

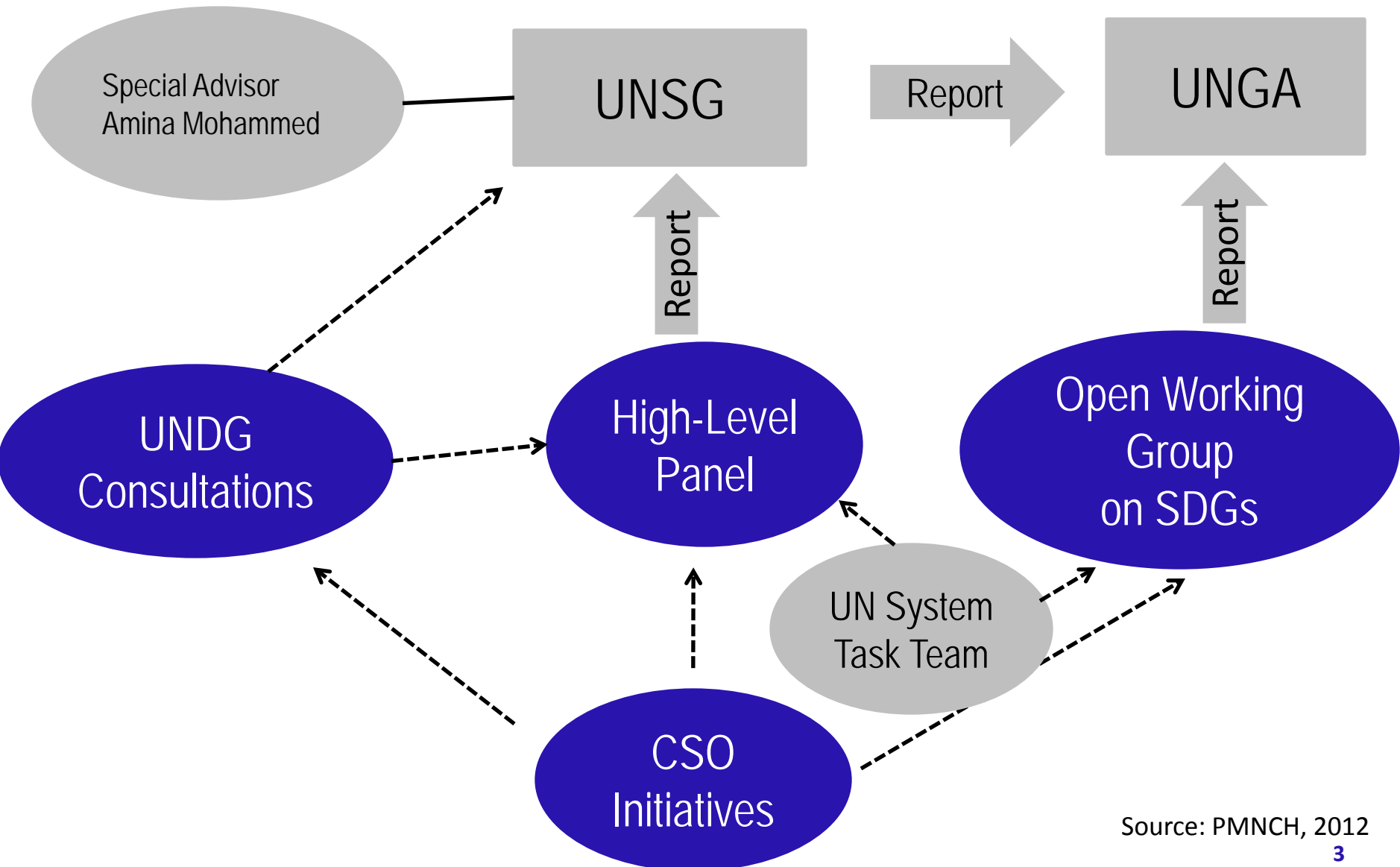
The Ongoing consultation Process on Post MDGs: where does the Southern Voice Initiative fit?

