

The integrated approach to sustainable development: the Brazilian experience

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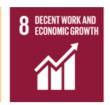






























 Stockholm
 Rio
 Rio+20

 (1972)
 (1992)
 (2012)

Millennium Declaration (2000)

MDGs Review Conference (2010)

Monterrey Consensus (2002)

2030 AGENDA

Rio +20 (2012)

- United Nations Conference on <u>Sustainable</u>
 <u>Development</u>
- Two main themes:
 - Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication
 - Institutional framework for sustainable development







Rio-92

 Context: end of the Cold War and shift to global liberalism

 Arrival point of mature multilateral processes

 Concluded/adopted processes

Rio+20

 Context: 2008 financial crisis and disbelief in multilateralism (e.g.: COP-15, Copenhagen, 2009)

 Conceptual and political starting point for the global agenda on sustainable development

Launched processes

WHICH PROCESSES WERE LAUNCHED?

"The Future We Want"

- Intergovernmental negotiations for the SDGs (Post-2015 Development Agenda)
- Intergovernmental process on financing for development
- High Level Political Forum HLPF (CSQ)
- Strengthening of UNEP

WHY POST-2015 AGENDA?

To replace the Millenium Development Goals (2000-2015)









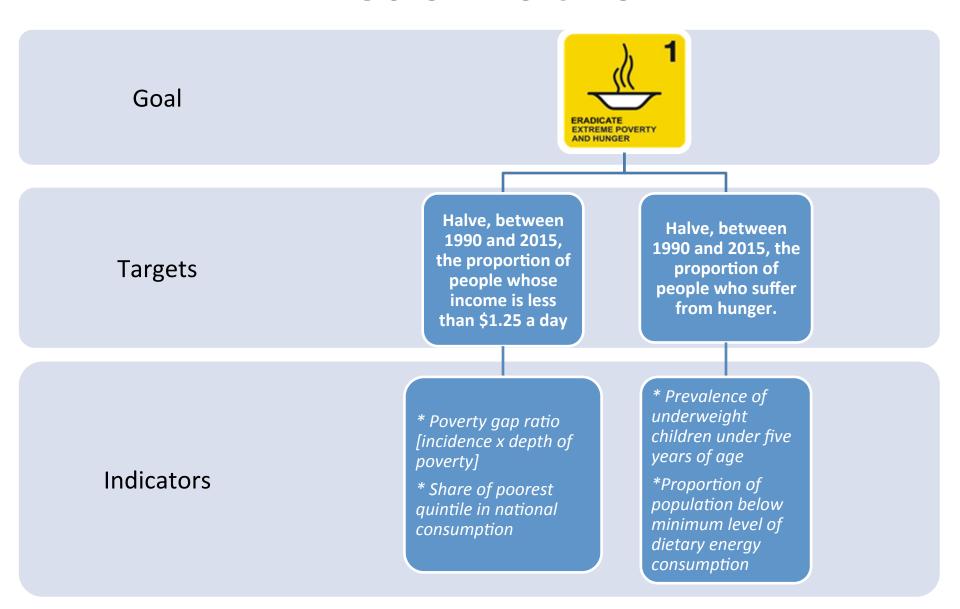








MDGs STRUCTURE



HOW DID WE GET TO THE SDGs?

"The Future We Want"

248. We resolve to establish an inclusive and transparent intergovernmental process on sustainable development goals that is open to all stakeholders, with a view to developing global sustainable development goals to be agreed by the General Assembly. An open working group shall be constituted no later than at the opening of the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly and shall comprise 30 representatives, nominated by Member States from the five United Nations regional groups, with the aim of achieving fair, equitable and balanced geographic representation. At the outset, this open working group will decide on its methods of work, including developing modalities to ensure the full involvement of relevant stakeholders and expertise from civil society, the scientific community and the United Nations system in its work, in order to provide a diversity of perspectives and experience. It will submit a report, to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly, containing a proposal for sustainable development goals for consideration and appropriate action.

UNGA OPEN WORKING GROUP

- 70 countries; 30 seats(Brasil & Nicaragua)
- 2 co-chairs: Hungary and Kenya
- March/2013 to July/2014: 13 sessions
- Result: 17 SDGs, with 169 targets
 - 231 indicators, proposed by the Statistics Commission

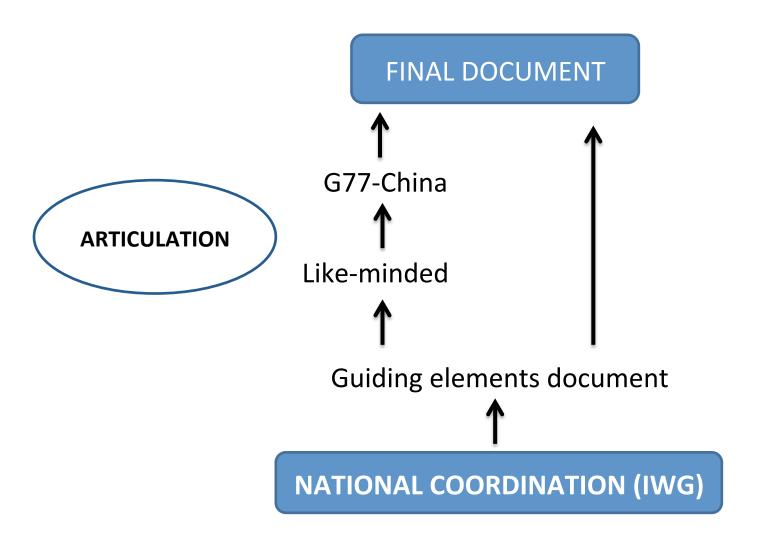


NATIONAL COORDINATION

INTERMINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP (IWG)

- Focal points from 27 Ministries
- "(...) promote the dialogue between federal/local bodies and entitities and civil society with the aim of articulating the guiding elements of the Brazilian position in the negotiations of the Post-2015 Development Agenda".
- 8 meetings were held, including civil society
- Result: "Document of guiding elements of the Brazilian position"

ARTICULAÇÃO DA POSIÇÃO BRASILEIRA





Sept/2015: High Level Summit for the Adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda





2015

Was a crucial year for sustainable development, with the adoption of 3 important instruments:

- 2030 Agenda
- Addis Ababa Action Agenda
- Paris Agreement

WHAT DO THE 2030 AGENDA AND THE SDGs REPRESENT?

Action plan that defines the global strategy for sustainable development in the next 15 years, both for Member States and for the UN System.



MAIN ASPECTS OF THE SDGs

- Priority: poverty erradication
- "Leave no one behind" (vulnerabilities)
- Universality with differentiation
- Interdependence between the 3 dimensions
- Indivisibility and synergies among the SDGs (integrated approach!)

CRITICAL ASPECTS FOR BRAZIL:

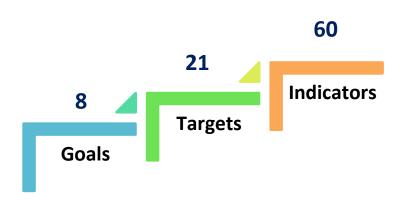
- Poverty at the centre of the Agenda
- Avoid an imbalance between the 3 dimensions
- Staunch defence of the focus on inequality reduction
- Avoid the "securitisation" of the development agenda
- Avoid the 4th dimension of sustainable development
- No reducing the number of Goals in favour of the "communicability" of the Agenda
- Ensure Mol that are adequate to the ambition of the Agenda

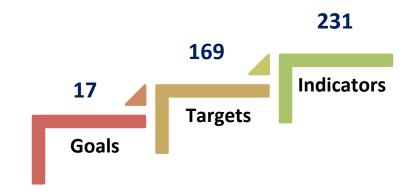
MDGs (2000-2015)

- "Top-down"
- Oriented to developing countries
- Little focus on Mol

SDGs (2016-2030)

- "Bottom-up"
- Agenda from all and for all
- Robust Mol
- More ambition





SDGs IMPLEMENTATION IN BRAZIL



NEGOTIATION PHASE

INTERNALISATION PHASE

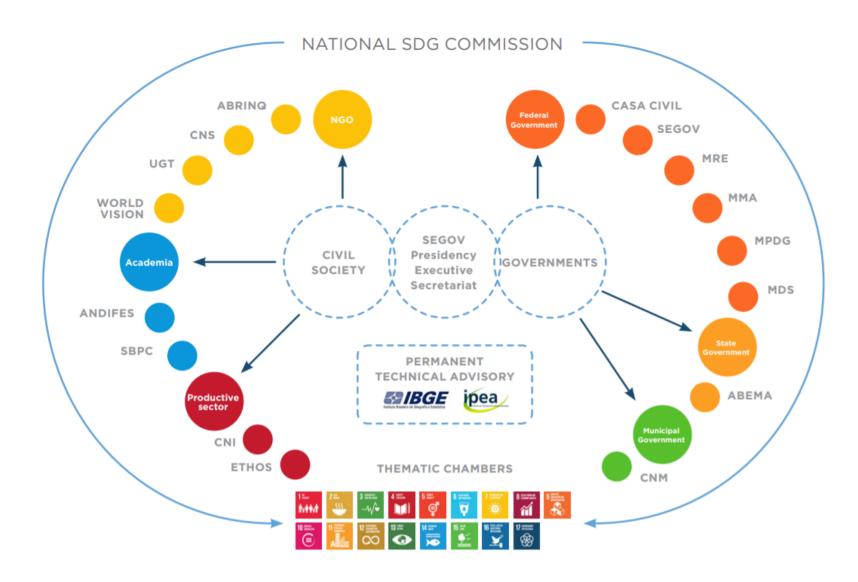
LOCALISATION PHASE





NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE SDGs

- Established in October/2016
- Consultative body
- Equal representation (gov. & soc.)
- "Elaborate an action plan for the SDGs implementation in Brazil and propose strategies, instruments, actions and programs"
- Action Plan (2017-2019) approved in December



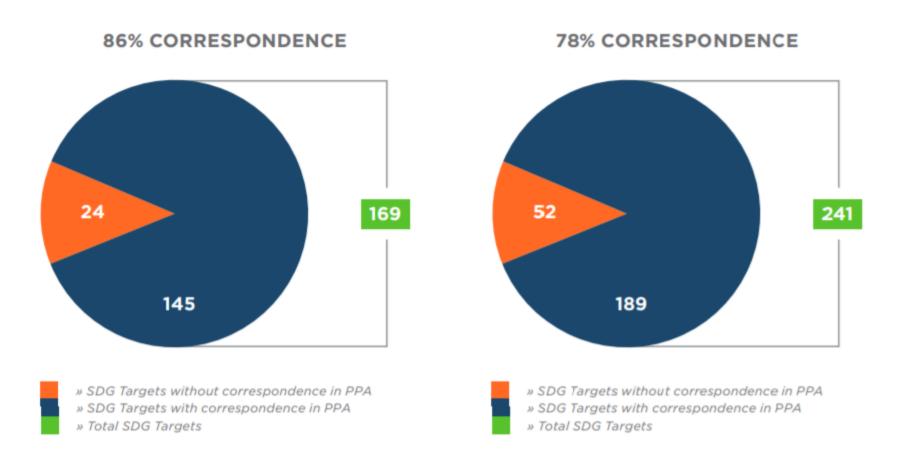
OTHER DOMESTIC INITIATIVES:

- Matchmaking PPA (2016-2019) and SDGs
- "Plataforma Agenda 2030" (UNDP and IPEA)
- "ODS Brasil" Award
- IBGE: national indicators

PPA - SDGs

SDG TARGETS

SDG INDICATORS



Source: SEPLAN / Ministry of Planning, Development and Management, 2016

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"ODS Brasil" Award





INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

- G-20
- CELAC and UNASUR: special declaration
- ECLAC: Regional Forum on SD
- CPLP:
 - SDGs are the theme of the Brazilian presidency (2016-2019)
 - Network of Focal Points for the SDGs
- ABC: alingment of cooperation projects to the priorities of the SDGs

FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW: HLPF

- HLPF: central role in overseeing follow-up and review at the global level.
- Modalities: groups of SDGs each year + SDG 17
- HLPF 2017: "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world".
 - Brazil presented its first VNR
 - SDGs under review:













"NEXUS" – water, food, energy

- Does not imply an intrinsic trade-off (use of water resources X energy production X food security)
- There is no "one size fits all" formula
- Focus has to be on synergies and complexities
- Positive examples from Brazil:
 - Biofuels policy
 - "Cultivando Água Boa" Itaipu Binacional (2003)
 - Water management in the sugarcane sector
 - Comitês de Bacias Hidrográficas (CBH)

17 is a prime number

Other possible connections within the SDGs:

























CONCLUSIONS

- Brazil is an indispensable actor in SD
- Central role in the negotiation phase of the 2030 Agenda
- High adherence between the Brazilian position and the final outcome document
- Prominence also in the implementation phase, especially with the SDGs National Commission
- In Brazil, SDGs are a framework both for domestic public policies and international cooperation efforts
- Need for MoI that are commensurate to the ambition of the agenda
- Integrated approach: no more silos



Thank you!

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