WHERE WE ARE?

- 8 sessions of stocktaking behind us
  - Over 50 expert presentations
  - 29 UN system issues briefs
  - 27 statistical annexes
  - Hundreds of statements and interventions
  - Over 200 side events
- We need to build on this good foundation and shared evidence-base
19 FOCUS AREAS

- We need an ambitious, transformative vision
- Need a sense of urgency
- Objective: help consensus building. Not a zero draft.
- 19 focus areas provide a start and guidance; attempt to condense previous discussions
- Ordering based on a working logic: clustering of social, econ, env issues
  - Not cast in stone
  - step-by-step approach, listening to all voices
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Need to tackle unfinished business of the MDGs
- Aspirational
- Balance all 3 dimensions of SD in action areas
- Universality – we all have work to do
- Time-bound goals until 2030
WHAT NEXT?

- We need to provide a **concise** proposal on SDGs
- How to address **interlinkages** between issues?
- **SDGs cannot tackle everything** – need to keep in mind other processes
UPCOMING DAYS

- Everybody's opinion is important: Please keep your interventions to 5 minutes
- Share your priorities, views on interlinkages and on how to focus our work
- Fact-based discussions towards concrete goals and targets