

## **Compendium of Suggested Edits to the Zero Draft of Post-2015 Agenda Outcome Document from TAP Network organizations**

This document provides recommendations for concrete language edits to the text from the [Zero draft of the outcome document for the UN Summit to adopt the Post-2015 Development Agenda](#)

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### **Transforming Our World By 2030: A New Agenda for Global Action**

#### **Introduction:**

**[Save the Children] Para 1:** We, the Heads of State and Government of the 193 member States of the United Nations, meeting in New York from 25-27 September 2015 as the Organization celebrates its seventieth anniversary, have agreed today on **[ADD] a new [ADD] global plan of action** for the sustainable development of humanity and **[ADD] the survival** of our planet.

**[Save the Children] Para 2:** On behalf of the peoples we serve, we have adopted a historic agreement on a comprehensive and far-reaching set of universal goals and targets. **[ADD] When** these are realized, they will transform for the better the world in which we all live.

**[Save the Children] Para 3:** We recognize that poverty eradication is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We **[ADD] will**, between now and 2030, end poverty and hunger once and for all; combat inequalities **[ADD] within and between countries;**

**[Save the Children] Para 4:** As we embark on this great collective journey, we pledge **[ADD] to leave no one behind and to reach those furthest behind first.** We **[ADD] affirm that** goals and targets **[ADD] will only be fully achieved when they are** met for all economic and social groupings.

**[Save the Children] Para 7:** This is **[ADD] an urgent** plan of action for people, planet and prosperity which also seeks to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom... We are resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want and to heal and secure our planet for **[ADD] the survival of present and** future generations. We are determined to take...

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 9:** In its scope, however, the framework we are announcing today goes far beyond the MDGs. Alongside traditional development priorities such as health, education and food security and nutrition, it sets out a wide range of economic and environmental objectives and also promises more peaceful, better governed, **[ADD] just** and inclusive societies.

Reflecting the integrated approach that we have agreed, there are deep interconnections and many cross-cutting elements across the new goals and targets.

**[ISPE/EAG] Para 10:** We recall the outcomes of major UN conferences and summits which have laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and have helped to shape the new Agenda. These include the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; the Millennium Declaration; the World Summit on Sustainable Development; the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development ("Rio+20"); and the latter's follow-up intergovernmental processes. We recall also the synthesis report **[ADD] and the data revolution report** produced by the Secretary General of the United Nations in December 2014 **[ADD] and November 2014 respectively.**

### ***Our Commitment and share principles***

### ***Our world today***

### ***Our vision***

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 15:** In the goals and targets which we have agreed, we are setting out a supremely ambitious vision. We envisage a world free of poverty, hunger, disease and want. A world, for example, of safe and nutritious food; of affordable drinking water; of universal access to basic education; of physical, mental and social well-being. A world of universal respect for human rights and human dignity; of **[ADD] peace,** justice and equality; of respect for race and ethnicity; and of equal opportunity permitting the full realization of human potential while promoting shared prosperity. A world in which every woman and girl enjoys full gender equality and all barriers to their empowerment in our societies have been removed. **[ADD] A peaceful,** just, equitable, tolerant and inclusive world. And one in which humanity lives in complete harmony with nature.

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### ***The new Agenda***

**[Save the Children] Para 17:** This is an Agenda which encompasses all human rights and will promote dignity for all human beings **[ADD] – every girl, boy, woman and man alike.** It will work to ensure that fundamental rights and freedoms are enjoyed by all without discrimination on grounds of **[ADD] age,** race, colour, sex, language, religion, culture, migratory status, political or other opinion, national or social origin, economic situation, birth or disability.

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 18:** Working for gender equality and **[ADD] the political, social and economic** empowerment of women and girls will make a crucial contribution to progress across all the goals and targets. The achievement of full human potential and of sustainable development is not possible if one half of humanity continues to be denied its full rights and opportunities. This is also a basic issue of human rights. Women and girls must enjoy equal access to education, **[ADD] equal participation in decision-making processes at all levels** and equal opportunities for employment with men and boys. All forms of gender inequality, gender-based discrimination and violence against women and children, both boys and girls, will be combatted.

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 20:** Each country faces specific challenges in its pursuit of sustainable development. The most vulnerable countries and, in particular, African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing states deserve special attention, **[ADD] as do countries affected by or emerging from [DELETE] in situations of** conflict. There are also serious challenges within many middle-income countries.

