



# ECOSOC

United Nations Economic and Social Council

**TAKING ACTION TO IMPROVE LIVES**

***The 2030 Agenda, ECOSOC and the HLPF***

# An Agenda for Transformation - Ambition

People  
Planet  
Prosperity  
Peace  
Partnership



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

# 17 SDGs and 169 targets

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

# Ownership of the Agenda

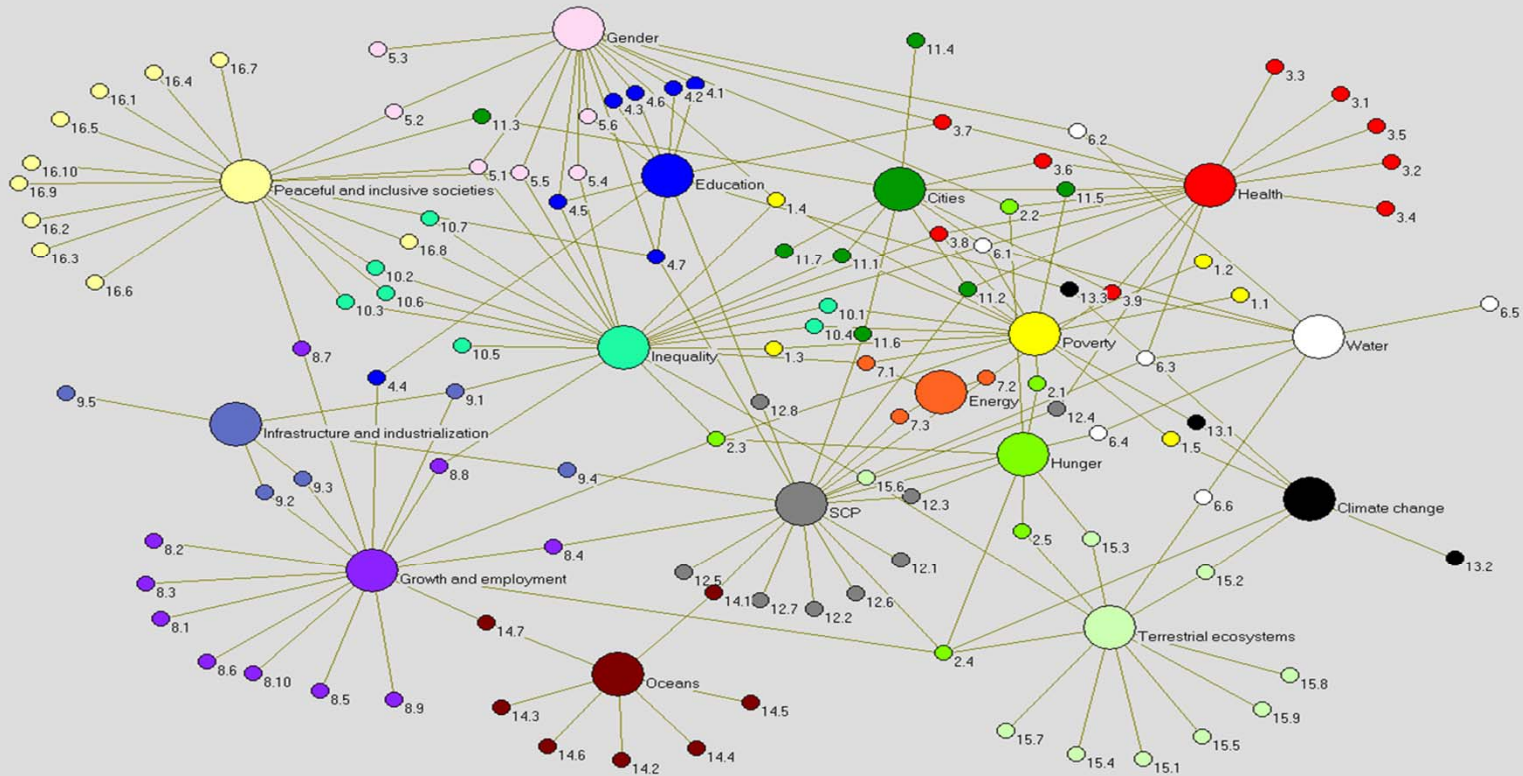
- ALL COUNTRIES – 2 and ½ years of consultation among governments
  - - Open Working Group on SDGs ( January 2013-September 2014)
  - Negotiations on the 2010 Agenda
- ❖ 8 Million people consulted – My World
- ❖ Thematic consultations on pressing issues of development (10 themes)
- ❖ Regional consultations
- Reports: panel of Eminent Persons, Sustainable Development Solutions Network, UN system task team, SG synthesis report, ...
- Major groups of civil society, Business community