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The Global Process

Post-2015 -- Key actors and processes



Source: PMNCH, 2012

The UN System Task Team

Mandate

- Support the preparation of the Post-2015 Un Development Agenda

Composition

- Co-chaired by DESA and UNDP; Other members are focal points of UN agencies, World Bank, IMF and WTO

Output

- Report provided to the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons (*Realizing the Future we want for all; June 2012*)

The High-level Panel (HLP)

Mandate

- Advise on the Post-2015 development agenda and prepare inputs for the 2013 GA

Composition

- 26 members, co-chaired by the Presidents of Indonesia and Liberia and UK's Prime Minister

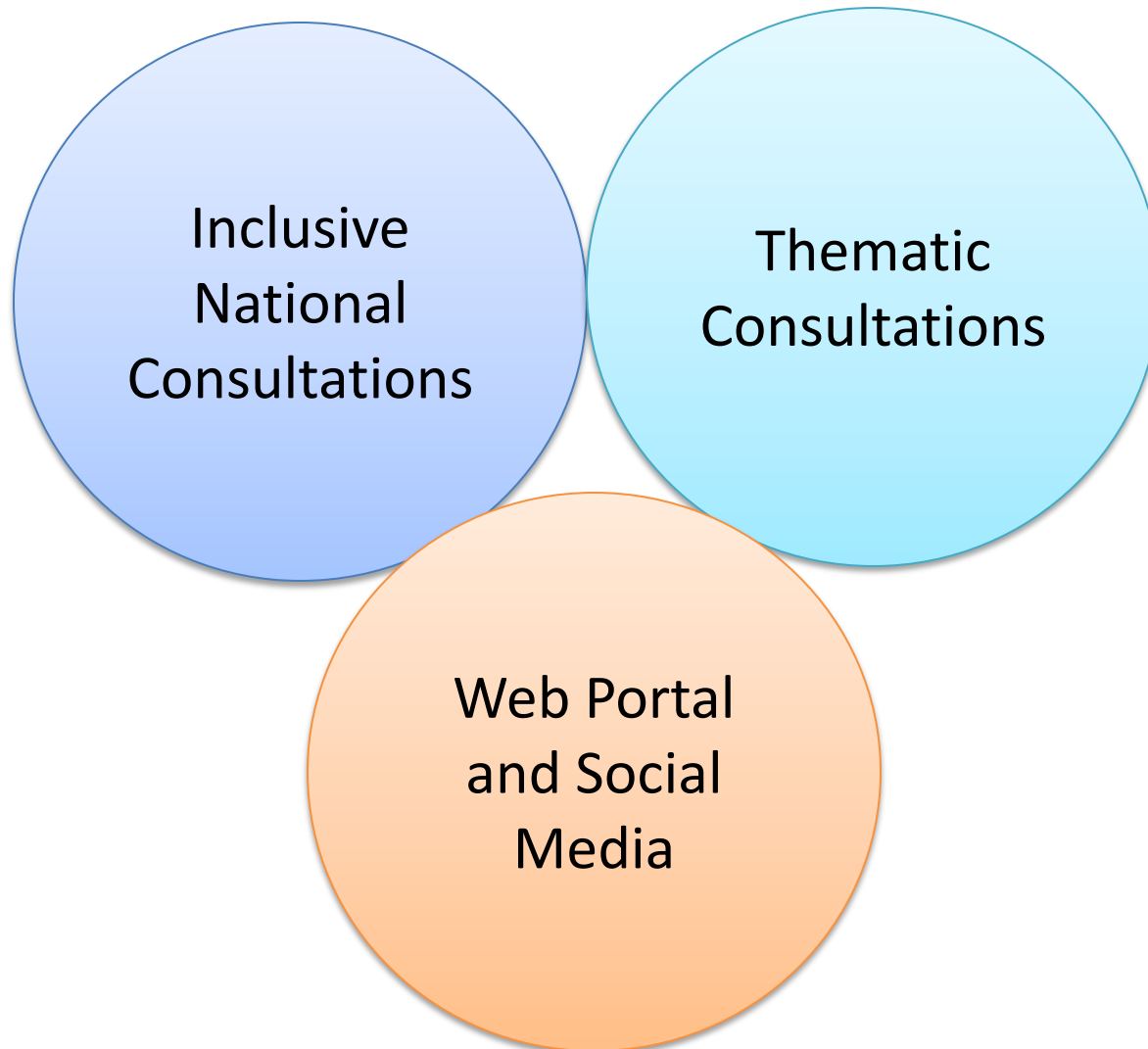
Activities

- Meetings: New York (Sep 12); UK (Nov 12); Liberia (Jan 13); Indonesia (Mar 13); New York (May 13)

Output

- Report to the UNSG with recommendations on the Post-2015 development agenda (Second quarter of 2013)

The UNDG Approach



UNDG Inclusive National Consultations

Objective

- To solicit input from citizens and organizations at a country level as part of the preparations for advancing a post 2015 development agenda

Activities Timeline

- 50 national consultations: South, West and East Africa (19); Asia and Pacific (10); Latin America and Caribbean (9); Arab States (6); Eastern Europe & CIS (6)
- July 2012 – First quarter 2013

Output

- These national consultations will inform the report of the High Level Panel on Post 2015 as well as the subsequent UN Secretary General's official report to the 2013 UN General Assembly (Report due second quarter of 2013)

UNDG Thematic Consultations

Activities

- Consultations with academia, media, private sector, employers and trade unions, civil society and decision makers on current challenges to the post 2015 development agenda

Content

- 11 themes: inequalities, health, education, growth and employment, environmental sustainability, food security and nutrition, governance, conflict and fragility, population dynamics, water, energy

Modalities

- Background papers; Web based consultations; High level leadership meetings

Output

- Thematic Papers – Final Reports to the HLP (31 March 2013)

The Open Working Group on SDGs

Mandate

- Work further on sustainable development goals – an integral part of the post-2015 development framework

Composition

- 30 UN member country representatives nominated by different regions

Output

- Report to the General Assembly during its 68th Session (Sept 2013 – Sept 2014) – proposal for SDGs

CSO Initiatives

Core Process

- “Beyond 2015” Global Civil Society campaign
- Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP)