**[IDDC] Para 21:** Vulnerable sections of the population whose needs are reflected in the goals and targets include children, youth, **[DELETE] people living [ADD] persons** with disability and

older people; the needs of others who are vulnerable, such as migrants and indigenous peoples, are also reflected. People living in areas affected by conflict, terrorism and complex humanitarian emergencies are also experiencing severe challenges.

**[Plan International] Para 22:** We **[ADD] recognise the centrality of education to achieving this entire Agenda and** commit to providing **[AMEND] equal access to a quality and inclusive education for all** at all levels - early **[AMEND] learning childhood**, primary, secondary and tertiary, **[ADD] including through non-formal education**. All people irrespective of gender, race, ethnicity **[ADD] or income**, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, children and youth in vulnerable situations, should have access to **[ADD] quality** learning, that helps them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to exploit opportunities and to participate fully in society.

**[Save the Children] Para 22:** We commit to providing quality education at all levels – early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary **[ADD] - in safe and non-violent learning environments**. All people irrespective of **[ADD] age**, gender, race or ethnicity, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, children and youth in vulnerable situations, should have **[ADD] equitable** access to **[ADD] good-quality education and achieve good** learning **[ADD] outcomes** that helps them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to exploit opportunities and to participate fully in society.

**[Plan International] Para 23:** To extend life expectancy for all, we must achieve universal health coverage **[ADD] and ensure all people receive health services required without suffering financial hardship**. No one must be left behind. We commit to accelerating the progress made to date in reducing infant, child and maternal mortality by ending all preventable deaths of infants, children and expectant mothers by 2030. We shall ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health **[AMEND] and rights, including health care services such as, including for voluntary** family planning, information and **[ADD] comprehensive sexuality** education. We will equally accelerate the pace of progress made in fighting malaria, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and other communicable diseases and epidemics. At the same time we shall devote greater effort to tackling non-communicable diseases.

**[Save the Children] Para 23:** To **[ADD] ensure healthy lives** for all, we must achieve universal health coverage **[ADD] without financial hardship and prioritize reaching those furthest behind first**. No one must be left behind. We commit to accelerating the progress made to date in reducing **[ADD] newborn**, child and maternal mortality by ending all preventable deaths of **[ADD] newborns**, children and expectant mothers by 2030. We shall ensure universal access to...

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 24:** We will seek to build strong economic foundations for all our countries. Sustained and inclusive economic growth is essential for prosperity **[ADD] and peace**. We will work to build dynamic, sustainable and people-centred economies, promoting youth employment in particular and decent work for all. All countries stand to benefit from

having a healthy and well-educated workforce with the knowledge and skills needed for productive and fulfilling work and full participation in society. We will therefore adopt policies which increase productivity and productive employment, financial inclusion, agricultural and industrial development, sustainable transport systems and modern energy provision.

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**[SAFERWORLD] Para 28:** Sustainable development cannot be realized without peace. The new Agenda recognizes the need to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies, based on respect for human rights (including the right to development), the rule of law **[DELETE] and** effective, accountable **[ADD] and inclusive institutions**. These are fundamental requirements for the achievement of sustainable development. Factors which give rise to violence, insecurity and injustice, such as corruption **[DELETE] and** poor governance, illicit financial flows, **[ADD] irresponsible arms flows and transnational organised crime**, are addressed in the Agenda. We must redouble our efforts to resolve or prevent conflict **[ADD] universally** and to support countries emerging from conflict situations so as to lay the foundations for sustainable development. We commit to remove the obstacles to the full realization of the right of self-determination of peoples living under colonial and foreign occupation, which continue to adversely affect their economic and social development as well as their environment.

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## **Implementation**

**[Save the Children] Para 30:** The new Agenda deals also with the means required for implementation of the goals and targets. We recognize that these will require **[ADD] significant and equitable** mobilization of financial resources (both public and private, domestic and international) **[ADD] by all Member States**, as well as **[ADD] scaling-up** capacity-building **[ADD]**

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**[Save the Children] Para 32:** **[ADD] The fulfillment of** Official Development Assistance **commitments in a timely and urgent manner** remains **[ADD] critically** important in supporting the sustainable development needs of countries and regions, in particular least developed countries, small island developing states and **[ADD] countries in Africa**. **[ADD] These needs include support for domestic resource mobilization to ensure that financing is sustainable in the long term.** We shall accelerate full implementation of the Istanbul Programme...

**[IDDC] Para 33:** We recognize the central role that science, technology and innovation play in enabling the international community to respond to sustainable development challenges. We recognize the power of **[ADD] accessible** communications technologies, technical cooperation and capacity-building for sustainable development.

