



Rio+20 Outcome Document

“The Future We Want”– A Critical Review

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On 9 June, indigenous people and activists formed a human figure on Flamengo beach, Rio, to protest against the **rising poverty and lack of protection of planet earth**



'92 hailed as a great success...

What has gone wrong 20 years on?


The world continues to face a multitude of challenges despite the various principles and pledges made at the Earth Summit in 1992.

- ▶ Energy crises
- ▶ Food crises
- ▶ Water scarcity
- ▶ Land degradation
- ▶ Biodiversity loss
- ▶ Poverty
- ▶ Climate change
- ▶ Deforestation
- ▶ Pollution
- ▶ Financial and economic crises
- ▶ Ocean acidification
- ▶ High population growth

Nowhere in the world are these crises more acute than in Africa!



Rio+20 Conference's two-pronged themes

- ▶ A green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication; and
 - ▶ The institutional framework for sustainable development
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Objectives of Conference were

- ▶ Secure renewed political commitment for sustainable development;
 - ▶ Assess the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development; and
 - ▶ Address new and emerging challenges.
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Expectations before the Conference

A reaffirmation of the original Rio principles and commitments adopted 20 years ago,

These include:

- ▶ Common But Differentiated Responsibilities
 - ▶ Provision of new and additional financial resources for sustainable development
 - ▶ Provision of Technology transfer
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Expectations cont...

- ▶ Recognition that the crises in environment and economy are even more serious today than 20 years ago,
 - ▶ Adoption of new commitments by the political leaders that are adequate enough to tackle these crises in a systematic way
 - ▶ Agreement to significantly strengthen the institutions for addressing sustainable development
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Expectations cont...

- ▶ Strengthened UNEP with more resources
- ▶ Clear commitments to support developing countries to meet the sustainable development agenda
- ▶ Launch a process on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the post 2015 period which should interface meaningfully with the post -2015 MDG process

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