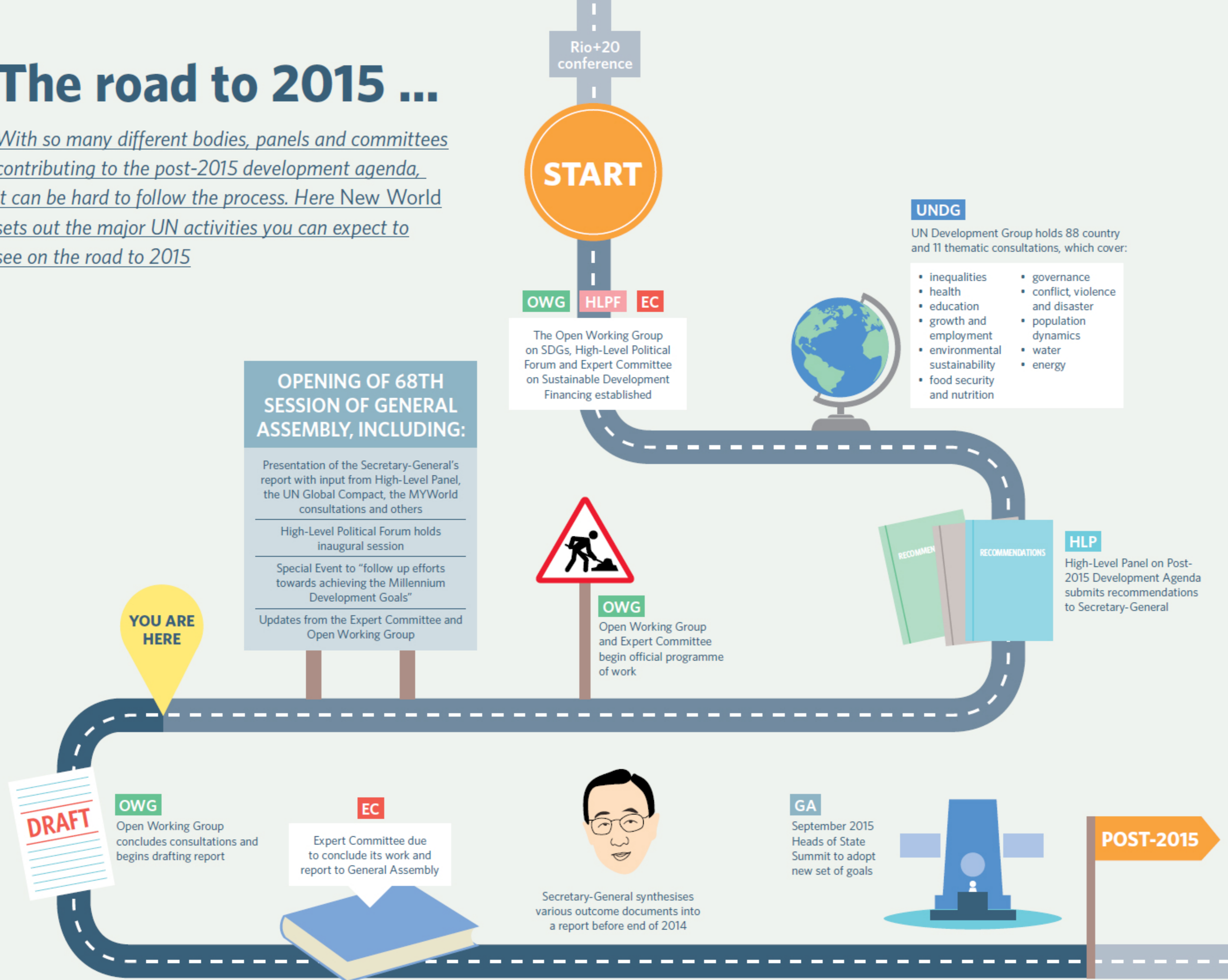


# The road to 2015 ...

*With so many different bodies, panels and committees contributing to the post-2015 development agenda, it can be hard to follow the process. Here New World sets out the major UN activities you can expect to see on the road to 2015*



## OWG

### Open Working Group on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Established as part of the Rio+20 conference in June 2012, the Open Working Group is made up of 30 seats shared between 70 member states and is mandated to prepare a proposal on a set of SDGs. There is broad agreement that these goals will be integrated with a set of poverty-reduction goals.

## HLPF

### High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Also a part of the Rio+20 outcome document, the High-Level Political Forum is an intergovernmental group that will replace the Commission on Sustainable Development. The Forum will meet annually under the auspices of the UN Economic and Social Council and will review progress on sustainable development.

## HLP

### High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Convened by the UN Secretary-General in 2012, this 27-member panel held consultations on what should follow the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) when they expire in 2015. The Panel was co-chaired by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia and Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom.

## UNDG

### UN Development Group

The UN Development Group is made up of the 32 UN bodies that contribute to global development. The Group meets three times a year to discuss implementing the MDGs. The Group has been co-ordinating international, national and thematic consultations on the post-2015 agenda.

## EC

### Expert Committee on Sustainable Development Financing

Another outcome of the Rio+20 conference, this committee of 30 experts nominated by member states will assess financing needs, consider the efficacy of various existing frameworks and propose a strategy for financing sustainable development in the future.