**[Save the Children] Para 36:** The scale and ambition of the new Agenda calls for... mobilizing all available resources. Inclusive **[ADD] and transparent** multi-stakeholder partnerships will be needed to support specific priorities under the Agenda and to mobilize the requisite resources, **[ADD] including for high quality disaggregated data.**

**[Plan International] Para 36:** The scale and ambition of the new Agenda calls for a renewed and strengthened Global Partnership to implement it. This Partnership will work in a spirit of global solidarity, in particular solidarity with the poorest and the vulnerable **[ADD] and will be underpinned by the principles of accountability and human rights.** It will facilitate an intensive global engagement in support of implementation of the goals and targets, bringing together Governments, the private sector, civil society, the United Nations system and other actors, **[ADD] including communities themselves**, and mobilizing all available resources. Inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships, **[ADD] including the meaningful participation of girls, boys, adolescents, and youth**, will be needed to support specific priorities under the Agenda and to mobilize the requisite resources.

**[Plan International] Para 37:** We emphasize more generally the critical importance of engaging all **[DELETE] relevant** stakeholders in implementation of the new Agenda. Governments and public institutions will work closely in this regard with national parliaments, local authorities, international institutions, business and the private sector, civil society, academia, philanthropic

organizations, voluntary groups and **[AMEND] others critically, communities themselves, including those most likely to be left out such as girls, boys, adolescents, youth, and people with disabilities.**

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### ***Follow-up and review***

**[Plan International] Para 39:** We look forward to the development of indicators to assist this work. Quality disaggregated data will be needed to help with the measurement of progress, **[ADD] in particular to achieve our commitment to leave no one behind.** We agree to intensify our efforts to strengthen statistical capacities in **[ADD] all countries, including** developing countries, particularly least developed countries and other countries in special situations. We also commit to scaling up substantially public-private **[ADD] and civil society** cooperation to exploit the contribution to be made by a wide range of data, including geo-spatial information **[ADD] and data from third party sources,** in supporting and tracking progress.

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### ***A call for action to change our world***

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 42:** What we are announcing today - an agenda for global action for the next fifteen years - is a charter for people and planet in the twenty-first century. **[ADD] Never before has our planet faced such an expansive set of global challenges that cut across borders to affect all people. At the same time, creeping uncertainty in the global order and mistrust between states risks obstructing the collective responses urgently required. With its focus on people and planet, the post-2015 development agenda can serve as a common platform around which to build multi-stakeholder partnerships, reinvigorate trust, revitalize multilateralism, and catalyze collective action**

## **I. Sustainable Development Goals and targets**



**[SAFERWORLD] Para 2:** The SDGs and targets are integrated and indivisible, global in nature and universally applicable, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. Targets are defined as aspirational and global, with each government setting its own national targets guided by the global level of ambition but taking into account national circumstances. **[ADD] Each country should set a benchmark to determine whether the target is considered met at national level by 2030. Based on a presentation of national baseline data, these national target benchmarks should be established in collaboration with civil society groups, parliamentarians, thematic experts, business actors and other relevant stakeholders. This process, to be carried out across 2016 in every country, will prove an effective way to develop inclusive national buy-in from across society.**

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**[SAFERWORLD] Para 3:** The goals and targets will be followed-up and reviewed using a set of global indicators. These shall be complemented by indicators at the regional and national level to be developed by member states **[ADD] working in collaboration with civil society, the scientific community and other relevant stakeholders.** Under the guidance of the Economic and Social Council and the UN Statistical Commission, the global indicator framework will be developed by the Inter Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators and will be finalised by March 2016. This framework will be simple yet robust, address all SDGs and targets and preserve the political balance and ambition contained therein.

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**[SAFERWORLD]: [ADD NEW]: The global goals and targets will be determined to have been met or not by 2030 using the global indicators. Where a target is not already clearly quantified, a benchmark will be set based on a population-weighted aggregated of national target benchmarks.**

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 16.a:** Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent **[ADD] and reduce** violence, **[DELETE] and combat terrorism** and crime

## **II. Means of Implementation and the Global Partnership**



**[SAFERWORLD] Para 4:** We will ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources and create sound policy frameworks to support accelerated investment in this Agenda. **[ADD] We urge donors and partner countries to adopt on-going, structured participatory processes and dialogue with civil society on how development financing should be realized and to ensure that accountability mechanisms ensure accountability towards people on the ground.**

**[IDDC] Para 5:** Domestic public resources mobilization will continue to be crucial. We acknowledge the power and reach of financial inclusion. We note also the critical importance of private finance and we call on businesses to apply their creativity and innovation and **[ADD] We commit to ensuring that businesses and companies, especially those with global systemic impact, fully respect and apply UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights adopted by the Human Rights Council. We call on businesses** to engage as partners in the development process **[ADD] and to take full account of the social, environmental and human rights and governance impacts of their activities.** International public finance remains key and the fulfillment of all ODA commitments is essential to complement domestic resources.

