

Current developments on a water-related SDG



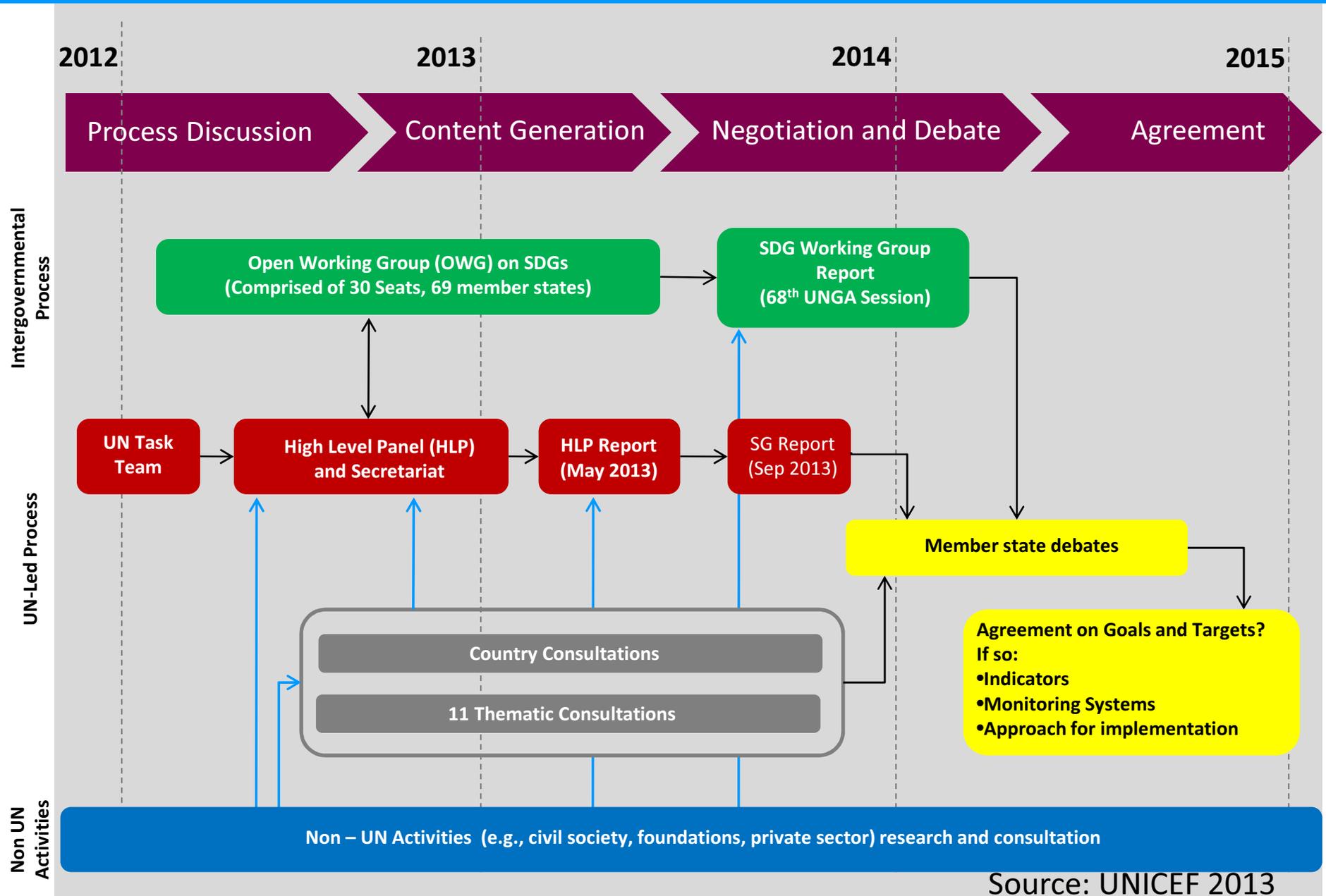
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Water in the Intergovernmental Process



| | Water Goal | Water as cross cutting |
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| UNSGAB Report – January 2013 | x | |
| Global Compact- Corporate Sustainability and the UN post 2015 Agenda – March 2013 | x | |
| Report of the High Level Panel of Eminent Persons - May 2013 | x | |
| Sustainable Development Solutions Network – An Action Agenda for SD - June 2013 | | x |
| Report of the SG to the 68th session of the GA: A life of dignity for all - July 2013 | | x |
| Survey to countries in the Rio process | X? | |
| Progress report of the OWG of the General Assembly - July 2013 | x | |

Water-related SDG development...



