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*Building the Common Future We Want***

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# What is sustainable development?

| Values  | What is to be sustained?   | For how long?                              | What is to be developed?  |
|---|--|--|---|
| Freedom<br>Equality<br>Solidarity<br>Tolerance<br>Respect for nature<br>Shared responsibility<br>.... | <b>(S1) Nature</b><br>Earth<br>Biodiversity<br>Ecosystems                  | 5, 10, 20, 50, 100<br>years, forever, etc. | <b>(D1) People</b><br>Child survival<br>Life expectancy<br>Education<br>Equity, Equal opportunity<br>Human security |
|   | <b>(S2) Life support</b><br>Ecosystem services<br>Resources<br>Environment |  | <b>(D2) Economy</b><br>Wealth<br>Productive sectors<br>Consumption  |
|   | <b>(S3) Community</b><br>Peace<br>Cultures<br>Groups<br>Places             |  | <b>(D3) Society</b><br>Institutions<br>Social capital<br>States<br>Regions  |

Source: Kates et al. (2005)

# The Report

***“Eliminating poverty and hunger; feeding, nurturing, housing, educating and employing 9 billion people; securing peace, security and freedom; and preserving the Earth’s life support systems in the next two generations”***

# Thank you.

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