

Beyond2015

Campaigning for a global development framework
after the Millennium Development Goals

Expectations of African Civil Society Towards the Post 2015 Development Agenda

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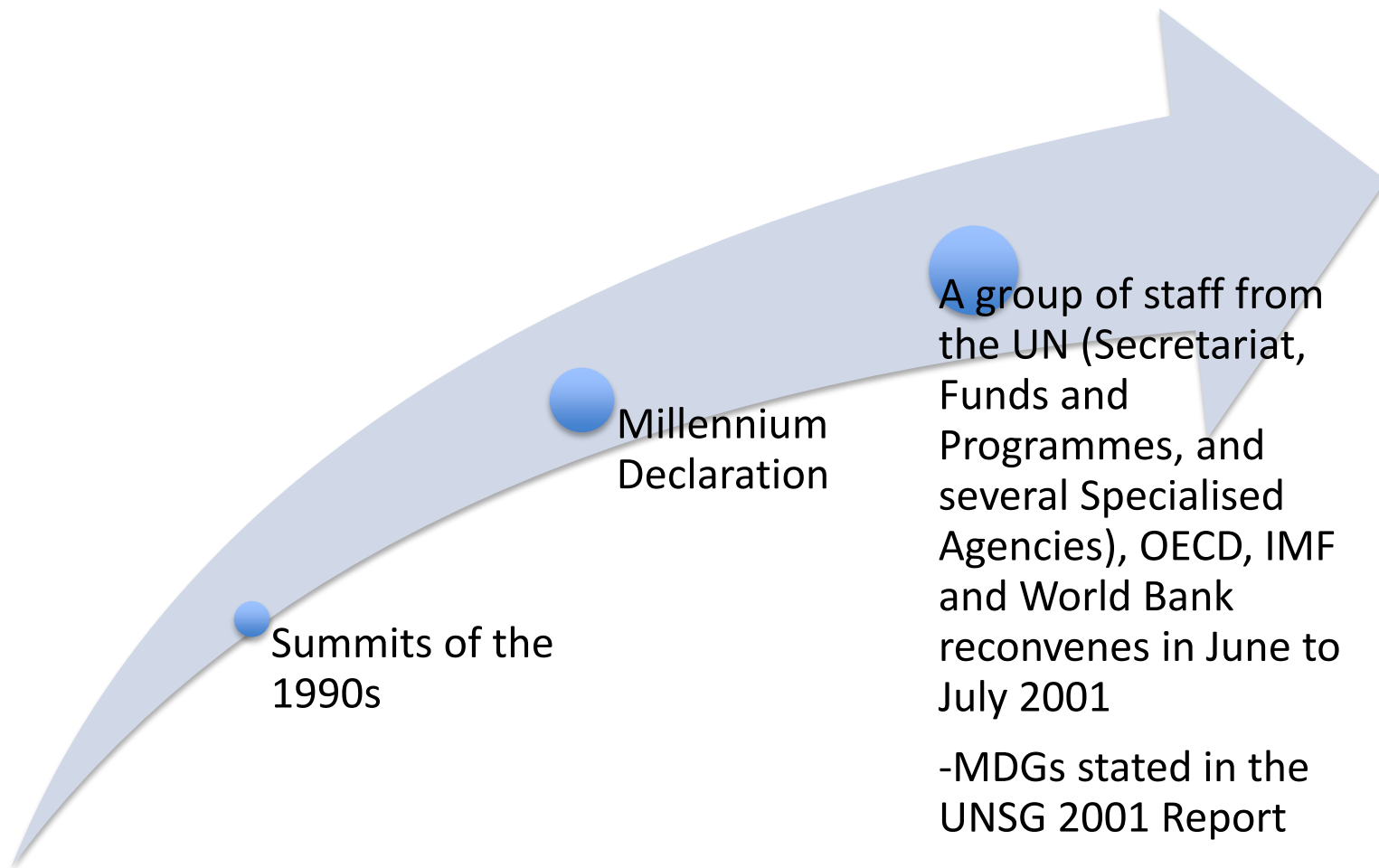
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POST MDGs DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK ESSENTIAL MUST-HAVES

What should the framework contain?

- The framework
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Can the process through which MDGs were developed be repeated today?



Political Context

The MDGs emerged at a time of relative stability, prosperity and coherence. Western economies were on the rise, the G7 was a dominant force in international diplomacy, and consensus on development issues had been building throughout the 1990s. The conditions were relatively good for forging agreement on global targets for development.

Today, in contrast, the financial crisis has rocked faith in long-established economic thinking, international power has become more diffuse and multi-polar, and climate change promises difficult times ahead. This is a much more challenging, complex and unpredictable context in which to negotiate an international framework after 2015 .

In such circumstances, what can we expect?

Group of Africa wide CSOs coalescing to work on post MDGs

- Dialogues and round table discussions held in Dakar, Nairobi, Addis and Monrovia
- Other actions include-
 - Presidential visit
 - Meetings with Amina Mohammed
 - Breakfast with Betty Maina and other HLP members
 - Press release on the HLP appointment
 - Women information brief
- Two days regional wide women's rights organisation consultation
- Africa Wide Consultation on Post 2015

Fundamental Questions Emerging from these meetings

1. what is post 2015 framework for?

Just to succeed MDGs? Create new power relations? Address the solving of global problems facing us today or Redefine global power relations?

2. Global goals or national goals? – (Key principles include ‘common but differentiated responsibilities’, ‘no one size fit all’)

3. How will the goals be financed?- (local mobilization of resources?)

4. A political break through outcome or another high level diplomatic document

5- the Q of reductionist/progressive realization Vs Elimination approach?

6- how do we achieve Integration/holistic approach without having fall-offs of important issues or end up with one size fits all

7- two strands (Set of SDGs and MDGs) Vs a single strand of an overarching framework

8- Develop a priority list or draw a collage

9- Bidding Vs Non Bidding framework

Christmas tree, jigsaw or bullseye? A rough guide to post-2015 frameworks, Claire Melamed.

1. **The Christmas tree.** Lots of people are lobbying for their particular issue to be given its own goal
2. **The Jigsaw.** There's a second set of ideas which involves a framework organized around a few core objectives, aimed at solving a number of big global problems simultaneously
3. **The Bullseye.** This type of framework involves narrowing down the agenda even more, and focusing on one single global problem

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