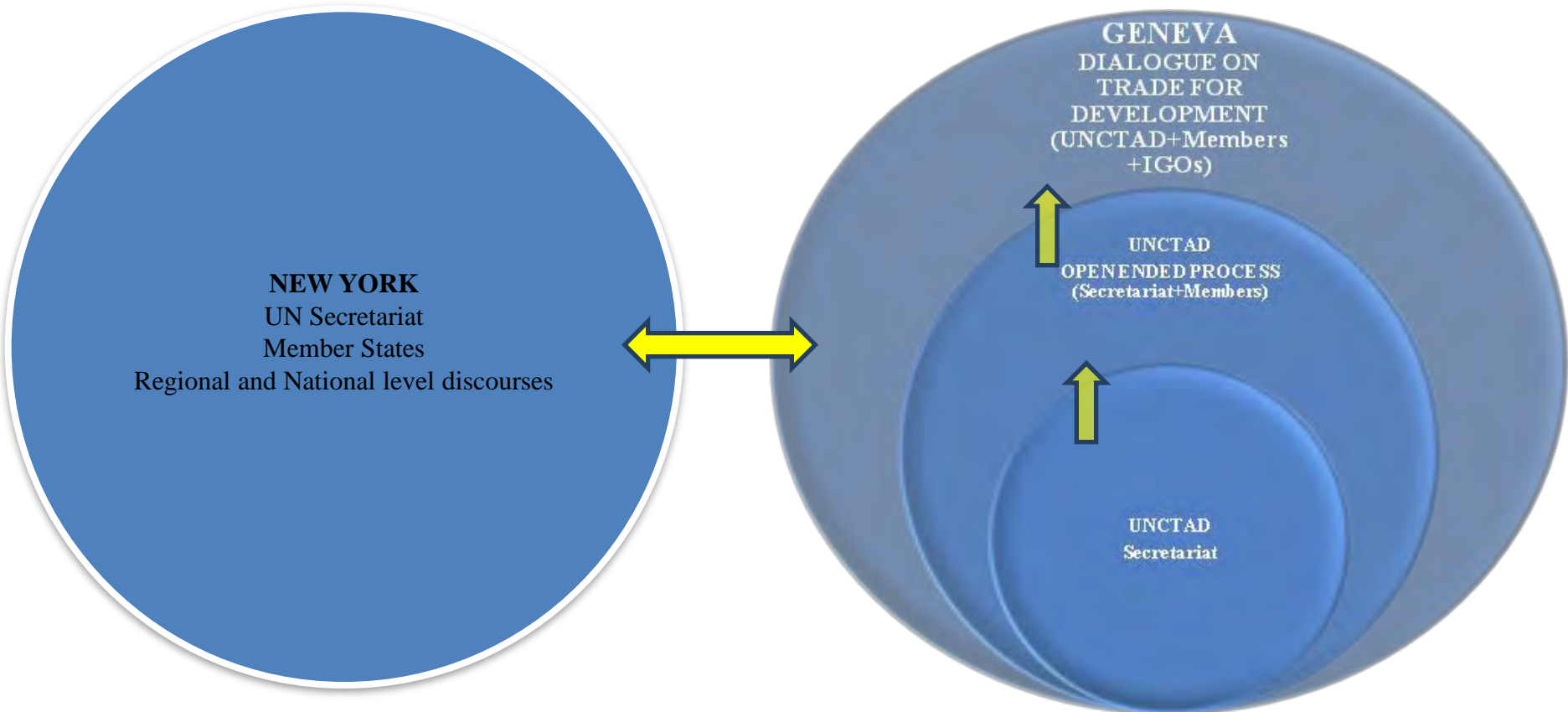
- **within 30 days**

- **activities**

- Report to Trade and Development Commission
- Report to next Trade and Development Board

- **Year 2014**

# Process and levels of intervention



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The meetings of the forum will be convened:

- every four years under the auspices of the General Assembly at the level of Heads of State and Government – for two days at the beginning of the General Assembly session
- every year under the auspices of ECOSOC – for eight days, including a three-day ministerial segment to be held in the framework of the substantive session of the Council, building on and subsequently replacing the annual ministerial review as from 2016

Both meetings will adopt a negotiated declaration.

The forum, under the auspices of ECOSOC, will conduct regular reviews, starting in 2016, on the follow-up and implementation of sustainable development commitments and objectives, including those related to the means of implementation, within the context of the post-2015 development agenda.

