



# A Grassroots Response to the Zero Draft

## Proposed Goals and Targets on Sustainable Development for Post-2015

### 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

#### Modifications to Current Draft Targets:

- 1.5 By 2030 ensure development opportunities for all men and women, including secure **equal** rights to **access**, own **and use** land, property, **natural resources** and other productive resources, and access to financial services, with particular focus on the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations.
- 1.6 By 2030, strengthen ~~early warning~~ and disaster risk **and vulnerability** reduction systems ~~and related capacities~~ with the aim of building resilience and ~~protecting~~ **engaging** the poor, **women**, and those in vulnerable situations **as stakeholders in early warning, and protecting livelihoods, infrastructure, ecosystems and natural resources** from **climate and** disasters ~~and shocks~~ **threats**.

### 2. End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture

#### We support 2.9 in current form

- 2.3 By 2030, substantially increase small-scale food producers' incomes and productivity, including small family farmers, pastoralists, **urban agriculturalists** and fishers, with a particular focus on women
- 2.4 By 2030, achieve access to adequate inputs, knowledge and productive resources, financial services and markets, especially for small and family farmers, pastoralists, **urban agriculturalists**, and fishers, with a particular focus on women
- 2.8 By 2030, fully implement agricultural practices that strengthen resilience and adaptation to extreme weather, drought, climate change and natural disasters, in particular for small-scale farmers **and urban agriculturalists**
- 2.10 Improve effectiveness of addressing humanitarian food emergencies, including as appropriate through stockholding **and procurement policies that prioritize small family farmers**

### 3. Attain healthy life for all at all ages

#### Add to Current Draft Targets:

**Achieve an integrated community health and social welfare system including strengthening linkages between hospitals, pharmacies, home-based caregiver groups, food distribution, AIDS Control Councils, and social protection services**

### 5. Attain gender equality, empower women and girls everywhere

#### We support 5.2 in current form

- 5.6 Reduce and redistribute unpaid care and domestic work through shared responsibility: **Guarantee recognition and adequate and integrated support to women's unpaid care work.**
- 5.7 Ensure **Guarantee** women's equal access to, control and ownership of **land**, assets and natural and other productive resources, as well as non-discriminatory access to essential services and infrastructure, including financial services and ICT
- 5.8 Ensure full, equal, **meaningful** and effective participation, **partnership** and leadership of **organized groups of** women at all levels of decision-making in the public and private spheres, **including in conflict and disaster-affected settings, environmental management and resilience building.**
- 5.10 Promote the **participatory collection and** availability of gender disaggregated data to improve **the design, monitoring and evaluation of** gender equality policies **and implementation strategies, including but not limited to gender equality and** gender responsive budgeting.

## 8. Promote strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all

- 8.14 Promote the **recognition, protection and** formalization of informal sector activities, and employment **and spaces without displacing the poor**

## 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries

- 10.3 By 2030, reduce inequalities of opportunity and outcome among social groups, including economic, social, and environmental inequalities [add something about empowerment??]
- 10.5 Empower and promote the social, **political** and economic inclusion of ~~the poor~~, the **people living in poor**, marginalized and ~~people in~~ vulnerable situations, including indigenous peoples, women, minorities, **slum dwellers**, migrants, persons with disabilities, older persons, children and youth
- 10.7 Ensure the **participatory collection and** availability of high-quality, timely and **gender, rural and urban** disaggregated data to ensure **efficient planning and** monitoring of progress for **inclusion of** marginalized groups and people in vulnerable situations

## 11. Build inclusive, safe and sustainable cities and human settlements

- 11.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to adequate, **equitable, sustainable** and affordable, **mixed use land**, housing and basic services for all **urban and rural dwellers**, and eliminate slum-like conditions everywhere
- 11.2 By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport for all, expand public transport and improve road safety **and develop infrastructure for public transport and basic services in response to community priorities in urban and rural areas**
- 11.3 Enhance **Increase** capacities **of subnational and local authorities and communities** for **participatory**, integrated **spatial and urban** planning and management for sustainable human settlements, particularly developing countries
- 11.8 By 2030, ensure that all cities are accessible and offer opportunities to persons with disabilities, **women and youth, and enhance social cohesion, personal security and universal access to inclusive, green and safe public spaces**

### Add to Current Draft Targets:

**By 2030, strengthen integrated resilience to climate change, man-made and natural disasters to reduce the loss of lives, livelihoods, assets, housing and infrastructure and ensure continuity of services in urban and rural areas**

