Perspectives on the Post-2015 Development Agenda (Draft Outline)

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1. Guiding principles for setting the new development agenda

The post-2015 development agenda should be based on the following principles:

- (1) Country ownership supported by adequate capacity;
- (2) Global and inclusive partnerships between states, civil society and the private sector; and
- (3) Human security as the cornerstone of a people-centered approach.

2. Key elements to consider

Three fundamental elements should be factored into the post-2015 development agenda:

- (1) Tackling the unfinished business of the current MDGs framework;
- (2) Realizing strong economic growth to act as the driver of poverty reduction; and
- (3) Ensuring inclusive, resilient, and environmentally sustainable growth.

3. Goals and targets

Cluster 1: Poverty Eradication

(1) Eradication of extreme poverty;

Cluster 2: People-Centered Development

- (2) Health at all ages for all individuals through universal health coverage;
- (3) Quality education and life-long learning for all;
- (4) Gender equality and women's empowerment;

Cluster 3: Quality Economic Growth

- (5) Inclusive economic growth and decent jobs for all;
- (6) Sustainable energy for all through technological innovation;
- (7) Sustainable urban development;
- (8) Sustainable agriculture;

Cluster 4: Environmental Sustainability and Resilience

- (9) Mainstreaming climate change and disaster risk reduction;
- (10) Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources;

Cluster 5: Peace, Security and Good Governance as Enablers

(11) Peaceful and inclusive societies, the rule of law and effective institutions:

Cluster 6: Means of Implementation or Global Partnerships

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