The African Minister's Council on Water (AMCOW). “[to] ensure a water secure world for all”, targets:

- 1) “Universal access to safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene by 2030”;
- 2) “Increase productive use of water resources under managed conditions to X% of harvest potential by 2030”;
- 3) “By 2030, water quality is assured and safeguarded for all uses”.

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The UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB): A Global Goal on Water including:

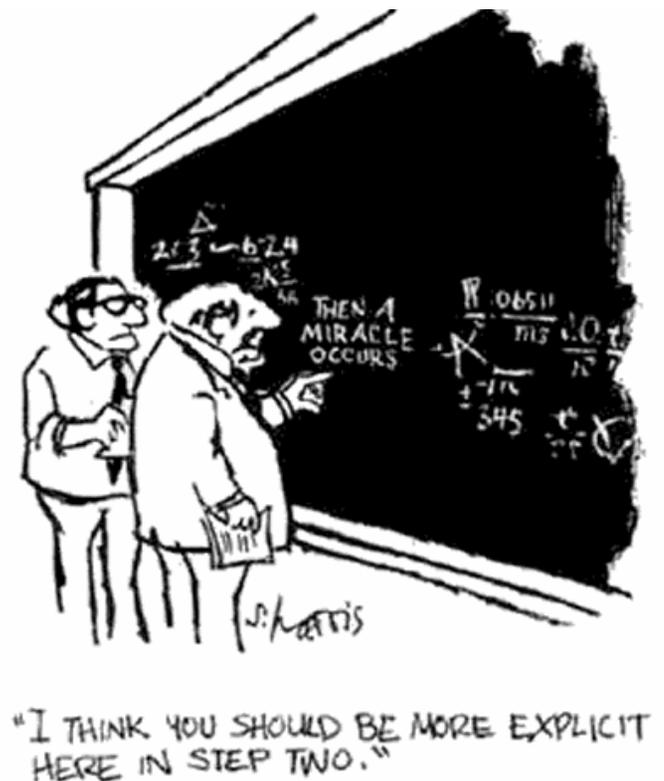
- 1) “Achieve universal access to sustainable sanitation and to drinking-water that is really safe”;
- 2) “Increase wastewater management and pollution prevention”;
- 3) “Improve integrated water resources management and water-use efficiency”.

..also recommends including water efficiency targets in other post-2015 goals and calls for taking into consideration water-related disasters.

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The UN Global Compact's CEO Water Mandate.

Learning from past experiences of the MDGs, business leaders suggested that water objectives be addressed more broadly than a single focus on WASH and that more societal players, including the private sector, will need to be involved in their achievement



Water-related SDG development...

Jeffrey Sachs and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network. Proposes a framework for sustainable development composed of four interconnected dimensions:

- 1) Economic development and ending poverty;
- 2) Social inclusion;
- 3) Environmental sustainability; and
- 4) Good governance and personal security.

Water issues here would be dealt within the economic and the environmental dimensions.