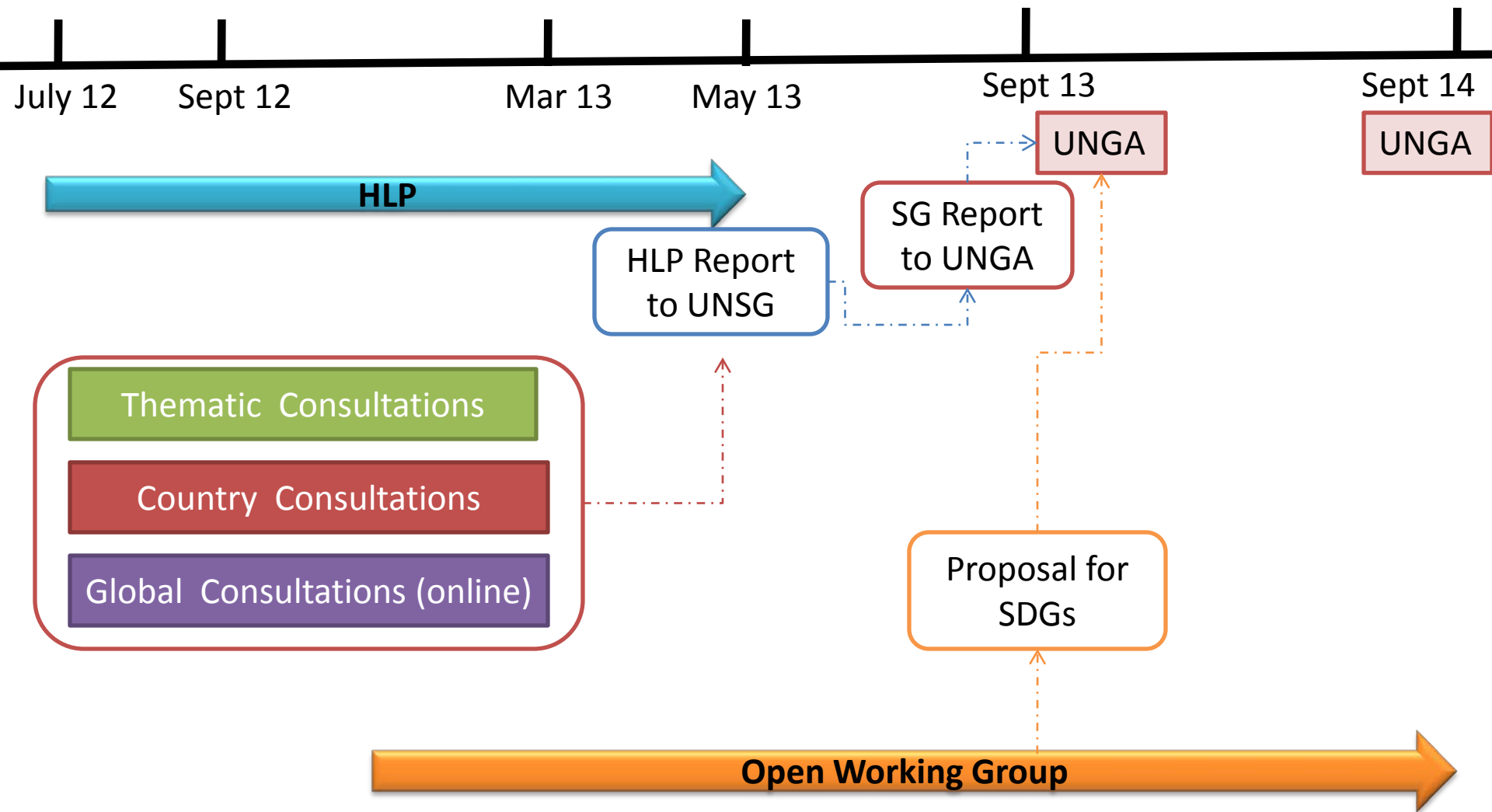
Activities

- Beyond 2015 : international campaign (civil society and academics; over 260 organizations)
- The World We Want 2015 : global civil society process

