

TOWARDS A POST 2015 DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Explanatory Note

In the year 2000, all the 189 Member States of the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Millennium Declaration. In recognition of the need to translate this commitment into action, 8 goals for 2015 which became known as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), were adopted. These goals are:

- a. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- b. Achieve universal primary education
- c. Promote gender equality and empower women
- d. Reduce child mortality
- e. Improve maternal health
- f. Combat HIV / AIDs, malaria and other diseases
- g. Ensure environmental sustainability
- h. Develop a global partnership for development

During the September 2010 MDG Summit, UN Member States initiated steps towards advancing the development agenda beyond 2015 and are now leading a process of open, inclusive consultations on the post 2015 Development Agenda. In 2012, the UN Secretary General has established a UN System Task Force to coordinate preparations for beyond 2015 and support the work of the High Level Panel (*co-chaired by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia, President Ellen Johnson of Liberia and Prime Minister Cameron of the United Kingdom*) that the UN Secretary General has appointed to advise him on the post 2015 development agenda. The High Level Panel is expected to submit a report to the Secretary General in the first half of 2013. Mauritius has been selected as one of the 50 countries to hold the national consultation process to feed into the report of the High Level Panel.

The aim of this national consultation will be to stimulate discussions amongst national stakeholders and to garner inputs and ideas for a global shared vision of the “future we want” to inform the post-2015 development agenda.

As important national stakeholders of the development process, we kindly request you to fill in the enclosed questionnaire, which will take only around 15 minutes to answer. Your valuable inputs will help us feed in the global shared report on the potential shape the future ‘post 2015 development agenda’ may take.

The deadline to submit the Questionnaire is **14 January 2013**. We thank you for your kind collaboration and wish you fruitful deliberations.

Response to the questionnaire should be forwarded to pappadu@mail.gov.mu and lsaleegram-jha@mail.gov.mu The Questionnaire could also be accessed and answered online on: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/P85Z2FC>

Questionnaire

(Please select the appropriate answer)

Section A: Profile of respondent

Question 1: Type of organisation:

Government sector	
Parastatal body (e.g. C.E.B, Municipalities & District Councils, etc.)	
Private sector	
Civil Society (e.g. Non-governmental organisations)	
Other (e.g. Individual/citizen)	

} GOTO – Section B

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Question 2:

Gender

Male	
Female	

Age Group

Below 26 years	
26 to 59 years	
60 years and above	

Level of Education

Primary education	
Secondary education	
Tertiary education (Degree and above)	

Section B: Existing Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

1. Below are listed the existing 8 MDG(s). Please rank, in order of priority, those MDGs you consider most important to you or your sector: 1 for most important to 8 for least important.

1.	Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger (<i>poverty, hunger, employment</i>)	
2.	Achieve universal primary education	
3.	Promote gender equality and empower women	
4.	Reduce child mortality	
5.	Improve maternal health	
6.	Combat HIV / AIDs, malaria and other diseases	
7.	Ensure environmental sustainability (<i>Environment loss, Biodiversity, access to safe drinking water, sanitation</i>)	
8.	Develop a global partnership for development	

2. In your opinion, have the MDGs influenced the following activities?

If No, go to Question No. 4; otherwise, please select possible answers below

Improved data collection for monitoring and evaluation purposes	
Budgetary allocations directed towards MDGs	
Appropriate policy formulation aimed at achieving MDGs	
Other activities, please specify -----	

3. Which target group(s), in your opinion, have benefitted significantly from policies and activities aimed at achieving the MDGs? *Multiple answers possible*

Women			People with HIV/AIDS	
Children			Poor people	
The disabled			Other, please specify	
The Elderly			-----	
The Youth			-----	

4. Do you think the MDGs have made a difference in the day-to-day lives of people?

Yes	
No	
Don't Know	

} If No/Don't know, got to Question No. 5

If yes, Please select below, multiple answers possible,

Reduction of poverty	
Less discrimination against vulnerable groups	
Gender Equality	
Decrease in spread of HIV / AIDs	
Reduction in Child Mortality	
Improvement in Maternal Health	
Decrease in environmental degradation	
Improved access to new technologies and ICT (e.g. improved internet access, and or increased number of computers per child in schools)	
Access to basic necessities: food, water, energy and housing	
Other: Please specify -----	

5. What, in your view, if any, were the main issues and challenges in the MDG framework?

Lack of awareness / information / visibility	
Access to financial resources	
Accountability	

Other: Please specify -----	
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6. Had you heard of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) prior to this questionnaire?

Yes			No	
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Section C: The future we want – Post 2015 Goals

7. Should the existing 8 MDGs be maintained post 2015?

Yes			No	
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8. Should any of these MDGs be clustered or removed, if so, please select.

Existing MDGs		Clustered	Removed
1.	Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger		
2.	Achieve universal primary education		
3.	Promote gender equality and empower women		
4.	Reduce child mortality		
5.	Improve maternal health		
6.	Combat HIV / AIDs, malaria and other diseases		
7.	Ensure environmental sustainability		
8.	Develop a global partnership for development		

9. Do we need to adopt new goals for the post 2015 framework?

Yes			No	
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**10. Which of these new goals should be reflected in the post 2015 framework?
(Please select 10 in order of importance to you, 1 as most important and 10 as the least important)**

Better job opportunities (e.g. decent employment)	
Access to affordable and nutritious food, safe water, and sanitation	
Access to decent housing	
Access to affordable and reliable energy	
Action taken towards environmental degradation	
Greater provision for non communicable diseases (e.g. diabetes, heart disease, cancer(s), hypertension, etc)	
Gender equality	
Improved quality and frequency of public transport	
Improved road quality	
Achieve universal compulsory secondary education	
Affordable and good education	
Achieve universal human rights, as per the universal Human Rights Declaration	
Achieve good governance (e.g. political freedom, and transparency)	
Achieve rule of law and an independent judiciary system	
Achieve economic resilience and competitiveness	
Access to new technologies (e.g. internet)	
Support for those who cannot work (e.g. those who are disabled, elderly, or single parent families)	

Ensure child protection	
Universal pre-primary care	
Other ([e.g. substance abuse- narcotics, drugs, alcohol, tobacco; fight against crime and violence etc.) Please specify	
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11. Any other comments you may wish to make.

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