High Level Panel Report

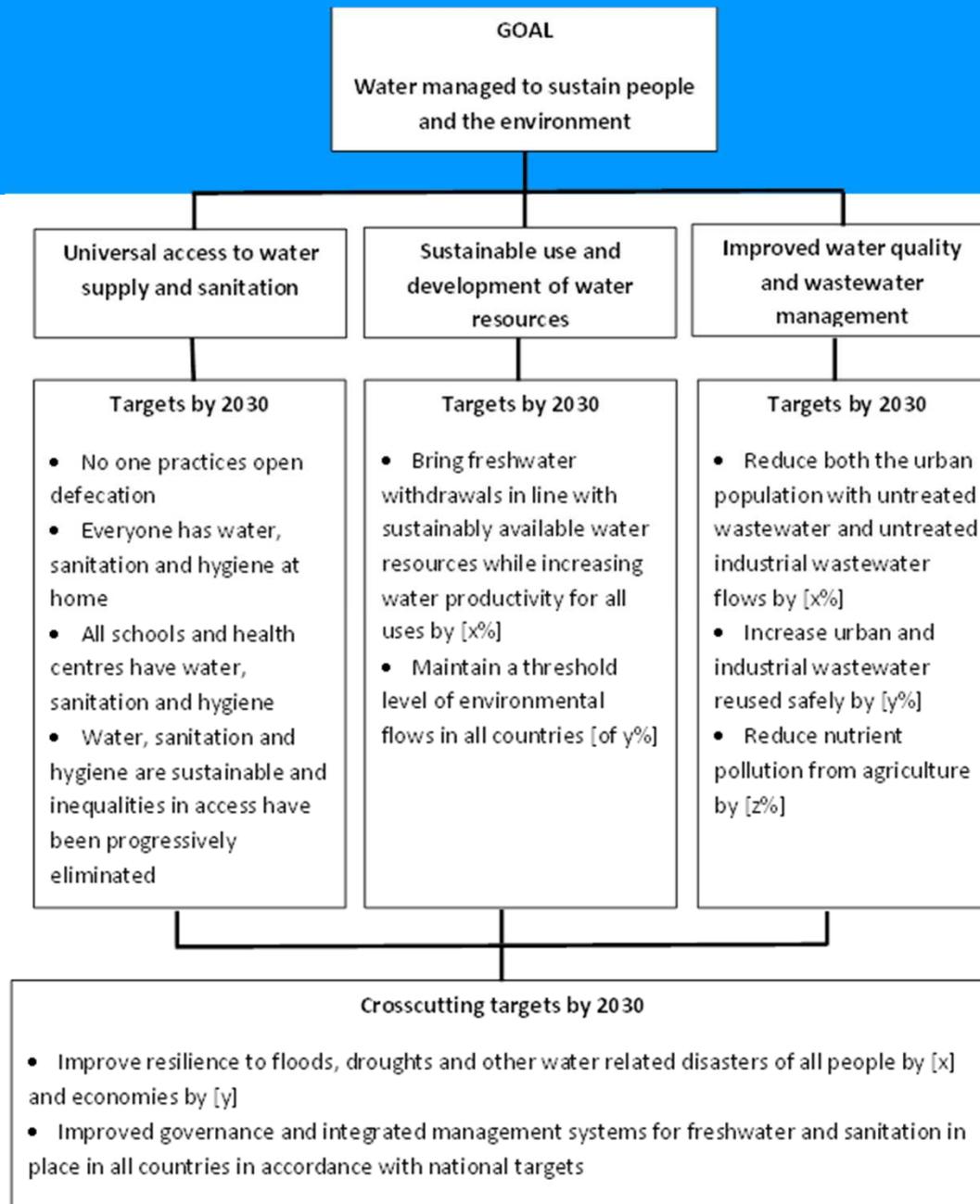
6. Achieve Universal Access to Water and Sanitation

6a. Provide universal access to safe drinking water at home, and in schools, health centers, and refugee camps:

6b. End open defecation and ensure universal access to sanitation at school and work, and increase access to sanitation at home by x%

