Open Working Group (OWG) of the UN General Assembly tasked with preparing a proposal on the SDGs. OWG Thematic working group on promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women empowerment established to inform OWG. Women's Major Group assures effective participation of women's non-governmental groups in the UN policy processes on Sustainable Development, Post2015 and Environmental matters.

Global Working Group on SDG's submit report to General Assembly with as an important recommendation highlighting the need for a standalone goal on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and the integration of Gender Equality in other goals through key targets and indicators. The 69th session of the UN General Assembly decides that the Open Working Group's outcome document will be the main basis for integrating the SDGs into the future development agenda. Full inter-governmental process on post 2015.

The Secretary-General's report on the MDGs and post-2015 goals - "A life of dignity for all" Gender equality central to development agenda post 2015.