## Universality

# Integration

## An agenda for transformation



Source: Le Blanc, D., 2015, Towards integration at last? The SDGs as a network of targets, *Sustainable Development*, 23,3



# An Agenda for Transformation: Leave No One Behind

No target will be considered met unless it is met for all nations and peoples and for all segments of society

## The poorest and most vulnerable

- children, youth,
- persons with disabilities,
- people living with HIV/AIDS,
- older persons,
- indigenous people,
- refugees and internally displaced persons and migrants
- Poorest of the poor

## Give special attention to :

- LDCs
- African countries
- Small island developing states
- LLDCs
- Countries in situation of conflict and post-conflict
- Special needs of MICs



# 2030 Agenda review framework



# The journey has started...

Many countries -rich and poor - are:

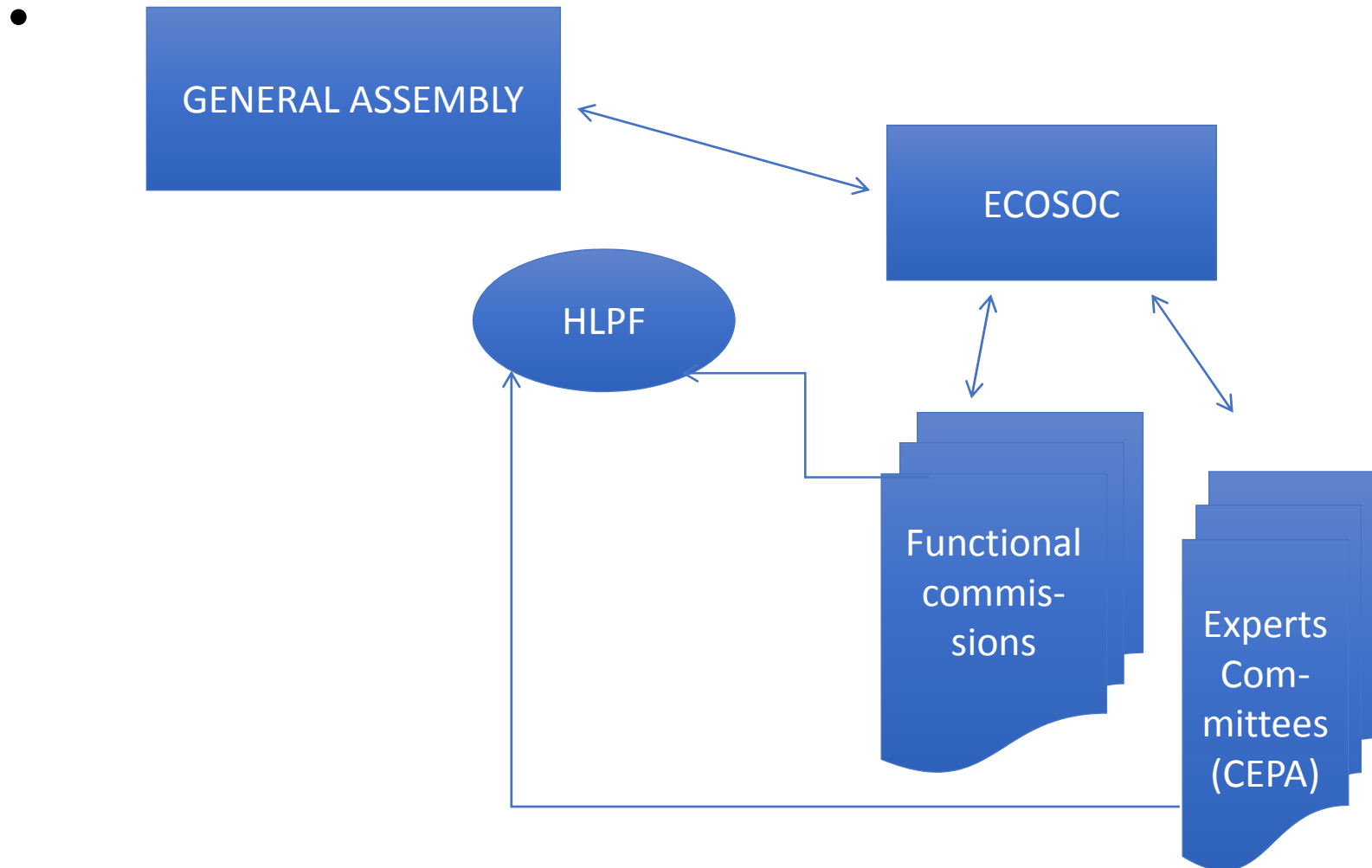
- Adjusting national institutions
  - Entity/Ministry driving implementation, inter-ministerial coordinating task forces, engagement of sectorial ministries, ...
- Updating/developing national strategies
- Mobilizing local Governments
- Parliaments, SAIs
- Engaging statistical offices
- Involving civil society/private sector