## 13. Promote actions at all levels to address climate change

- 13.2 Build resilience and adaptive capacity to climate induced hazards in all vulnerable countries **and communities, with particular focus on the cities of the developing world where vulnerability will be highest**

### Add to Current Draft Targets:

**Promote meaningful participation of organized grassroots women's organizations and coalitions in local, national, and regional decision making processes on DRR and environmental policy development**

**Promote community-driven natural resources management approaches and local and traditional knowledge in climate change adaptation**

## 16. Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions

- 16.4 By 2030, increase/**establish** inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels, **including at local and subnational levels**, taking into consideration the interests of present and future generations
- 16.5 By 2030, build necessary capacities of sub-national and local governments, **as well as communities**, for fostering peaceful and inclusive societies
- 16.11 Develop effective, accountable, **participatory** and transparent public institutions at all levels
- 16.14 By 2020, improve public access to information and government data, including on public finance management, public procurement and on the implementation of national **and subnational** development plans

## 17. Strengthen and enhance the means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development

- 17.1 Develop and implement effective and targeted capacity building programmes, **at all levels and for government officials and organized community groups in developing countries**, in support of **cross-sectoral** national plans for implementing **participatory implementation of** sustainable development goals
- 17.6 Support broad-based multi-stakeholder partnerships, including with between civil society, **including grassroots women's and community-based organizations**, the private sector, and multiple levels of government, that mobilize knowledge, expertise, technologies and financial resources to support achievement of sustainable development goals, particularly in developing countries
- 17.17 Increase financial resources and services, **including resources for organized grassroots communities and** across all sectors to achieve gender equality, empowerment of women, and the realization and enjoyment of women's and girls' human rights
- 17.36 By 2020, substantially strengthen capacities for data collection and statistical analysis, **including through community-based data collection systems**, relevant to sustainable development with a focus on generating timely and high-quality data disaggregated, as appropriate, by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, and rural/urban location
- 17.43 Undertake regular, **transparent and participatory** monitoring and reporting of progress on SDGs within a shared accountability framework, including means of implementation, the global partnership among Member States and multi-stakeholder initiatives and partnerships, **with a focus on national, subnational and local levels of progress**.

### Add to Current Draft Targets:

**Ensure that gender responsive planning and budgeting are integrated into and enforced in local and national legal frameworks, and that women's empowerment and gender equality are integral components of all poverty reduction policies [FA1]**

**Guarantee formal roles for slum dwellers, grassroots women other groups living in marginalized areas to design, implement, manage and monitor service delivery**

**Develop and enforce mechanisms for public consultation and meaningful engagement in local, sub-national and national governments to ensure that urban planning, management and budgeting are inclusive, participatory, gender-responsive and transformative.**

**Increase formal inclusion, legitimation and promote community-led data collection as documented evidence of tenure**

**Ensure national frameworks prioritize partnership between the state and organized communities in the development of and implementation of basic service delivery mechanisms and promote inclusive institution building**

**Support women's public roles as caregivers through resourcing organized groups of caregivers with decentralized, flexible funds to support their local development practices [5.6]**

**Recognize women's unpaid care by encouraging subsidies for childcare and parental leave and issuing development grants to community caregiving work as a means of collective remuneration [5.6]**

### WHO WE ARE

*The Huairou Commission is a coalition of networks, non-governmental and grassroots women's organizations including slum dwellers' federations, agricultural and farmers' cooperatives, self-help groups, savings and credit associations, local enterprise and marketing networks, and indigenous peoples' organizations. Since our inception in 1995, we have worked for global gender equity and integration of gender-just, community-based approaches into development policies and practices and supported grassroots women in 50+ countries to acquire leadership positions and financing in community development. We build partnerships with UN and other multilateral institutions, regional coordination agencies, INGOs and civil society networks, academia and research institutions, social justice movements, and governmental bodies who share an interest in promoting women's organizing and leadership.*

*We are active members of the Women's Major Group, the Post-2015 Women's Coalition and Communitas Coalition for Sustainable Cities & Regions.*

*Shack/Slum Dweller's International (SDI) contributed inputs to this statement. SDI is a network of community-based organizations of the urban poor in 33 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. SDI links urban poor communities from cities across the South that have developed successful mobilization, advocacy, and problem solving strategies. It has developed traction to advance the common agenda of creating "pro-poor" cities that address the pervasive exclusion of the poor from the economies and political structures of 21st century cities.*