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UN-NGLS REPORTING

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[Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner returns home from UN Climate Summit to tidal floods in Marshall Islands, launches disaster relief fund](#)



Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner served as the civil society speaker in the opening ceremony of the UN Climate Summit, selected from 544 candidates nominated through a process conducted by UN-NGLS. Her statement and poem received a standing ovation in the UN General Assembly Hall. In this article, Kathy shares reflections on her experience at the UN, and announces her new disaster relief fund for the Marshall Islands, following recent tidal flooding there.

[Alina Saba of Nepal and Agnes Kinaka of Papua New Guinea reflect on their participation in the UN Climate Summit](#)



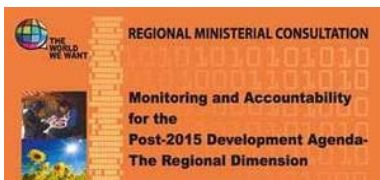
In this reflection piece, Alina Saba of the Mugal Women's Upliftment Institute in Nepal and Agnes Kinaka of Leithana Women's Development Agency in Papua New Guinea share their experiences of participating in the UN Climate Summit, and how climate change directly impacts their communities.

[President of the General Assembly appoints Co-Facilitators of negotiations for the Post-2015 Development Agenda](#)



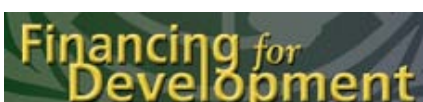
The 69th President of the General Assembly has appointed Co-Facilitators to conduct intergovernmental consultations on the modalities for the negotiations of the post-2015 development agenda: Ambassador of Ireland to the UN, Mr. David Donoghue, and Ambassador of Kenya to the UN, Mr. Macharia Kamau.

[Update on Regional Economic Commission Consultations on a Post-2015 Accountability Framework](#)



From August to September, the Regional Economic Commissions held consultations on a post-2015 accountability framework. This article provides links to the Synthesis Report of the consultations; Chair's Summaries from the regions (where available); and other background information.

[Preparations begin for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development](#)



development agenda.

The third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in July 2015. Its intergovernmentally negotiated outcome should constitute an important contribution to the post-2015

[Update on the work of the UN Secretary-General's Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development](#)



The Independent Expert Advisory Group on a data revolution for sustainable development has released its draft report, "A world that counts – mobilising the data revolution for sustainable development." The group held its inaugural meeting at UNHQ on 25-26 September and has released a draft report.

[World Conference on Indigenous Peoples: Moving Forward in Realizing Rights of Indigenous Peoples \(22-23 September\)](#)



The first ever World Conference on Indigenous Peoples was held at UNHQ from 22-23 September, bringing together Heads of State and Government, Member States, hundreds of Indigenous representatives from around the world, UN agencies and civil society.

[Building on the Cairo Consensus: 20-year Review of the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014 \(22 September\)](#)



On 22 September, a UN General Assembly Special Session focused on the 20-year review of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development that had affirmed the close links between sustainable development, reproductive health and gender equality.

[ILO and Ford Foundation high-level event: Placing decent work at the heart of the development agenda \(23 September\)](#)

As interest in decent work and inclusive economic development increases at the UN, the International Labour Organization (ILO)



and the Ford Foundation organized an event that brought together a high-level group of world leaders and decision-makers on 23 September to examine effective policies and strategies that can deliver on the promise of decent work for all.

[Event on "Strengthening the Post-2015 Agenda – Voices of Experience from the Front Line" calls for higher level of ambition in the post-2015 agenda, identifies red flags \(24 September\)](#)



This event, organized by Beyond 2015, Climate Action Network, the International Forum of NGO Platforms and Participate, and co-hosted by the governments of Bangladesh, Colombia, Kiribati and Sweden, in partnership with UN-NGLS, Bond (UK) and CEPEI (Colombia), drew more than 70 representatives for frank discussion on strategies to foster a higher level of ambition in the post-2015 agenda.

[EATx event at UNHQ explores causal links between the world's food systems, sustainable development and global health \(24 September\)](#)



On 24 September, an EATx event at UN Headquarters gathered global leaders from governments, business, science, and civil society, providing a platform for discussion on the causal links between the world's food systems, sustainable development and global health.

[Social and Solidarity Economy \(SSE\) as a means of implementing sustainable development: First meeting of the International Leading Group on SSE \(22 September\)](#)



The first meeting of the International Leading Group on Social and Solidarity Economy took place at UN Headquarters on 22 September, organized by the Permanent Mission of France to the UN and the Mont-Blanc Meetings, in collaboration with UN-NGLS.

[European Regional Ministerial Consultation "Monitoring and Accountability for the Post-2015 Development Agenda – The Regional Dimension" \(15-16 September\)](#)



The European Regional Ministerial Consultation brought together more than 165 representatives to discuss essential elements of a sound accountability and monitoring framework for the post-2015 development agenda from a European regional view.

[UN-NGLS and ETC Group side event explores "A Critical Link in the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Technology Access and Assessment" \(12 September\)](#)



Benefiting from the expertise of high-level panellists, this UN-NGLS and ETC Group event, entitled "A Critical Link in the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Technology Access and Assessment," sought to explore and shed light on technology-related issues that are essential to shaping the post-2015 development agenda.

[General Assembly: High-level Stocktaking Event on the Post-2015 Development Agenda \(11-12 September\)](#)



On 11-12 September, the 68th President of the General Assembly, Dr. John Ashe, convened a High-level Stocktaking Event on the Post-2015 Development Agenda that sought to identify possible inputs to the synthesis report of the Secretary-General. It was preceded by an interactive discussion with civil society on 10 September.