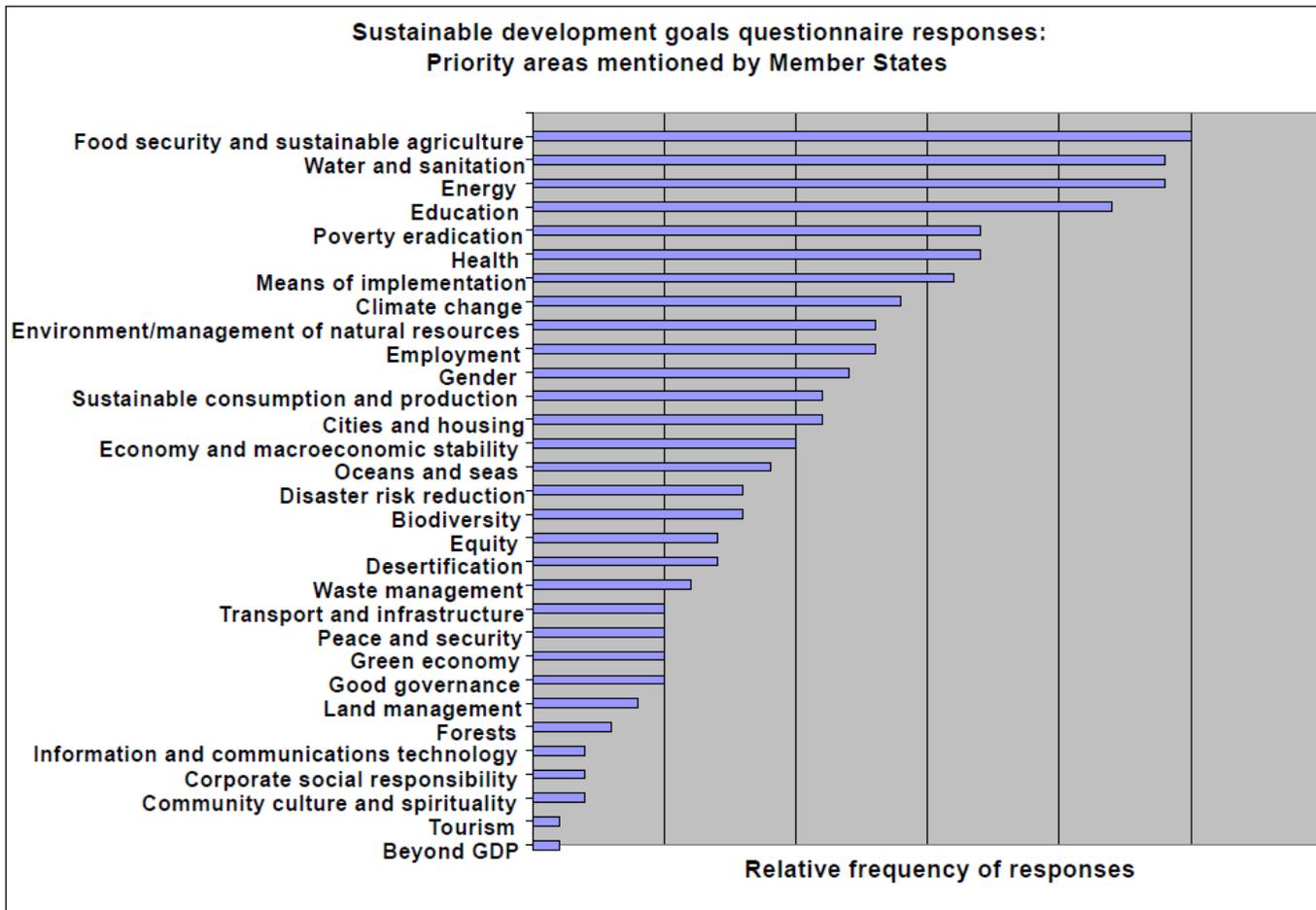
6c. Bring freshwater withdrawals in line with supply and increase water efficiency in agriculture by x%, industry by y% and urban areas by z%

