

## 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](#) (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, CBD

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

6. Final call to action