



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

**June-August 2013**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING CONTRIBUTIONS VIA EMAIL**

**This option is only for civil society organizations without technical capacity to submit responses via the consultation web site due to low Internet bandwidth. Please do not submit contributions through both the web site and email. Thank you.**

- 1. An explanation of the consultation can be viewed below, and at [www.worldwewant2015.org/NGLSconsultation](http://www.worldwewant2015.org/NGLSconsultation).**
- 2. Please organize your responses first according to which report you are reviewing, and then according to which of the consultation questions you are addressing for that report. Responses are welcome to one or more of the reports.**
- 3. Contributions must be no more than 6000 characters per question.**
- 4. The deadline for submissions in English, French and Spanish on all four reports is 12 July 2013 at 23:59 GMT. The deadline for submissions in Arabic is 1 July due to Ramadan.**
- 5. Email submissions should be sent to [Post2015consultation@un-ngls.org](mailto:Post2015consultation@un-ngls.org).**

Thank you for your contributions.

**Explanation 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 the Secretary-General:

- 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"](#)

The consultation will include a written component and regional teleconferences in four languages (Arabic, English, French, and Spanish) aimed at increasing the analytical contributions from South-based civil society. This is part of UN-NGLS's strategy to decentralize the debates and deepen substantive engagement with civil society at the regional level. More information about the teleconferences will be provided soon.

The synthesis of findings will focus on regional perspectives and alternative views to those contained in the four reports under review, building upon concerns raised in [previous UN-NGLS consultations](#), including for example: systemic issues of trade, finance and development; human rights framework and accountability mechanisms; public-private partnerships; extractive industries and land grabbing; social, economic, environment / climate, and gender justice; and peace and conflict.

The synthesis report will be delivered to the Secretary-General, and Heads of State and Government at the General Assembly Special Event on the Millennium Development Goals on 25 September and the [Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals \(OWG on SDGs\)](#). It will also inform a day of dialogue between CSOs and Member States on 22 September on the Post-2015 development agenda.

### **Consultation Questions:**

Please read the [guidance note](#) for this consultation.  
Responses are welcome to one or more of the reports.

#### **A. Narrative sections of the four reports:**

Post-2015 HLP report: Pages 1-12 and 21-28  
SDSN report: Pages 1-25  
Global Compact report: Pages 1-13 and 16-25  
UNDG report "The Global Conversation Begins": Pages 1-52

A1: What do you agree with about the narrative sections and why?

A2: What do you disagree with about the narrative sections, and what do you propose instead?

#### **B. Proposed goals, targets and indicators in the Post-2015 HLP, SDSN and Global Compact reports:**

Post-2015 HLP report: Pages 13-19 and Annexes I-III  
SDSN report: Pages 26-27 and Annexes I-III  
Global Compact report: Pages 13-15

B1: What do you agree with about the goals, targets and indicators and why?

B2: What do you disagree with about the goals, targets and indicators, and what do you propose instead?