

Inputs from Singapore on the Questionnaire related to the development of Sustainable Development Goals

In response to the questionnaire related to the development of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the preliminary consultation with countries on SDGs, Singapore's inputs are as follow:

1. The international process to arriving at SDGs is still in its early stages. Nonetheless, it would be useful to reiterate that the SDGs should be global in nature, aspirational and fully respect all the Rio Principles as well as the Rio+20 outcomes. They should respect the different national realities and circumstances of countries as well as respect national policies and priorities. As such, the SDGs should not be prescriptive in nature. Possible priority areas to consider, while not exhaustive, could include water and cities.
2. In terms of process, the development of the SDGs should remain an open-ended process to allow the broadest participation by countries. The Working Group on SDGs should take into account the review of the MDGs and be carried out in an effective and efficient manner.

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