

# Update on the AIDS response in the post-2015 development agenda

Ending AIDS by 2030: Keeping it on the agenda

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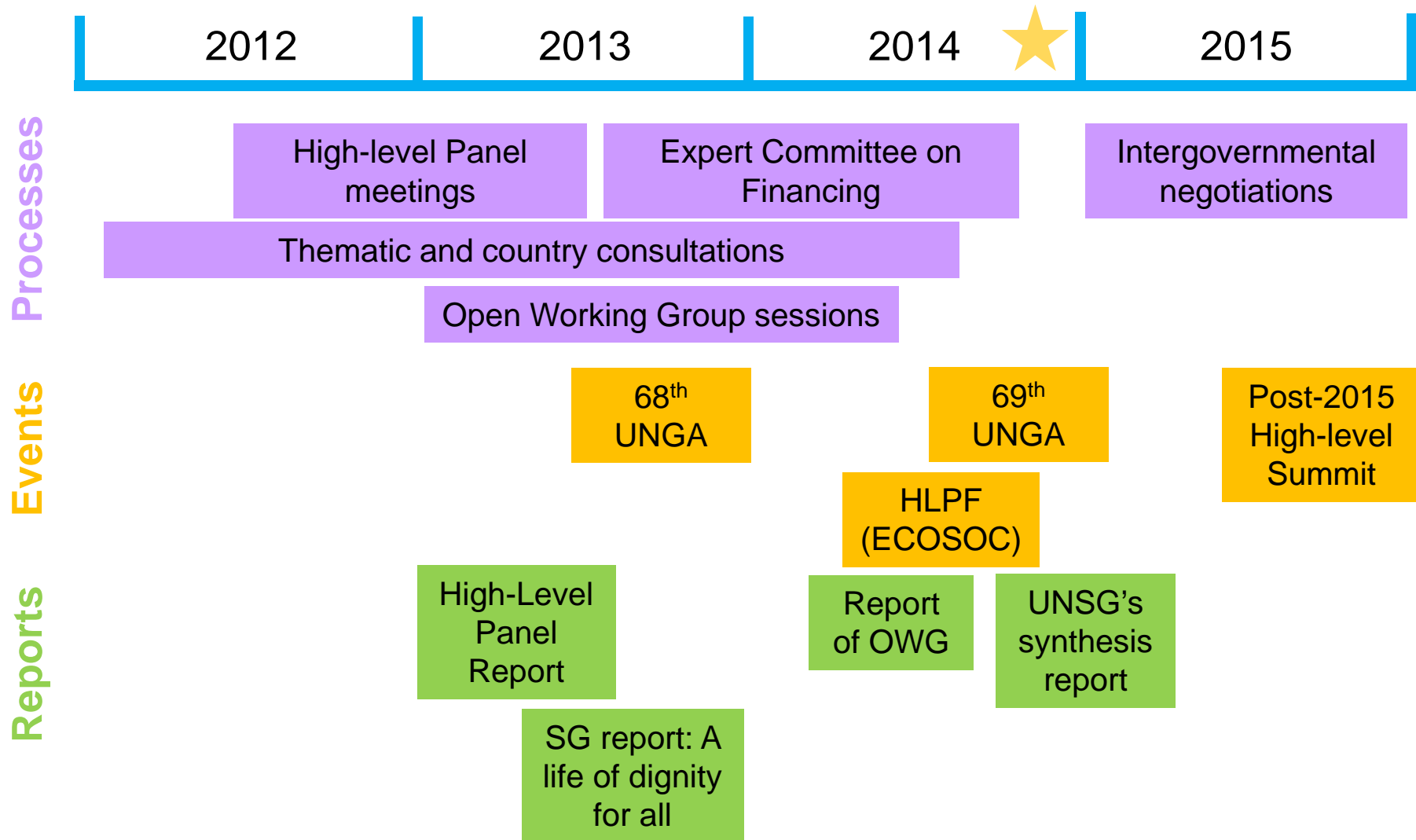
# PCB July 2014: Decision point on post-2015

Discusses the importance of issues such as health and AIDS in the post-2015 UN development agenda

Adopts on 15 July 2014 a declaration from the High Level Panel of Experts on addressing overall community health and development challenges in the post-2015 era

- *Takes note* of the ongoing work of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the explicit inclusion of a goal on “ending the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria”
- *Calls* on member states and the UN Joint Programme to pursue, in line with our common vision of the three zeros, a **clear commitment in the post-2015 development agenda to ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat and an obstacle for overall sustainable development by 2030**
- *Encourages* the UN Joint Programme and member states to pursue HIV-sensitive indicators under several goal areas, including, but not limited to, health, gender, education, partnership and youth, to ensure policy coherence and joined-up action to address the social, political, economic and environmental determinants of HIV, poor health, poverty and inequality (at community, national and global levels); and strengthened inclusive accountability mechanisms to enable broad participation and ownership in implementing and monitoring the post-2015 agenda

# Nearing the end of a multi-year process



# Developments since July 2014: Processes on the move

- Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
- Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
- High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
- President of the General Assembly High-level dialogues and events
- MY World 2015
- UN Secretary-General's Independent Expert Advisory Group on a Data Revolution for Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Development Solutions Network



# Open Working Group: Proposal on health and AIDS

**Goal 3** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

**3.3** By 2030 end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases, and other communicable diseases

**UNGA September 2014** Welcomed the OWG Report and declared that it “shall be the main basis for integrating sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda, while recognizing that other inputs will also be considered”

# UN Secretary-General's Synthesis Report: *The Road to Dignity by 2030*

- 2015 a unique year in the history of UN
- Reflects on lessons learned
- Framework for a new agenda
  - 8 principles that together can bring about a universal transformation of sustainable development
  - 6 essential elements for delivering the SDGs
- Calls for eradication of malaria and the realization of a future free from AIDS and TB



# The road to September 2015

- January** Member State negotiations commence
- February** High-level thematic debate on means of implementation for the post-2015 agenda
- March** High-level thematic debate on gender equality post-2015
- April** CSO Summit on post-2015
- June/July** High-level Political Forum (under auspices of ECOSOC)
- July** Third International Conference on Financing for Development
- September** Heads of State and Government Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda

# UNAIDS engagement: Connecting, convening, mobilizing

- Mobilizing young people – ACT! 2015
- Supporting civil society, including faith-based organizations and the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS
- Global technical processes
- UN fit-for-purpose discussions
- The UNAIDS-Lancet Commission
- Retargeting / Fast Track



# A movement coalescing around ending AIDS

- Common African Position on post-2015: “**Ending the epidemics of HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria**”
- Open Working Group: “**End the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria**” by 2030
- UN Secretary-General: “The post-2015 agenda needs to prioritize the target of **ending AIDS**, not only to avert profound human suffering but also as a catalyst towards a fairer, healthier and more just world”
- July 2014 UNAIDS PCB: Will pursue “a clear commitment in the post-2015 development agenda to **ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat** and an obstacle for overall sustainable development by 2030”
- Organization of African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS
- More than 100 African civil society organisations
- ACT! 2015
- Ethiopian Religious Leaders: Commitment to “**ending AIDS** in post 2015”

**VISION**  
ZERO NEW HIV INFECTIONS.  
ZERO DISCRIMINATION.  
ZERO AIDS-RELATED DEATHS.

