



What's needed: Institutional
Structures and Behaviors for
Transformation 



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Intergovernmental – Capacity Building Suggestions for Consideration



- **UNDP Capacity 21 (1992)**
 - Formulate, on the basis of existing plans, **sustainable development strategies** for the achievement and implementation of development goals.
 - Identify priority areas of Agenda 21 and formulate a National Agenda 21 in support of **sustainable development goals**.
 - Identify major capacity-building requirements for effective **implementation of a National Agenda 21 and sustainable development plans**.
 - Formulate **programmes and projects to meet capacity-building** needs; to **strengthen** national, or where appropriate, regional scientific and technological research and development; to **enhance knowledge, information and databases**; and to increase the **participation of all stakeholders** in the decision-making processes.
- **Capacity 2030 could be (2015)**
 - Led jointly by **UNDP and UNDESA** but including other **UN Agencies and Programmes and the Development Banks**
 - Utilizing the objectives of Capacity 21 and..
 - Learning by doing
 - Implementing Experimentation
 - Information and Learning Support Network

Intergovernmental – Technology Facilitation and Data Suggestions for Consideration



- Technology Facilitation

- Lead UN Agency or Programme for each SDG could facilitate the technology facilitation mechanism for that the goal they have responsibility for.

- Data

- Set up **UN Data** which would be similar to UN Water, UN Energy, UN Oceans and would like UN Water also have partners from stakeholder groups with particular expertise
- Strengthen National Statistical Offices
- Establish a basket of indicators approach to enable national engagement in the choice of relevant indicators

Regional and National Level Suggestions for Consideration



- Regional Commissions
 - Peer group review national SDG strategies
 - Meetings of Multi-stakeholder National Councils to identify gaps, good practice
 - Supportive regional conventions
 - Eg Latin America and Caribbean Declaration (LAC) Declaration on the application of Principle 10 (P10) of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development -
- National and Local level
 - Establish a single focus in the government – The **Prime Ministers Office** – create an intergovernmental committee chaired by the Prime Minister
 - Establish **Multi-stakeholder National Councils** on SDGs
 - Reporting to Head of Government
 - Reporting to National Parliaments
 - Annual **Parliament** debate on delivery of SDGs
 - Annual **Financial Statement** on delivery of SDGs
 - Establish Local SDG 2030 committees to local and sub-national government

Intergovernmental Suggestions for Consideration

- **Interagency**

- Establish an **Interagency Committee on SDGs** – made up of relevant UN bodies and development banks –with lead UN agencies or programmes for each of the goals

- **High Level Political Forum**

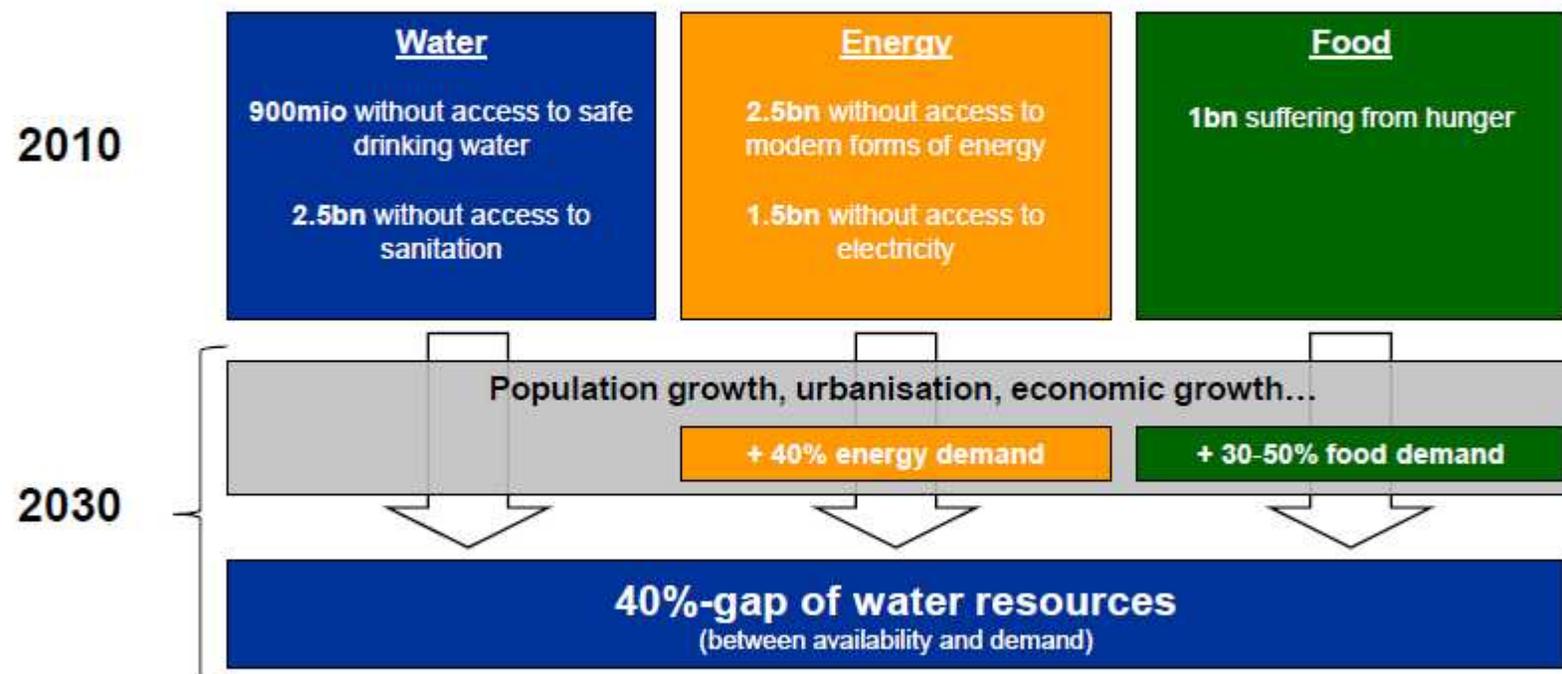
- Should have its own bureau chaired by the President of EcoSoc and on the 4th year by the President of the UNGA
- Global Sustainable Development Report
 - Could be overseen by such a Bureau
 - Could be resourced to enable there to be outside lead authors and reviewers from research institutions (model of UNEP GEO)
 - Could develop guidance notes for policy makers and stakeholders

Some things to consider

- Is there enough time at the HLPF for review and policy discussion?
 - The first cycles of the CSD (1993-2001) were **20 days**
 - The CSD after WSSD were for policy years **15 days**
 - The HLPF is **8 days**
- What role should the Development Forum have?
- On **partnerships** the experience of Type 2s from WSSD wasn't good. What can we learn from that?- The Partnership Forum
- The old CSD was not good at dealing with interlinkages between sectors and the SDGs don't adequately do that now how can the HLPF and EcoSoc promote a space for dealing with interlinkages?

AT THE TIPPING POINT

Bonn2011 Conference
The Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus
Solutions for the Green Economy
16-18 November 2011



Intergovernmental Considerations

- **What is happening**
 - Launch of a new Academic Network – **FEEW Food Energy Environment Water** – launched
 - **UNC working with UN Global Compact** on Principles for Companies
 - **ICLEI and GIZ** have launched Operationalizing the **Urban NEXUS**: towards resource-efficient and integrated cities and metropolitan regions
- **Nexus Conference March 15-17** – Nexus Declaration into the SDGs on interlinkages
- **Governments** starting to set up Nexus Units
- Finance sector looking at the issue
- EcoSoc can play a critical role here addressing the areas of interlinkages between SDGs

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