6d. Recycle or treat all municipal and industrial wastewater prior to discharge



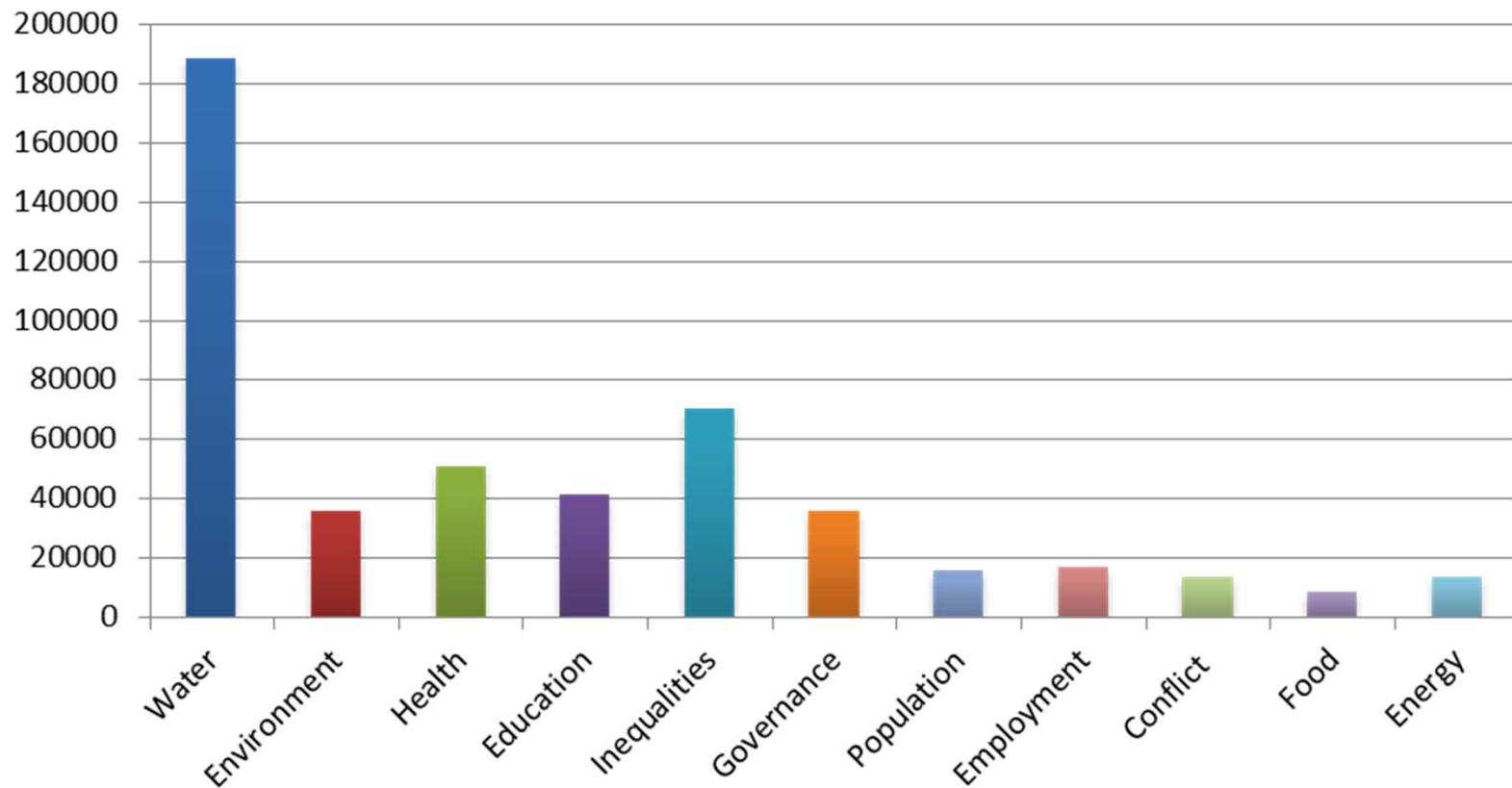
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Rio +20 Survey



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Global Thematic Consultations



Facilitated by UN-Water and co-led by UNICEF and UN-DESA. Co-hosted by the Netherlands, Switzerland and Liberia

The consultations were divided into a global dialogue on water at large and specific thematic discussions in three streams on:

- WASH
- Waste Water, and
- Water Resources Management





Global Thematic Consultations

- Recommended an ambitious goal and set of targets that take account of unfinished business and the emerging and future challenges.
- Goal should inspire and create incentives for a change in behavior to manage and allocate resources in a sustainable way such that benefits reach every person without discrimination.

The Post 2015 Water Thematic Consultation 



Global Thematic Consultations

Potential targets were proposed:

- **The world should aim for equitable and universal access to safe and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene.**
- **Ground and surface water should be developed and managed sustainably and in an integrated manner to satisfy human needs while respecting ecosystem requirements.**
- **All used water and wastewater should be collected and treated before it is returned to nature and managed under principles of pollution prevention and safe reuse.**

National Stakeholder Consultations on Water



• The Post 2015 Water Thematic Consultation

Facilitated by GWP in 22 countries: Issues attracting attention during the discussions on goals ...

- Capacity building: sharing experience, institutional strengthening (Kenya, Peru, Mozambique, Georgia)

“Water-related capacity development, both at the individual and institutional levels, will be fundamental in the realization and implementation of the Post-2015 Development”

Implications

Capacity to implement

1. Financial and human resources
2. Technology
3. Tools
4. Institutions and enabling environment

Measurability

Thank your for your attention!!!