‘THE WORLD WE WANT’

Beyond 2015

GLOBAL CALL TO ACTION AGAINST POVERTY

TOGETHER FOR EQUALITY
Historical Perspective

• Civil Society engagement with the MDGs
• Rise of national movements for MDG accountability and GCAP national coalitions
• 2008 and 2010 HLE on MDG – Post 2015 Dialogues hosted by GCAP and CIVICUS
• 2011 CIVICUS World Assembly, development of the Beyond 2015 Campaign for an inclusive process.
Beyond 2015, led by GCAP and other allies in more than 280 organisations from 70 countries over the world including a large number of GCAP National Coalitions (25 Africa, 22 Europe, 12 Americas and 11 from Asia-Pacific)
A Just Process

• **BEYOND 2015 VISION**
  – A global, overarching, cross-thematic post-2015 framework
  – A participatory and inclusive process responsive to the voices of those affected by poverty and injustice

• **BEYOND 2015 ESSENTIAL MUST-HAVES**
  • Leadership
  • Legitimacy
  • Substance
  • Accountability
Context

• Changes in Nature and Location of Poverty
• Rise of digitally empowered social movements
• Power shifts
• Growing Inequality
• Volatility, vulnerability and risk
• Reaffirmation of the national
• Demographic shifts, population growth
• Sustainability and Climate Change Risk
• Women for Development and Development for Women
• MDG Progress
MDGs and SDGs

• Learning from the MDGs – strengths and weaknesses
• Poverty eradication is key
• Women at the Centre
• Single unified process integrating different processes
Some kind of SDGs process after Rio+20? To be wholly merged with post-MDGs process? To be merged at MDG summit in 2013?

UN Experts Group Meeting, 27-29 February 2012

UN System Task Team (mandate till May 2012) 2012)

UN System Task Team (mandate extended?)

UN High Level Panel on post-MDGs (ToR tbc)

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UNDG 50 Country Consultations (approx Apr 2012 – Jan 2013)

UNDG thematic Consultations (approx May 2012 – Feb 2013)

"The Global Conversation" (UNMC mandate), scope tbc

Intergovernmental negotiations process via UN GA? tbc (Jan – Dec 2015)
Bringing threads together: options

1. SDGs and post MDG framework developed separately until 2015
2. Colombia Rio +20 +1: one year country-driven expert-led thematic groups to develop SDGS
3. UNSG announces at Rio that two tracks come together

Leadership from the UN to do this successfully.
Who leads on what?

Rio +20
- ‘Environment’
- UN level
- Example from UK government: DEFRA
- Civil society

MDGS
- ‘Development’
- UN level
- Example from UK government: DfID
- Civil society

Two need to be brought together for system-wide approach as soon as possible.
Civil society participation

- Connecting with citizens and grassroots civil society
- Mobilising constituencies
  - Women, youth, indigenous, socially excluded, trade unions, LGBTI, disabled peoples, elderly etc
- National and Regional level engagement
- Thematic Clusters
  - Education, Health, Environment etc
Key Issues

- Tackling Inequality
- The role of Human Rights
- Ensuring a Holistic Framework
- Inclusiveness (participation, negotiation, creation, implementation, and ownership)
- Universally endorsed but nationally owned
- Founded on Human Rights principles
- Clear accountability mechanisms and binding incentive structures
- Women and young people at the centre
Next Steps.....

• Civil society coordination led by GCAP, Beyond 2015, CIVICUS members working closely with the UNMC
• Opportunities for engagement in ongoing discussions i.e. GCAP Beyond 2015 UN Working Group and other structures
• National level engagement
• CIVICUS World Assembly
• National and Thematic consultations and the ‘Global Conversation’
Thank You 😊

Any Questions...?

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