FAO focuses its post-2015 development agenda work on 14 themes:

- Food security and the right to food
- Poverty eradication
- Social protection
- Resilience
- Climate change
- Ecosystems, biodiversity, genetic resources
- Sustainable agriculture
- Land and soils
- Water
- Fisheries, aquaculture, oceans and seas
- Forests and mountains
- Energy
- Nourishment
- Tenure rights

Sustainability will be at the heart of all new global development goals that will replace the MDGs after 2015.

Political will and participatory governance will be invaluable in realizing this agenda. Gender equality, food sovereignty, indigenous knowledge, and rural systems must be respected, understood, valued, and fostered for all.