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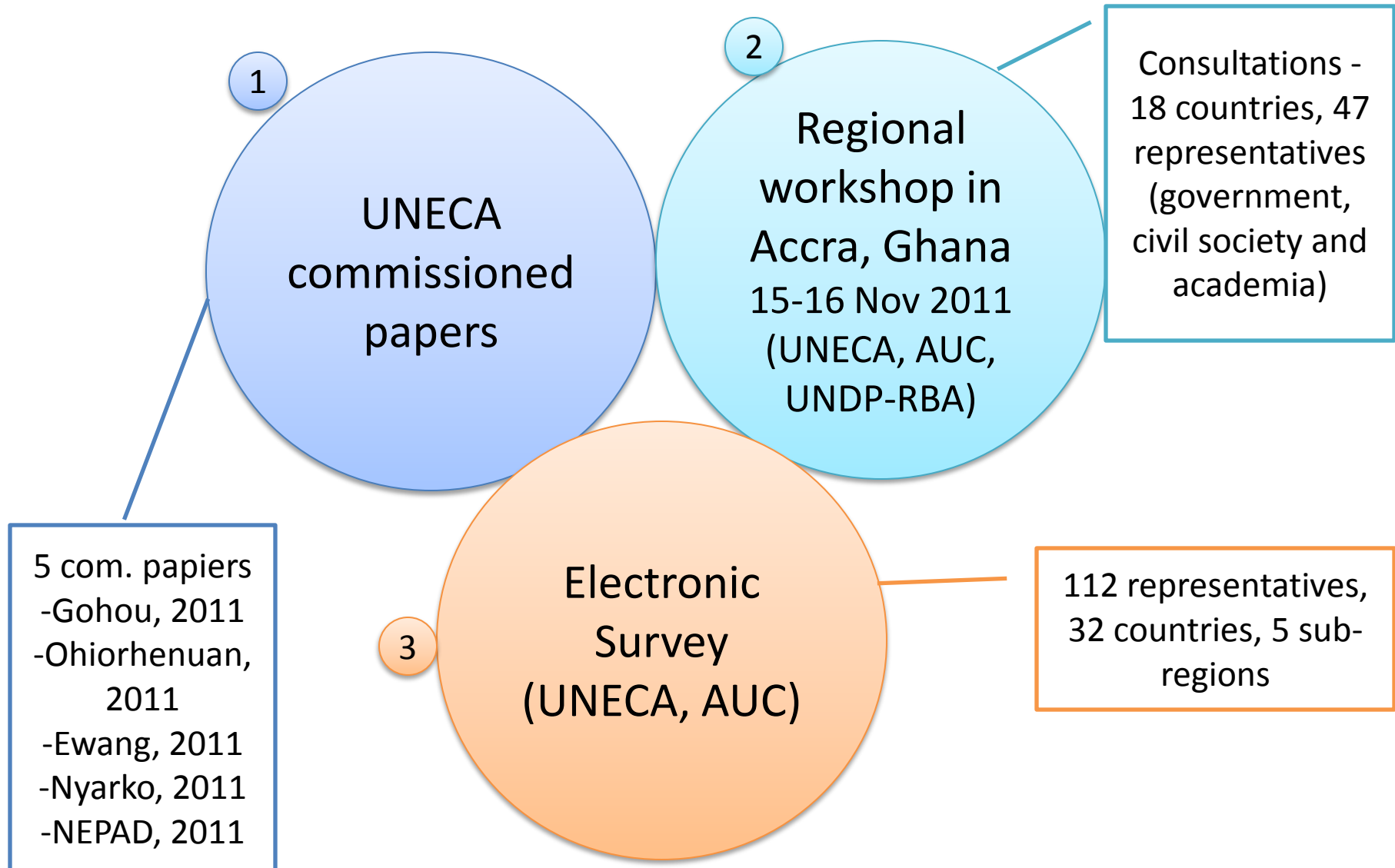
- Toolkit for National Consultations

Post 2015 Timeline



The African Process

UNECA led process on the post-2015 agenda



Africa: Priorities for the post-2015 development agenda

Goal	Priority areas
1. Promote transformation and sustainable growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prioritize employment creation• Promote rural development• Promote agriculture, value addition of primary commodities and resources• Ensure food security• Promote and expand trade, markets and regional integration and investment• Prioritize sustainability and support green economy initiatives• Increase commitments to multilateral environmental agreements
2. Promote education and technological innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen quality and access to basic and tertiary education• Invest in secondary, tertiary and vocational education• Promote technology transfer• Invest in research and development

Goal	Priority areas
3. Promote human development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote gender parity / empowerment of women in all spheres of endeavor • Protect human rights and ensure justice and equality • Promote access to social protection • Promote maternal and child health • Support and empower the elderly and disabled • Prioritize disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation initiatives • Promote access to ecosystem services and biodiversity benefit sharing

Opportunities for Southern Voice Initiative Involvement

- What?
 - Through research, identify flaws in the process and content and offer alternative southern views
- Where and how?
 - Global level
 - Provide inputs to the HLP of Eminent Persons
 - Establish contacts with SDG working group members and offer SVI's contribution to this process
 - Connect strategically with consultations processes, including those driven by civil society (online and during organized events)
 - At the Regional/National level
 - Link with UN regional agencies, lead civil society organizations to provide SVI's perspectives on Post-2015

THANK YOU