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Agenda on Global Sustainable Development post-2015

Vision and Challenges

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Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – Context

Towards a New Agenda on Global Sustainable Development

“A new post-2015 era demands a new vision and a responsive framework. Sustainable development [...] must become our global guiding principle and operational standard.”

UN SG Ban Ki-Moon, *A Life of Dignity for All*, July 2013

➤ Building on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

- Attractiveness
- Mobilisation
- Results & Shortcomings



➤ Building on Rio+20 Outcome on SDGs

- Agenda 21
- New Topics





Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – *Rationale*

An ambitious, paradigm-changing agenda

➤ **Paradigm shift**

- New challenges → new responses
- Lessons from MDGs
- *Planetary Boundaries*
- Transformative change → address root causes of poverty, green economy
- Universality



➤ **New roles & instruments**

- New Global Partnership: Private sector, emerging economies, middle-income countries, civil society, science etc.
- Trilateral and South-South cooperation
- Multi-bi, global/regional programmes, silent partnerships etc.

➤ **Financing: beyond ODA**

- New sources: FDI, DRM, remittances, export credits, guarantees etc.
- Innovative instruments: Taxes (air tickets, financial transactions, CO₂)

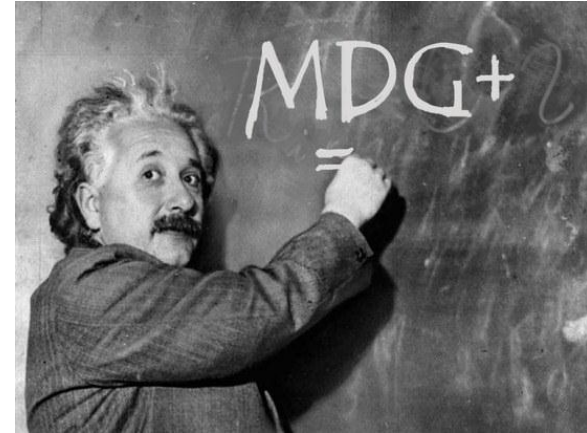


Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – *Challenges*

An ambitious, paradigm-changing agenda

➤ Complexity of **UN-Process(es)**

- High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons
- Open Working Group on SDGs
- Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
- UN System Task Team
- Global Consultations UNDG



- Complexity of **national process(es)** (whole-of-government approach)
- How to ensure that the process is **participatory** and representative?
- **Universality**: how to ensure buy-in from all sides?
- New **architecture** to define
- Means of implementation, financing, accountability, new actors



Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – *Swiss Engagement*

Active, substantive, bridge-building

➤ *International*

- Open Working Group on SDGs
- Global consultations UNDG
- Networking / Building alliances
- Advocacy / Inclusion



➤ *National*

- Development of Swiss position
- Interdepartmental Task Force, SDC Core Team
- Thematic Working Groups
- Consultations across federal administration and with the public (private sector, academia and civil society)
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Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – *Swiss Position*

Key elements of a post-2015 framework

- Overarching Goal: Sustainable Development *and* Poverty Eradication
- Principles
 - Human Rights
 - Respecting Planetary Boundaries
 - Social Inclusion and Justice
 - Universality
 - Policy Coherence
- Characteristics
 - *From MDGs to SDGs* (Convergence)
 - Millennium- & Rio-Declarations, MDGs
 - Action-, result-oriented, measurable, communicable, time-bound etc.
- Means of Implementation
 - Financing beyond ODA
 - New global partnership
 - Monitoring: Periodic review mechanism





Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – *Swiss Position*

Key Issues and Topics

14 Topics → 14 Positions

- **Food Security and Nutrition** for All through Sustainable Agri-food Systems
- A **Water**-secure World
- Ensuring Universal Access to Sustainable **Energy**
- Realization of the Right for All to Quality and Relevant **Education** and Learning
- Maximizing **Health** in All Life Stages
- Sustainable/Green **Growth, Employment** and **Decent Work** for All
- **Sustainable Consumption and Production** (including Chemicals and Waste)
- **Governance**: Achieving More Open, Inclusive and Accountable Institutions
- **Gender Equality**
- **Peace and Security**
- **Disaster Risk Reduction**
- Population Dynamics / **Migration** and Development
- **Biodiversity** (including Forests)
- Sustainable **Cities / Infrastructure**





