
Purpose of the Project

- Facilitate open and inclusive consultations for the post-2015 agenda, including through innovation and new media
- Connect people around the world, including vulnerable groups, to global policy processes
- Create a broad coalition of stakeholders and partners to shape and own the post-2015 agenda
- Create a universally relevant agenda drawing from the lessons of the MDGs
- Consolidate outputs of the consultations to feed into different platforms, including the High Level Panel, the UN Secretary-General Reports, Open Working Group and intergovernmental negotiations

Context

2010 MDG Review Summit called for UN System to lead global debate for informing post-2015 agenda.
2011 call by UN Secretary-General for “inclusive, open and transparent process with multi-stakeholder participation.”

UNDP Response

Process initiated in 2011 for open and inclusive global consultations with UN Development Group partners.
New project launched - “Building The Post-2015 Development Agenda: Open and Inclusive consultations.”

Key Figures

- 6 Dialogues on Post-2015 Implementation
- 9.7 Million Votes on My World Survey
- 11 Global Thematic Consultations
- Over 30 UN Agencies Contributing to This Post-2015 Consultation Process
- Disaster Risk Reduction Targets and Indicators Piloted in 5 Countries
- Almost 100 National Consultations
- 5 People’s Voices Issue Briefs
- Governance-Related Indicators and Targets Piloted in 5 Countries

This independent evaluation was commissioned by UNDP and conducted by MDF Training & Consultancy.
Overall conclusions: The project set a new standard for global consultation processes, confirming that open and inclusive engagement helps in reaching a universal agreement on an agenda of global relevance. The results represent a remarkable first step in global policy making. Bigger challenges remain to sustain the broad coalition for implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

UNDP played an important role in bringing the UN together to support this process.

Take Aways

- Look, think and act ahead
- Balance between influencing policy and staying out of politics
- Design flexibly with a matching resource facility
- Enable UN system and Member States in delivering together
- Stimulate innovation to reach new grounds
- Create an actionable integrated agenda at country level
- Synergize with existing consultation processes and mechanisms
- ...pursue complementary consultations
- ...complement data collection with offline feedback
- ...truly listen and take all voices into account

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