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Proposal on Sustainable Development Goals

*EGM for the Advancement of the
Post 2015 UN Development Agenda*

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The Crossroads

- Rio+20 demands a high level of ambition
- A milestone, it offers a unique opportunity to galvanize political will and commitment
- Constituencies, stakeholders, demand vision and leadership, not just “launching a process”
- there is no hidden agenda.....

Moving beyond the Divide

- The polarization of multilateralism
- Need to reaffirm common stewardship, common agendas
- “They have different priorities from us”
- Platform for cooperation –strengthening the global partnership
- Need for confidence-building measures
- Need to focus on concrete issues

Challenges

- Need mechanisms to address complex, multi-dimensional, multi-sectoral issues
- Climate change to Security Council... next...food security?
- Demographic dynamics
- Trade-offs

Guiding characteristics

- Universal
- Differentiated approaches (flexibility)
- Agenda setting but not prescriptive
- Poverty as overarching goal
- Focus on implementation
- Few in number, simple, easy to communicate
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- Interlinkages among SDGs

The Road Ahead

- A single process with a single set of global development goals
- Rio+1 - will be defined by what we can achieve by June 2012
- MDG process “will not be repeated”
- Country-driven
- “Going too fast”be wary of the dangers of a fully open-ended process

The Proposal

- *By Rio*
 - Definition of at least the **priority areas**
 - Definition of the **cross-cutting** issues, including Mol
- *In Rio*
 - Launch a time-bound, science-driven **process**, informed by expertise from countries and agencies.

The Process

- Establish an *ad hoc* expert group for each SDG
- The recommendations from these expert groups would be taken up by the UNGA in 2013
- Mandate would include:
 - ✓ purpose and long-term vision for SDGs
 - ✓ key characteristics to guide their development
 - ✓ architecture
 - ✓ recommendations on how SDGs could contribute to the post 2015 development agenda