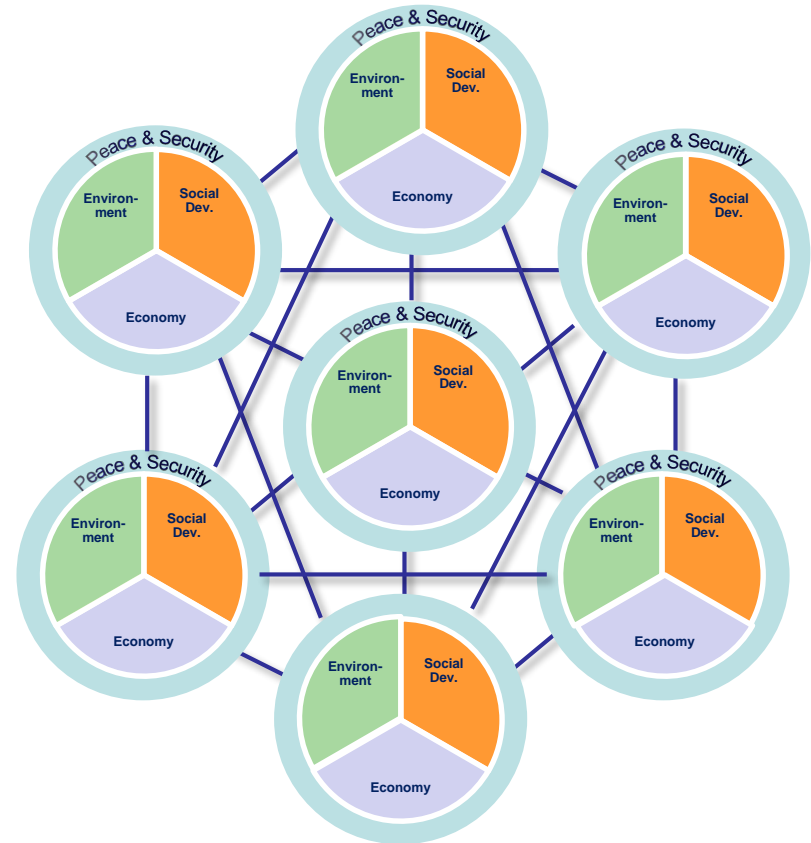
Thematic Positioning

- Stand-alone goals on:
 - Water
 - Health
 - Gender Equality
 - Peace & Security
- Cross-cutting or (sub-) goals:
 - Disaster Risk Reduction
 - Migration and Development
 - Sustainable Consumption and Production
- 5 Principles
- Balanced integration of 3 dimensions of SD





Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – Goal Architecture



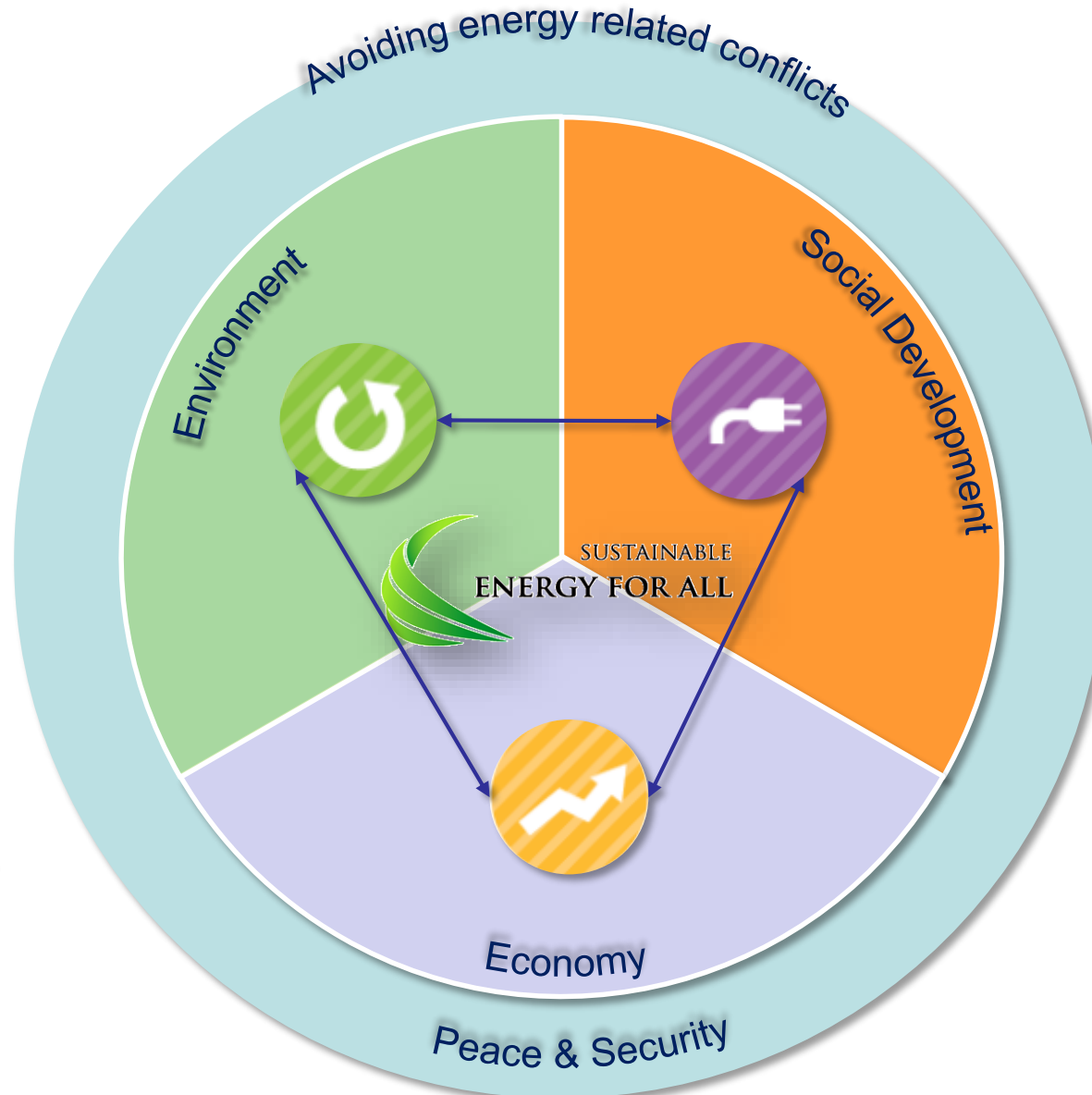
Millennium Development Goals

Sustainable Development Goals



Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – Goal Architecture

Sustainable Energy for All Initiative – potential SDG?



Doubling the share of Renewable Energy

- Affordable energy even where grid does not reach
- New opportunities for small entrepreneurs
- Decreased variability in energy costs
- Energy security and reduced import bills
- Reduced environmental impacts



Doubling the rate of improvement in Energy Efficiency

- Lighting / appliances that require less power
- Fossil fuel resources used more effectively
- Reduced energy costs for consumers



Ensuring universal Energy Access

- Improved health
- Improved agricultural productivity
- Empowerment of women
- Business and employment creation
- Economic development
- Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals



Doubling the rate of improvement in Energy Efficiency

- Redistribution of electricity that now is wasted or lost
- More reliable electricity systems



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Looking ahead

- 68th UN GA session, Special Event on MDGs/Post-2015, New York (25.9.2013)
- Negotiations on Open Working Group Report (Spring 2014)
- Synthesis Report of the UN Secretary-General (Autumn 2014)?
- Intergovernmental Process UN GA (End 2014 / early 2015)
- Summit in autumn 2015?