**[IDDC] Para 6:** Efforts will be required to support international trade as an engine for development and to address debt and debt sustainability as well as key systemic issues. Commitments to harness the critical contribution to sustainable development of science, **[ADD] accessible** technology, innovation and capacity building are also essential. Transfer of technology will be an important dimension. We will seek to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely, **[ADD] accessible** and reliable disaggregated data, including by gender **[ADD] sex, disability and age** in support of the Agenda and its means of implementation.

**[IDDC] Para 7:** Successful implementation will also depend on the resources, knowledge and ingenuity of business, civil society, the scientific community, academia, research institutions, philanthropists and foundations, parliaments, local authorities, **[ADD] persons with disabilities,** volunteers and other stakeholders. We urge all to embrace our commitment to sustainable development, including by directing investments and activities towards areas that contribute to sustainable development and away from harmful, unsustainable ones.

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### **III. Follow-up and Review**

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 1:** A robust, effective, inclusive and transparent follow-up and review framework, operating at the national, regional and global levels, will promote effective implementation of this Agenda and accountability to **[DELETE] our citizens [ADD] people, who are the ultimate owners of this agenda.**

**[IDDC] Para 1:** A robust, effective, inclusive, **[ADD] accessible** and transparent follow-up and review framework, operating at the national, regional and global levels, will promote effective implementation of this Agenda and accountability to our citizens.

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 2:** All member states will engage voluntarily in review processes, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. As national ownership is key to achieving sustainable development, outcomes from national-level processes will inform reviews at both regional and global levels. **[ADD] National ownership must go beyond governments to include stakeholders such as civil society, parliamentarians, the media, business and, ultimately, citizens themselves.**

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 3:** Follow-up and review processes shall be guided by the following principles:

- a. **[ADD] They will be open and inclusive, supported by an enabling environment for the participation of all people and stakeholders.**
- b. They will address progress in implementing the goals and targets, including the means of implementation, in a manner which respects their integrated and inter-related nature.
- c. They will maintain a longer-term orientation, identify achievements and critical success factors, support countries in making informed policy choices and mobilize the necessary means of implementation and partnerships;
- d. **[DELETE] They will be open and inclusive, supported by an enabling environment for the participation of all people and stakeholders.**
- e. They will build on existing platforms and processes, evolve over time and minimize the reporting burden on national administrations.
- f. They will be rigorous and evidence-based, informed by data which is timely, reliable and disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts. Support for developing countries, particularly LDCs, to strengthen national **[ADD] and third party data** systems is critical.

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- c. They will be open, inclusive, **[ADD] participatory, and responsive**, supported by an enabling environment for the participation of all people and stakeholders, **[ADD] including girls, boys, adolescents, and youth**.
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**[Save the Children] Para 3:** Follow-up and review processes shall be **[ADD] people-centred and** guided by the following principles:

- a. They will address progress in implementing the **[ADD] universal** goals and targets **[ADD] in all countries**, including the means of implementation, **[ADD] in their entirety**, in a manner which respects their integrated and inter-related nature.
- b. They will maintain a longer-term orientation, identify achievements and critical success factors, support countries in making informed policy choices and mobilize the necessary means of implementation and partnerships;
- c. They will be open, inclusive, **[ADD] and strengthen accountability between states and citizens**, supported by an enabling environment for the **[ADD] meaningful** participation of all people and stakeholders **[ADD] including children, young people and disadvantaged and marginalized groups**.
- d. They will build on existing platforms and processes, **[ADD] including international human rights mechanisms**, evolve over time and minimize the reporting burden on national administrations.
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- f. **[ADD NEW] They will focus on progress for the social and economic groups that are the furthest behind, and monitor inequalities within and between countries.**

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**[IDDC] Para 14:** In line with Resolution 67/290, the HLPF will support meaningful participation in follow up and review processes by civil society, **[ADD] including persons with disabilities**, the major groups, the UN System, relevant multi-stakeholder partnerships, the private sector and other stakeholders.

