

LAND BOUNCES BACK IN OWG 13.

After a rough conclusion of the OWG 12, with land disappearing in many of the goals, OWG13 raises a lot of hope for its inclusion in the final SDGs that will be passed by the 69th session of the General Assembly to be held later this year.

Below is an analysis of the paragraphs on land, comparing OWG12 and OWG13.

SUMMARY OF THE PARAGRAPHS ON LAND IN THE OWG 13 AS AT 19TH JULY 2014 AT 9:23 A.M

Proposed Goal	Language on Targets in OWG 12	Language on Targets in OWG 13
Proposed goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere	Target 1.4 by 2030 secure equal access for all men and women, particularly those most in need, to basic services, the right to own land and property, productive resources and financial services, including microfinance	Target 1.4 by 2030 ensure that all men and women, particularly the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership, and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology, and financial services including microfinance
Proposed goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture	Target 2.3 by 2030 substantially increase small-scale food producers' productivity and incomes, particularly of women, family farmers and pastoralists through secure access for all to productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services and markets	Target 2.3 by 2030 double the agricultural productivity and the incomes of small-scale food producers, particularly women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets, and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment
	Target 2.4 by 2030 implement sustainable and resilient	Target 2.4 by 2030 ensure sustainable food production systems and

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	agricultural practices including for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought and disasters, and progressively enhance soil quality	implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters, and that progressively improve land and soil quality
Proposed goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	Target 5.a ensure women’s equal right to own and control assets and productive resources	Target 5.a undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance, and natural resources in accordance with national laws
Proposed goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	Target 11.1 by 2030, ensure universal access to adequate and affordable housing and basic services for all, eliminate slums and upgrade informal settlements	Target 11.1 by 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slums
	Target 11.a integrate economic and social links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas into national and regional development planning	Target 11.a support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning
Proposed goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat	Target 15.3 by 2030, achieve a land degradation neutral world, and restore degraded land including land affected by desertification and drought	Target 15.3 by 2020, combat desertification, and restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and

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desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss		floods, and strive to achieve a land-degradation neutral world
Proposed Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	Target 16.5 by 2030 provide equal access for all to independent, effective, and responsive justice systems and promote the rule of law	Target 16.3 promote the rule of law at the national and international levels, and ensure equal access to justice for all
Proposed goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development	Target 17.6 undertake regular voluntary monitoring and reporting of progress on SDGs, led by governments, within a shared accountability framework, including means of implementation, the global partnership among Member States and multi-stakeholder initiatives and partnerships	Target 17.17 encourage and promote effective public, public-private, and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships
	Target 17.15 by 2020, increase significantly the availability of high-quality and timely data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts, with capacity building support to developing countries, especially LDCs	Target 17.18 by 2020, enhance capacity building support to developing countries, including for LDCs and SIDS, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts