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Member states represented in the Open Working Group:

### African Group

1. Algeria / Egypt / Morocco / Tunisia
2. Ghana
3. Benin
4. Kenya
5. United Republic of Tanzania
6. Congo
7. Zambia/Zimbabwe

### Asia-Pacific Group

1. Nauru / Palau / Papua New Guinea
2. Bhutan / Thailand / Viet Nam
3. India / Pakistan / Sri Lanka
4. China / Indonesia / Kazakhstan
5. Cyprus / Singapore / United Arab Emirates
6. Bangladesh / Republic of Korea / Saudi Arabia
7. Iran (Islamic Republic of) / Japan / Nepal

### Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)

1. Colombia / Guatemala
2. Bahamas / Barbados
3. Guyana/Haiti/Trinidad and Tobago
4. Mexico / Peru
5. Brazil / Nicaragua
6. Argentina / Bolivia (Plurinational State of) / Ecuador

### Western European and Others Group (WEOG)

1. Australia/Netherlands/United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
2. Canada / Israel / United States of America
3. Denmark / Ireland / Norway
4. France / Germany / Switzerland
5. Italy / Spain / Turkey

### Eastern European Group

1. Hungary
2. Belarus / Serbia
3. Bulgaria / Croatia
4. Montenegro / Slovenia
5. Poland / Romania

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session	Date	Themes
1	14-15 March	General and interactive discussion on the organization and on sustainable development goals
2	17-19 April	Conceptualizing sustainable development goals Poverty eradication
3	22-24 May	Food security and nutrition, sustainable agriculture, desertification, land degradation and drought. Water and sanitation.
4	17-19 June	Employment and decent work for all, social protection, youth, education and culture. Health, population dynamics
5	25-27 November	Sustained and inclusive economic growth, macroeconomic policy questions ( <b>including international trade</b> , international financial system and external debt sustainability), infrastructure development and industrialization.
6	9-13 December	Means of implementation (science and technology, knowledge-sharing and capacity building); Global partnership for achieving sustainable development <b>Needs of countries in special situations, African countries, LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS as well as specific challenges facing the middle-income countries</b>
7	6-10 January	Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport Sustainable consumption and production (including chemicals and waste) .Climate change and disaster risk reduction
8	3-7 February	<b>Oceans and seas, forests, biodiversity</b> . Promoting equality, including social equity, <b>gender equality and women's empowerment</b> .Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and the promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance



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List of experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members of the committee (as of 28 August 2013):  
Membership of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing (as of 28 August 2013):

### African Group

1. André Lohayo Djamba (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
2. Admasu Nebebe (Ethiopia)
3. Karamokoba Camara (Guinea)
4. Ahmed Jehani (Libya)
5. Joseph Enyimu (Uganda)
6. Mansur Muhtar (Nigeria) 
7. Lydia Greyling (South Africa)

### Asia-Pacific Group

1. Zou Ji (China)
2. Mohammad Reza Farzin (Islamic Republic of Iran)
3. Koichi Aiboshi (Japan)
4. Amjad Mahmood (Pakistan)
5. Sung Moon Up (Republic of Korea)
6. Khalid Al Khudairy (Saudi Arabia)
7. Rajasree Ray (India)

### Latin American and Caribbean Group

1. Francisco Gaetani (Brazil)
2. Eduardo Gálvez (Chile)
3. Dulce María Buergo Rodríguez (Cuba)
4. Janet Wallace (Jamaica)
5. Reginald Darius (Saint Lucia)
6. Samuel Moncada (Venezuela)

### Western European and Others Group (WEOG)

1. Nathan Dal Bon (Australia) 
2. Pertti Majanen (Finland)
3. Anthony Requin (France)
4. Norbert Kloppenburg (Germany)
5. Liz Ditchburn (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

### Eastern European Group

1. Emiliya Kraeva (Bulgaria)
2. Tõnis Saar (Estonia)
3. Viktor Zagrekov (Russian Federation)
4. Vladan Zdravković (Serbia)
5. František Ružička (Slovakia)

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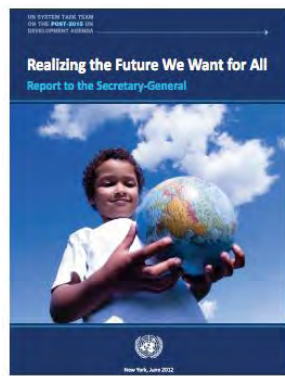
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Chaired by Selim Jahan (UNDP)