### ***National Level***

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 4:** Building on existing reporting and planning instruments, such as national sustainable development strategies, we encourage all member states to develop ambitious national responses to the SDGs and targets as soon as possible. **[ADD] These responses should be formed through collaboration between governments, parliamentarians, civil society, the business community, thematic experts and other national stakeholders**

**[Plan International] Para 4:** Building on existing reporting and planning instruments, such as national sustainable development strategies, we encourage all member states to develop, **[ADD] via transparent, accessible and participatory processes**, ambitious national **[AMEND] responses commitments and objectives in response** to the SDGs and targets as soon as possible.

**[Save the Children] Para 4:** Building on existing reporting and planning instruments, such as national sustainable development strategies, we **[ADD] commit** all member states to develop ambitious national responses to the SDGs and targets **[ADD] by the opening of the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly in September 2016.**

**[Save the Children] Para 5:** Each member state **[ADD] will**, at least once every four years, conduct robust, **[ADD] participatory** and inclusive reviews of progress, based on a publicly available government progress report and complemented by contributions from civil society, academia, local government, the UN system, private sector and other actors. National

parliaments **[ADD] and independent accountability institutions should** play an important role in review processes as well as other national institutions such as National Sustainable Development Councils and local authorities.

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### ***Regional Level***

### ***Global Level***

**[Save the Children] Para 9:** We reaffirm that the HLPF, under the auspices of ECOSOC, shall carry out regular reviews of progress in line with Resolution 67/290, **[ADD] and we commit to ensure that the HLPF has sufficient human and financial resources to fulfill its mandate. Reviews will include staggered peer reviews of national progress of each Member State every 4 years based on a national report, a summary of inputs from civil society and other stakeholders, and a summary of information from the UN system including inputs from the Universal Periodic Review and UN human rights treaty bodies.** Reviews will be voluntary, while encouraging **[ADD] open, inclusive and participatory** reporting, and include developed and developing countries as well as relevant UN entities. They shall be State--led, involving ministerial and other relevant high-level participants. They shall focus on assessment of progress, achievements and challenges faced by developed and developing countries, **[ADD] offer recommendations to support implementation and report on steps taken by countries to follow-up previous recommendations**, and provide a platform for partnerships, including through the participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. **[ADD] Reviews shall also consider progress of all social and economic groups in order to leave no one behind.**

**[Save the Children] Para 10:** Thematic reviews of progress may also take place at the HLPF and in other inter-governmental forums, including the ECOSOC functional commissions and other relevant subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, **[ADD] and should focus on progress for the poorest and most marginalized groups.** These reviews will be aligned with the cycle and work of the HLPF, where possible.

**[Save the Children] Para 11:** Sufficient time should also be given at the HLPF, under the auspices of ECOSOC, to review progress on implementing the means of implementation of this Agenda. **[ADD] This should include regular review of the contributions that Member States, multilateral agencies and other stakeholders are making towards MOI targets. This review should be closely aligned with Financing for Development review processes.** [to be updated following the Third International Conference on Financing for Development].

**[SAFERWORLD] Para 12:** Follow-up and reviews at the HLPF would be informed by the Global Sustainable Development Report, the scope and methodology of which will be agreed as soon as possible. An annual SDG Progress Report will be prepared by the UN Inter Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators, based on data from national statistical systems **[ADD] and verified third party data providers, including for example civil society, UN agencies, multilateral organizations and research organizations.**

**[Plan International] Para 12:** Follow-up and reviews at the HLPF would be informed by **[ADD] a national stakeholder report and** the Global Sustainable Development Report, the scope and methodology of which will be agreed as soon as possible. An annual SDG Progress Report will be prepared by the UN Inter Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators, based on data from national statistical systems **[ADD] and third party data sources.**

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**[Save the Children] Para 13:** Meeting every four years under the auspices of the General Assembly, the HLPF will provide high-level political guidance on the agenda and its implementation, identify progress and emerging challenges and mobilize further actions to accelerate implementation. The next HLPF, under the auspices of the General Assembly, will take place in **[ADD] 2016 to encourage immediate implementation of the agenda.**

**[Save the Children] Para 16:** We request the Secretary General to prepare guidelines for national reports and review processes **[ADD] including recommendations on timelines for implementation and review, citizen participation and steps to raise public awareness of the SDGs.** We also request the Secretary General to provide recommendations on the organizational arrangements for state-led reviews at the HLPF under the auspices of ECOSOC, including **[ADD] peer reviews, participation of other stakeholders, and** steps to improve complementarity, coherence and efficiency of follow-up and review processes at the global level in the area of sustainable development.