

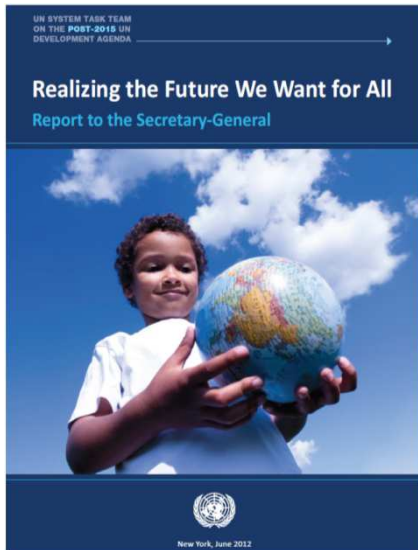
# The post-2015 development agenda: stocktaking of the process

Regional Training Workshop in Asia and the Pacific:  
Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Management  
Using E-Government

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# Post 2015: beginning



- 2015: end date for the MDGs
- Unfinished business
- Work on a post 2015 framework started early
- 2 reports:
  - UN Task Team: Realizing the future We Want (June 2012)
  - Report of the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda (June 2013)



# Rio+20



- Changes in the international institutional framework for SD

- High-Level Political Forum
- UNEP
- others



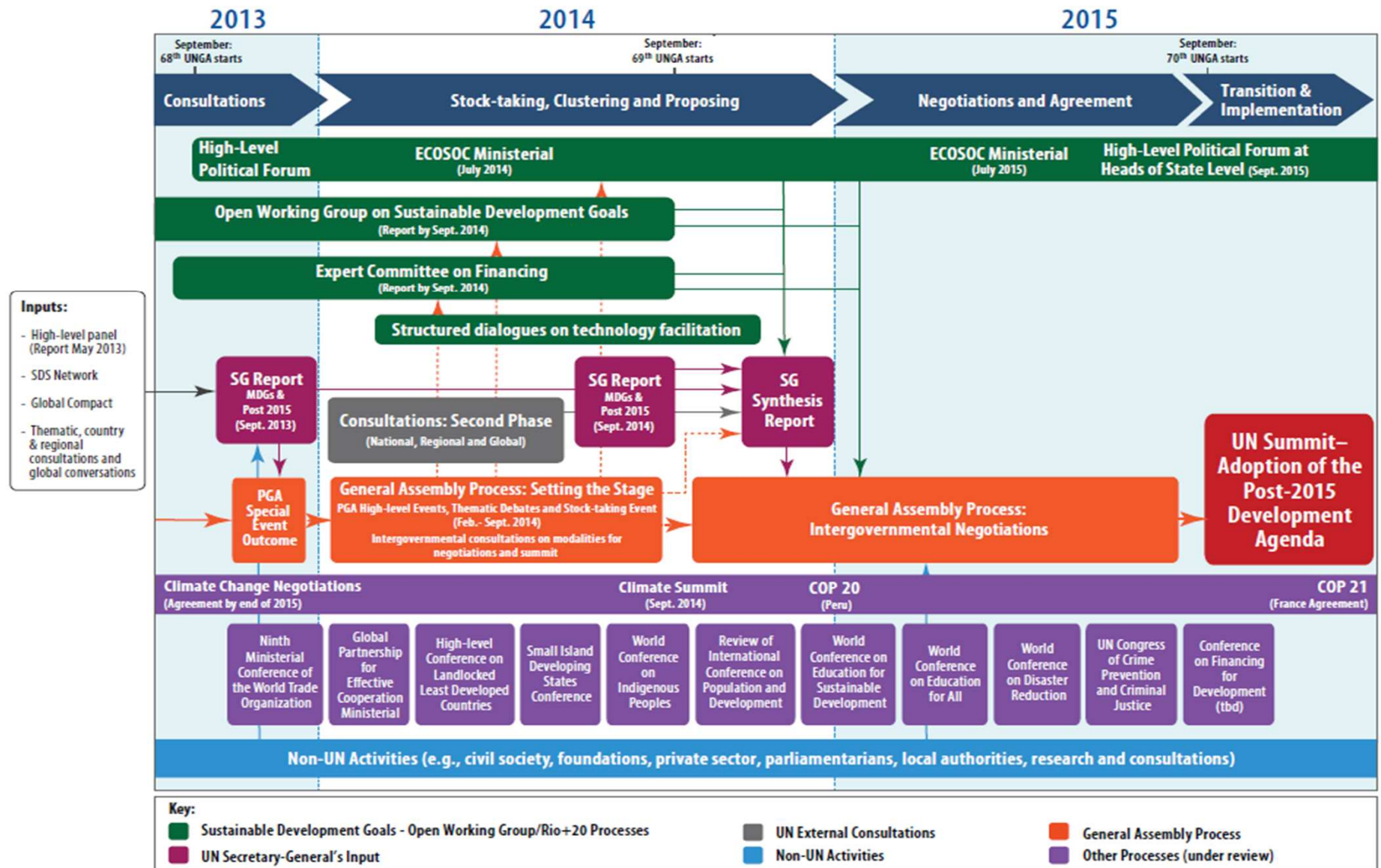
- Intergovernmental Processes

- SDGs
- Expert Committee on Financing for SD
- Technology facilitation mechanism
- others (e.g. SIDS conference)

# Processes concluded in 2014

- **SDGs:**
  - Open working Group, January 2013 - July 2014
  - 13 intergovernmental meetings in New York
  - Report proposed 17 goals, 169 targets (July 2014)
  - Endorsed by UN General Assembly as “the main basis for integrating SDGs into the post-2015 agenda”
- **Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development financing**
  - January 2013 - July 2014
  - 5 meetings in New York
  - Report issued in August 2014
- **SAMOA (SIDS), Vienna (LLDCs) conferences**
- **UN SG’s “synthesis report” (December 2014)**
  - synthesized all contributions to post-2015 so far