[Summary of the 10 September meeting between the President of the General Assembly and Civil Society Organizations in advance of the High-level Stocktaking Event on the Post-2015 Development Agenda](#)



The President of the 68th session of the General Assembly met with representatives from civil society on 10 September to take stock of civil society's views of progress on the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda, as a complement to the PGA's High-level Stocktaking Event, held on 11-12 September.

VIEWES FROM THE UN AND CIVIL SOCIETY

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[UN-NGLS interviews Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction, on the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction](#)



UN-NGLS interviews Margareta Wahlström, the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, on preparations for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, taking place in Japan in March. The second PrepCom will take place in Geneva from 17-18 November and will discuss the Conference programme of work and develop the draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

["An Appeal to heal the Earth and save humanity": Special Tribute to Sarath Fernando, founding member of LVC Movement for National Land and](#)

[Agricultural Reform](#)



Sarath Fernando, a civil society leader in the LVC Movement for National Land and Agricultural Reform in Sri Lanka, La Via Campesina and the South Asia Alliance of Poverty Eradication passed away in September. Throughout his lengthy career, Sarath Fernando advocated for agroecology, land to the landless, agrarian reform and food sovereignty. UN-NGLS is pleased to share a recent piece written by Sarath Fernando, entitled "An Appeal to heal the Earth and save humanity."

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

Please click on an event title to access more information.

[Contribute to the e-discussion: Asia-Pacific Perspectives on the Means of Implementation for Post-2015](#)

An e-discussion organized by UNDP, Asian Development Bank (ADB) and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) focuses on Asia-Pacific Perspectives on the Means of Implementation, targeting key issues in three phases:

1. Financing a post-2015 development agenda (20-31 October);
2. Strengthening the evidence base for monitoring the post-2015 development agenda and informing development policy (30 October-12 November); and
3. Technology Transfer and Trade Facilitation (11 November-24 November)

The outcomes of the e-discussion will inform the forthcoming ESCAP/ADB/UNDP Asia-Pacific MDG Report on Means of Implementation and the Global Partnership for Development.

[OHCHR: Call for Human Rights Indicators for Freedoms of Association and Peaceful Assembly](#)

Human rights indicators are essential in the implementation of human rights standards and commitments, to support policy formulation, impact assessment and transparency. Through the end of December 2014, OHCHR's Human Rights Indicators Team is developing indicators for freedoms of association and peaceful assembly. More information is available [here](#). If your organisation has developed indicators or used statistical data in this area, please send brief details, or links to relevant web pages to civilsociety@ohchr.org.

[Contribute to MY Green World Survey before 31 October](#)

The first survey from MY Green World – a MY World spin-off – seeks to gather citizen input on climate change solutions and popular support for government-led initiatives. The goal is to provide governments and world leaders with perceptions data to support their negotiations on climate change solutions from the Climate Summit on through COP 21, Paris, 2015.

Click [here](#) to contribute. Please note the deadline to contribute is 31 October. For further information, click [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NEW YORK

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[Promoting Accountability At All Levels: Monitoring the Post-2015 Development Agenda](#)

31 October

[Preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development \(see the proposed roadmap toward Addis Ababa](#)

November 2014 onwards

[General Assembly, High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child](#)

20 November

UPCOMING EVENTS IN GENEVA

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[Universal Periodic Review, 20th session](#)

27 October – 7 November

[Human Rights Council, open-ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, 2nd session](#)

10–14 November

[The second session of the Preparatory Committee \(PrepCom2\) of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction](#)

17–18 November

[Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues, 7th session](#)

25–26 November

[Human Rights Council, United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights, Third session](#)

1–3 December

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

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[World Cities Day 2014: Leading Urban Transformations Shanghai and New York](#), 31 October

[Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries](#)

Vienna, 3–5 November

[Social Pre-COP on Climate Change, Margarita Island](#)

Margarita Island, Venezuela, 4–7 November

[Social Pre-COP on Climate Change, Margarita Island](#)

Margarita Island, Venezuela, 4–7 November

[United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 20th Conference of the Parties](#)

Lima, Peru, 1–12 December

BEIJING+20 REGIONAL REVIEW CONFERENCES

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[Economic Commission for Europe \(ECE\)](#)

Geneva, 6–7 November

[Preceded by the Geneva NGO Forum – Beijing+20](#)

Geneva, 3–5 November

[Economic Commission for Africa \(ECA\)](#)

Addis Ababa, 11–14 November

[Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific \(ESCAP\) – Asian and Pacific Conference on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Beijing+20 Review](#)

Bangkok, 17–20 November

[Preceded by the Asia Pacific Beijing +20 Civil Society Forum](#)

Bangkok, 14–16 November

[Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean \(ECLAC\)](#)

Santiago, 18–20 November

[Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia \(ESCWA\) Western Asia/Arab Regional Conference](#)

Cairo, 1–2 December

ADDITIONAL REGIONAL COMMISSIONS EVENTS

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[Economic Commission for Africa \(ECA\)](#)

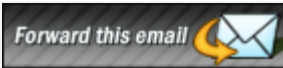
[Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific \(ESCAP\)](#)

[Economic Commission for Europe \(ECE\)](#)

[Economic Commission for Latin America \(ECLAC\)](#)

[Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia \(ESCWA\)](#)

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