AMENDMENTS FROM THE LOCAL AND SUBNATIONAL AUTHORITIES TO THE ELEMENTS PAPER FOR DECLARATION DISCUSSION
(Based on views expressed during stocktaking session 19-21 January)

**General:** Declaration should be universal and inclusive – multistakeholders’ partnership concise, visionary, ambitious, actionable, communicable and simple. A call to action by all. It should have a compelling and simple title and draw on important source documents (including parallel processes finance, climate and the new urban agenda to be adopted by Habitat III...).

1. A collective vision of the road to 2030

   • Today's challenges: poverty, climate change, the degradation of the natural world, inequality within and between countries, sustainable urbanization, vulnerability and exclusion, threats to cultural diversity, institutional failures, economic/social/environmental shocks and challenges, including those undermining peaceful and just societies.

   • The tomorrow we want: irreversible end to poverty and shared well-being for all, to be achieved through the laying of strong economic foundations, social development and environmental stewardship.

2. **What we must do to get there**

   • An ambitious and transformative agenda

   • Goals and targets which member States have defined; national ownership and leadership

   • Global goals and targets with a view on localization of targets and indicators, respectful of ecosystems, to apply universally,

   • Goals and targets which leave no one behind and which balance and integrate the economic, social and environmental dimensions of development

   • What the new framework will set out to do (possibly framed in part using the six essential elements of the SG's Synthesis Report: dignity, people, prosperity, planet, justice, partnership)

   • Building on the MDGs

   • But with new ambition – building on a strong multistakeholder’s partnership at all levels addressing structural drivers of poverty, inequality and unsustainable development

   • A framework which responds, in particular, to the needs of countries in special situations.

   • And which takes account of differing national circumstances and respects national positions and priorities.

3. **How we will do this**

   • Mobilise the means of implementation
- A revitalized global partnership to: build an enabling environment for development, including through effective, participatory and inclusive governance and the rule of law at all levels; create and nourish a diversity of multi-stakeholder partnerships, including with the business sector, civil society, academia, parliaments, local authorities and international institutions.

- Strengthening of the United Nations to respond to needs on the road to 2030

4. Follow-Up and Review

- Recognising the importance of a robust and transparent framework for follow up and review at all levels. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting process based on country led accountability and built on existing national and local mechanisms and processes, with broad multi-stakeholder participation, including local governments. This multi-stakeholder, participatory approach should be integrated at all levels, regional and global.

5. Our commitment: global solidarity, common principles

- Charter of the United Nations and respect for international law

- Reaffirmation of common values including freedom, equality, solidarity, tolerance, cultural diversity, respect for all human rights, including gender equality, the right to development, respect for national sovereignty and right to self-determination

- Principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, including, inter alia, CBDR

- Political commitment to complete the unfinished business of the MDGs and implement the post-2015 development agenda.

6. Final call to action