# Ongoing processes



# Ongoing processes (2)

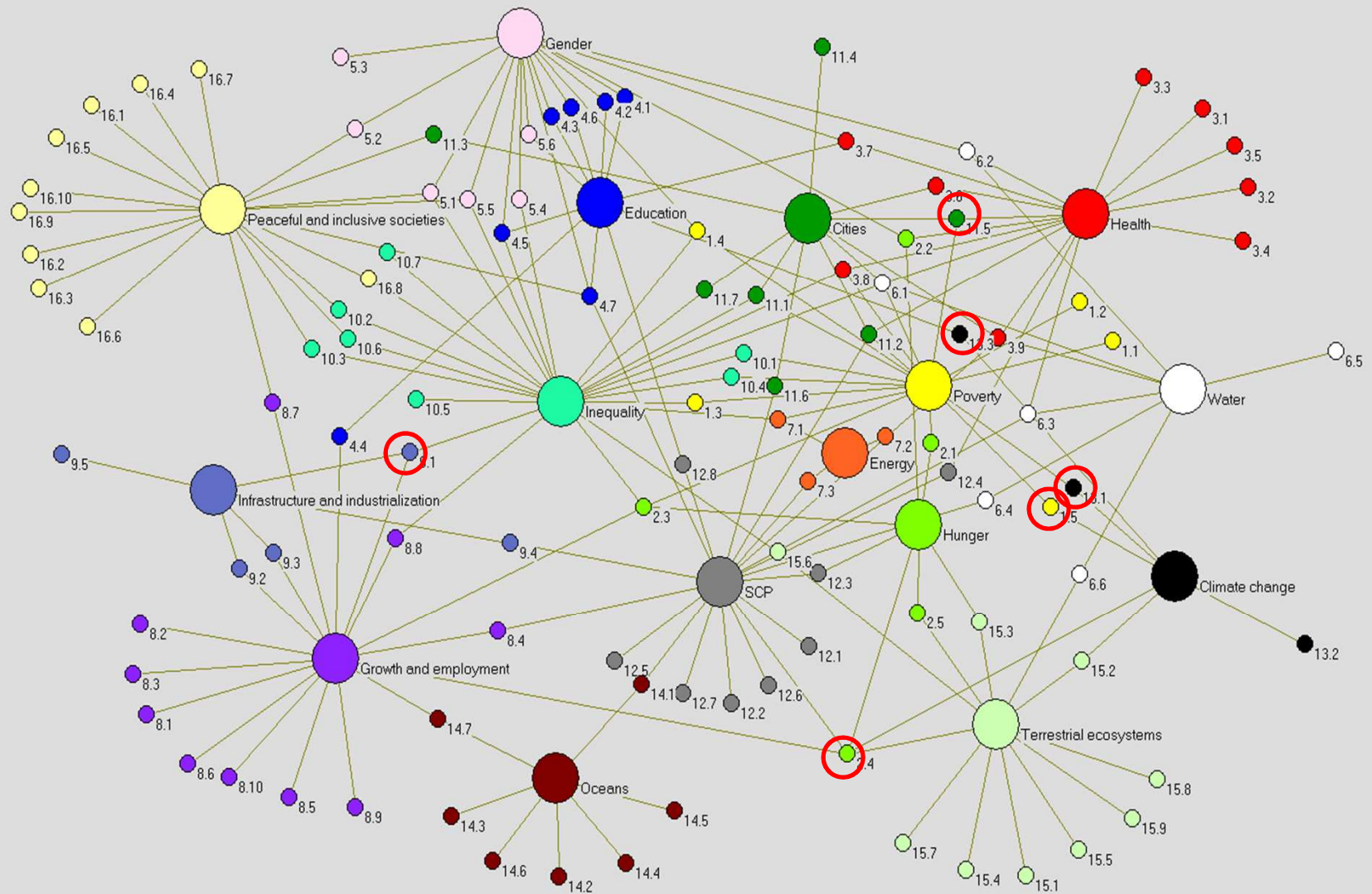
- Negotiations on the post-2015 agenda
  - Seven sessions from January to July 2015
  - First four sessions focus on : (i) declaration; (ii) SDGs and targets; (iii) means of implementation and the global partnership; (iv) follow-up and review
  - summit at the level of Heads of State, 25-27 September 2015
- Preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, July)
  - Will address the financing aspects of the post-2015 development agenda, possibly all means of implementation
- Conference of the Parties of UNFCCC (Paris, December 2015)
  - will supply the substance – commitments on mitigation and support for adaptation – that is currently missing from the proposed goal on climate change
- World Conference on Disaster Reduction (Sendai)
  - Just finished

# SDGs and disaster risk reduction

<b>Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere</b>
1.5 by 2030 build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations, and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters
<b>Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture</b>
2.4 by 2030 ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters, and that progressively improve land and soil quality
<b>Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation</b>
9.1 develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all
<b>Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b>
11.5 by 2030 significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of affected people and decrease by y% the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations
11.b by 2020, increase by x% the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, develop and implement in line with the forthcoming Hyogo Framework holistic disaster risk management at all levels
<b>Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts</b>
13.1 strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
13.3 improve education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning



## SDGs and disaster risk reduction (2)





# Thank you!

Negotiations on post 2015:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015>

Sustainable Development Goals Webpage:

<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?menu=1549>

High-level Political Forum:

<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?menu=1556>