# UNGEGN and the 2030 Agenda

- SDG 16 on peaceful and inclusive societies and effective, inclusive and accountable institutions
  - Avoiding conflicts
  - Ensuring good functioning of institutions
- Respect for diversity of cultures and languages
- Good functioning of societies and economies
- Humanitarian assistance

# UN architecture on development



# The Economic and Social Council

- ❑ ECOSOC supports the GA as the principal body of the United Nations dealing with economic, social, environmental, and related matters.
- ❑ Provides policy guidance and recommendations on issues related to sustainable development –( including public administration)
- ❑ Ensures UN system-wide coherence and promotes integrated approaches;
- ❑ Oversees and guides the operational work of UN development system
- ❑ Coordinates humanitarian assistance; Promotes the transition from humanitarian relief to development; Meets with Peace Building Commission
- ❑ Engages a broad base of stakeholders, promotes coherence and actions among partners.
- ❑ Addresses frontier issues and urgent situations

# ECOSOC system

## FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

- Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Narcotic Drugs
- Population and Development
- Science and Technology for Development
- Social Development
- Statistics
- Status of Women
- United Nations Forum on Forests

## REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

- Economic Commission for Africa(ECA)
- Economic Commission for Europe(ECE)
- Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean(ECLAC)
- Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific(ESCAP)
- Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia(ESCWA)

## PROGRAMMES AND FUNDS

- United Nations Development Programme(UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP)
- United Nations Population Fund(UNFPA)
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme(UN-HABITAT)
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees(UNHCR)
- United Nations Children's Fund(UNICEF)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime(UNODC)
- United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- World Food Programme (WFP)

## SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

- International Labour Organization(ILO)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations(FAO)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO)
- World Health Organization(WHO)
- World Bank (WB)
- International Monetary Fund(IMF)
- International Civil Aviation Organization(ICAO)
- International Maritime Organization(IMO)
- International Telecommunication Union(ITU)
- Universal Postal Union(UPU)
- World Meteorological Organization(WMO)
- World Intellectual Property Organization(WIPO)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development(IFAD)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization(UNIDO)
- World Tourism Organization(UNWTO)

## OTHER ENTITIES

- Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS(UNAIDS)
- United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction(UNISDR)
- United Nations Office for Project Services(UNOPS)

## OTHER BODIES

- Committee for Development Policy
- Committee of Experts on Public Administration
- Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

## RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute(UNICRI)
- United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research(UNIDIR)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
- United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)
- United Nations University (UNU)

# ECOSOC subsidiary bodies

- ❑ 30 UN bodies that have a direct reporting relationship to the Council:
  - eight Functional Commissions
  - five Regional Commissions
  - three Standing Committees
  - one ad hoc bodies
  - eight expert bodies (including CEPA)
- ❑ Subsidiary bodies meet annually to deliver their respective mandate and discuss ways to support the work of ECOSOC as well as of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- ❑ They usually submit draft resolutions and a report on each session to ECOSOC
- ❑ Outcomes of all subsidiary bodies are discussed in integration segment and individual outcomes are noted in Management Segment



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## 1. High Level Political Forum in July 2019

- Will take place from **9 to 18 July 2019** at UN Headquarters in New York
- The **three-day ministerial meeting** will be held from 16-18 July 2019
- The theme is **“Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”**
- As of now, 48 countries will present their **Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)** which are invaluable to gain insight at the national level follow-up and review
- **The set of goals** for the in-depth review on progress include:



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## 2. HLPF under the auspices of the General Assembly – The SDG Summit

- 24 September (afternoon) and 25 September 2019
- Summit level: Heads of State and Government
- Objectives:
  - Provide political guidance on implementation
  - Identify progress & persistent and emerging challenges
  - Mobilize further action to advance implementation
- Outcome: Negotiated Political Declaration



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## Thank you

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