Goals, Targets & Indicators for Inclusive and Sustainable Development

Growth – whom?
Growth – what?
Growth – why?
Growth – when?
Growth – How?
Growth – Limits?
Growth – Sustainable?

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... Growth? ...

The story of a woman in tea plantation

- Growth – for whom? For rich or poor?
- Growth – for what? – wellbeing of all or some?
- Growth – why? – to eradicate poverty or achieve development? Growth without prosperity?
- Growth – when? – till we reach the great transition, earthland? Or 2C+ future
- Quality of Growth? – green or sustainable? Ecocentric or Equitycentric? Wellbeing or happiness?
- Limits to quality of Growth? Growth for ever or do we see a time cap?
- Where are the boundaries of growth?
- Does growth fit into a great transition?
- Or is growth still the justification for the poor to be prosperous before sustainability?
- Is this the trap of convenience? Where is the silver line?
• Rio+20 — repackaging SD with Green Economy — terrible strategic mistake — IFSD vs. global SD governance

• Beyond 2015 — launched without any clarity — inside or out (UN agencies competing, CSO competing — no substantial dialogue and public inquiry

Peoples' Sustainability Treaties in a Post Rio+20 Future: Advancing a Global Citizens Movement Around Sustainable Development

A week-long set of Workshops from 15-19<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 at: SC-219, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ, USA
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Goals, Targets & Indicators: Fragmented vs. Holistic

If MDG #1 fails all goals will fail – Kofi Annan (and it has failed ...)

1. Poverty eradication – wellbeing of all - equitable world order
   – GHDR Framework – $20 (wellbeing consumption level per day) not $1, $1.25, $2.50 – equity, equity, equity

2. Efficiency vs. Sufficiency (self-reliance, contentment, compassion)

3. Sustainable Economies vs. Green Economy (not dolly the sheep single monopolistic economic model, making the rainbow sustainable, not a IPR based clean Tech market, not to green wash the brown, equitable opportunities for all)

4. SCP – Sustainable lifestyles and livelihoods: Wellbeing & Happiness
   – Great Transition (barbarism, policy reform, GT)
   – Lab on Wellbeing & GNH (GIZ funded project- 25 global experts)
Our Way Forward: 2013-2015 towards a sustainable future beyond

1. Which development goals have been hampered by tradeoffs caused by unsustainable economic growth strategies?
2. How can an agenda for improving the quality of growth be integrated in the post-2015 Development Agenda?
3. How can we measure the quality of growth? What are the relevant measures that we currently have and what additional measures are needed?

Measure not numbers – people and their peace, prosperity, wellbeing, happiness

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• Evolving a common narration for a sustainable transition - Peoples Sustainability Treaties (a proactive agenda setting initiative)- [http://sustainabilitytreaties.org/](http://sustainabilitytreaties.org/)

• Bringing together all actors towards advancing a Global Citizens Movement - The Widening Circle (a catalytic campaign for responsible action)- [http://wideningcircle.org/](http://wideningcircle.org/)
Imagine All the People - Be Mindful – Be the Change!

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