# GOING FORWARD: Aspirations from Asia and the Pacific

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## Harnessing views from the region

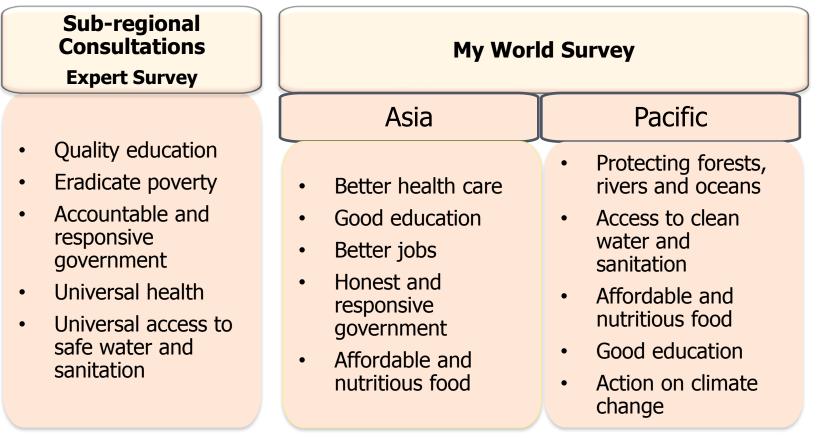




# **Top 5 priorities...**

#### **EXPERTS**

#### PEOPLE



# Differences by income group are important...

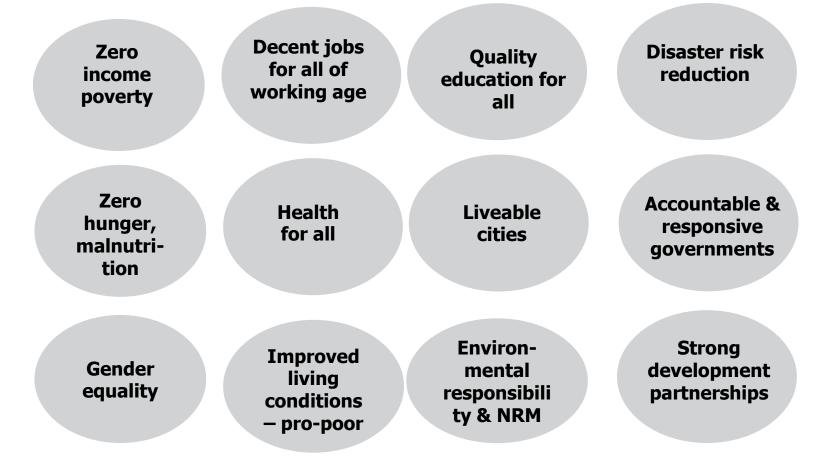
Low income group – middle-to-higher income group			
Improved living conditions for all	Better access	Increased efficiency	Lifestyle change
Example WATER	Access to safe drinking water	Efficiency in use of water for agriculture	Reduction of freshwater use in daily life (includes reusing grey water)
Example ELECTRICITY	Access to electricity	Energy efficiency improvement in production & transport	Higher share of renewable energy use; lower energy use per head

### ...under a shared agenda

## Guiding principles for a successor framework



## **Goal areas for the next framework**



# Beyond the MDGs, the Asia-Pacific collectively aspires for :

- Eliminating extreme poverty and hunger rather than just reducing it
- A dedicated goal on paid work
- Better managed cities
- Readiness for risks and shocks to reduce the likelihood of them turning into disasters
- A specific goal on governance to be monitored with



