

**UN-NGLS Civil Society Consultation on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
For the UN Secretary-General, UN General Assembly, and the Open Working Group on
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

June-August 2013

Information About the Teleconference Component of the Consultation

At the request of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the [UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service](#) (UN-NGLS) is facilitating a consultation to gather critical analysis from civil society on four reports submitted to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon:

- 1) [High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda \(Post-2015 HLP\)](#)
- 2) [UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network \(SDSN\)](#)
- 3) [UN Global Compact \(UNGC\)](#)
- 4) [UN Development Group \(UNDG\): "The Global Conversation Begins"](#)

Findings from the UN-NGLS consultation will be delivered to the UN Secretary-General, Heads of State and Government attending the UN General Assembly, and the [Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals](#). The consultation will further inform a day of dialogue between civil society and Member States on 22 September, ahead of the UN General Assembly Special Event on MDGs on 25 September. UN-NGLS will produce a synthesis report that will focus on concrete proposals from civil society for the post-2015 development agenda, emphasizing alternative views to those contained within the four UN reports under review in this consultation. The UN-NGLS synthesis report will also highlight regional perspectives from the global South on the four reports.

This consultation will have written and teleconference discussion components. The written component will be conducted online at www.worldwewant2015.org/NGLSconsultation, and will open to all civil society organizations and individuals.

Beginning at the end of June, UN-NGLS will conduct teleconference consultations in four languages with regional and sub-regional civil society networks based in the global South. The objective of the teleconference component is to increase substantive contributions of civil society in the global South to the post-2015 and post-Rio+20 intergovernmental processes. This effort is part of UN-NGLS's strategy to decentralize the debates and deepen substantive engagement with CSOs at the regional level.

UN-NGLS will organize calls by region and language:

1. One in Arabic – Middle East and North Africa
2. One in French – West Africa, Caribbean and Pacific
3. Two in Spanish – Latin America and Caribbean
4. Four in English – 1 South and Central Asia, 1 South East and East Asia, 1 Africa, 1 Caribbean and Pacific

Regional and sub-regional networks interested in participating in the teleconferences should contact Post2015consultation@un-ngls.org. UN-NGLS will conduct six 120-minute calls with 15 participants each, totaling 90 participants. UN-NGLS will correspond with interested networks ensuring gender, geographic, generational and issue diversity among the representatives that will participate in the calls. Detailed instructions for the teleconferences will be provided directly to confirmed participants. Please note that UN-NGLS does not have the capacity to engage national groups in these teleconferences; national and sub-national groups are encouraged to participate via the written component of this consultation.

A guidance note for this consultation will be distributed to all teleconference participants. This guidance note will highlight civil society priorities for the post-2015 development agenda that emerged during UN-NGLS's two substantive consultations for the Secretary-General's High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, conducted between October 2012 and January 2013. The synthesis reports from these consultations can be found at www.worldwewant2015.org/NGLSconsultation. The guidance note will also draw attention to the themes of the meetings of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals.