

## Post-2015: Intergovernmental negotiations update

Member States are meeting at UN Headquarters this week for the [third session](#) [1] of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda. The theme this week is “sustainable development goals and targets.” The programme for the session included a presentation and general discussion of the [provisional list of indicators for SDGs](#) [2], proposed [technical revisions](#) [3] to a small number of targets, and ways forward to agree the final agenda in time for the [UN Summit in September](#) [4].

Overall, Member States are unanimous in their desire not to disrupt the balance of the [SDGs and targets](#) [5] with any significant changes, which would leave the current proposed framework intact. However, questions remain if and how any targets will be refined, and to what extent indicators will be a part of the final framework.

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