**Working Group on Monitoring and Indicators.**  
Chaired by D. Alarcon (DESA)

**Working Group on Financing for Sustainable Development**  
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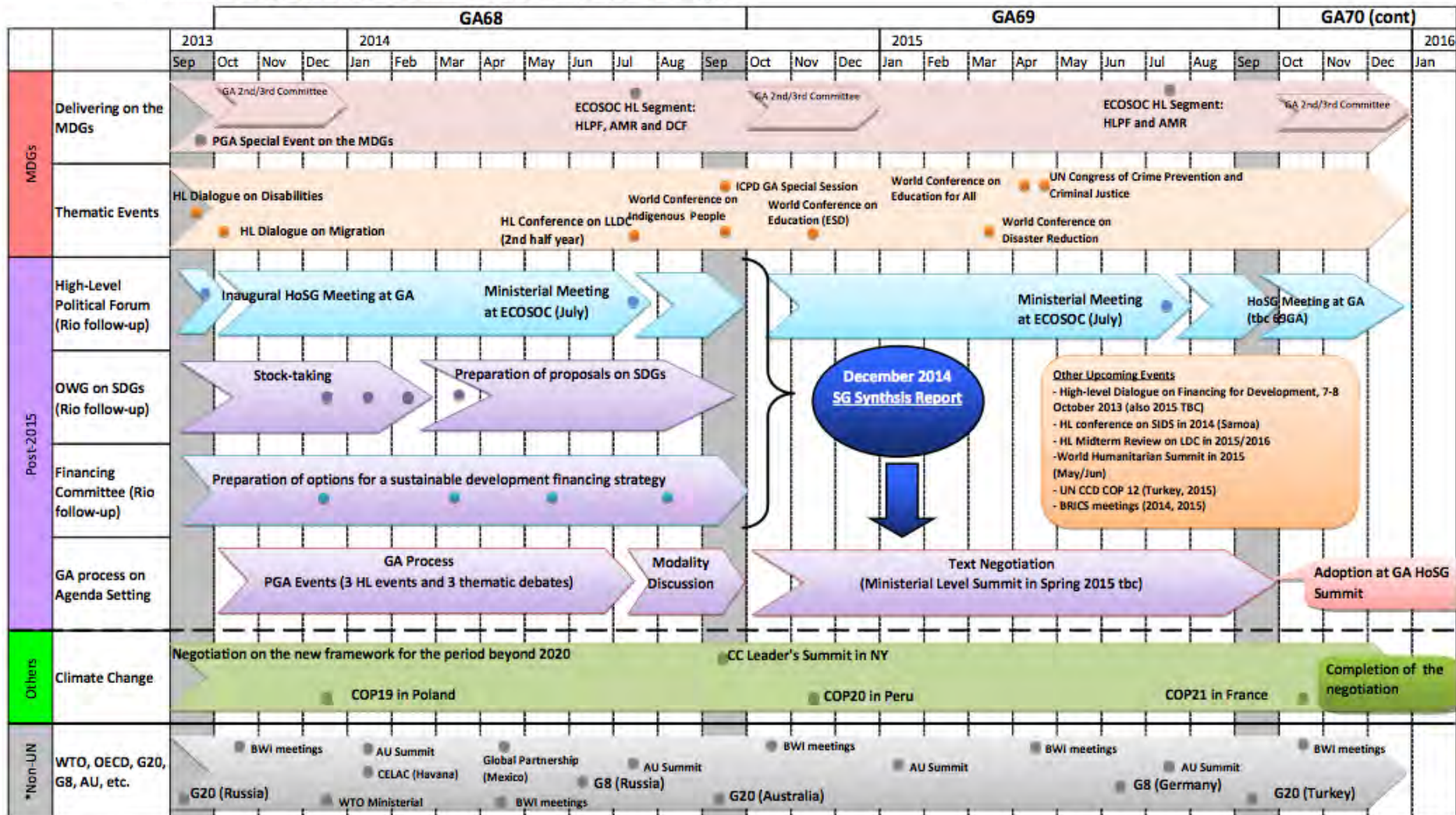
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Draft timeline of ongoing UN intergovernmental processes (subject to change)



Note: This is an informal draft for illustrative purposes only. It is not meant to be exhaustive and its contents will continue to be updated as the various processes evolve.