

REF.	EXISTING TEXT	PROPOSED TEXT
Para. 9	We also acknowledge that good governance and the rule of law at the national and international levels are essential for sustained economic growth, sustainable development and eradication of poverty and hunger.	We also acknowledge that good governance and the rule of law at the national and international levels are essential <b>for sustainable development, including sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty and hunger.</b>
Para. 15	We emphasize the critical role played by the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields, in shaping a broad development vision and in identifying commonly agreed objectives, which contributed to improving human life in different parts of the world.	We emphasize the critical role played by the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, <b>environmental</b> , and related fields, in shaping a broad development vision and in identifying commonly agreed objectives, which contributed to improving human life in different parts of the world.
Para. 16	We remain however concerned by the slow and uneven implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium development Goals and reaffirm our commitment to eradicate poverty and promote sustained economic growth, sustainable development and global prosperity for all. ...	We remain however concerned by the slow and uneven implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium development Goals and reaffirm our commitment to <b>sustainable development, including eradicating poverty and promoting sustained economic growth and global prosperity for all. ...</b>
Para. 21, 1 <sup>st</sup> bullet	Adopt, by 2006, and begin to implement comprehensive national development strategies to achieve the internally agreed development goals and objectives, including by 2015, the Millennium Development Goals	Adopt, by 2006, and begin to implement comprehensive national development strategies to achieve the internally agreed development goals and objectives, including by 2015, the Millennium Development Goals, <b>drawing on, inter alia, existing National Sustainable Development Strategies, sectoral strategies, and national strategies and action plans pursuant to multilateral environmental agreements.</b>
Para. 23, 2 <sup>nd</sup> bullet	Stress that in assessing debt sustainability, consideration should be given to the level of debt that allows a country to achieve its national development goals including the MDGs recognizing the key role debt relief can play in liberating resources than can then be directed towards activities consistent with attaining sustainable growth and development	Stress that in assessing debt sustainability, consideration should be given to the level of debt that allows a country to achieve its national development goals including the MDGs recognizing the key role debt relief can play in liberating resources than can then be directed towards activities consistent with attaining <b>sustainable development, including economic growth and poverty eradication.</b>
Para. 27	We further recognize the urgent need to enhance the coherence, governance and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems.	We further recognize the urgent need to enhance the coherence, governance and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems, <b>and ensure their mutual supportiveness with multilateral environmental agreements.</b>
Para. 33, chapeau	Sustainable development  33. We reaffirm our commitment to achieve the goal of sustainable development including through the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation. We also re-commit to undertake concrete actions and measures at all levels, including integrating	<b>Sustaining our environment and natural resource base for development</b>  33. We reaffirm our commitment to achieve the goal of sustainable development including through the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation. We also re-commit to undertake concrete actions and

	<p>sustainable development in national development strategies, and enhancing international cooperation, taking into account the Rio principles, inter alia the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities. We recognize that climate change is a serious and long-term challenge that has the potential to affect every part of the world. We call for further technological and financial international cooperation for the sustainable use and management of natural resources in order to promote sustainable production and consumption patterns as a means of keeping the balance between the conservation of natural resources and the furtherance of social and economic objectives. We therefore resolve to:</p>	<p>measures at all levels, including <b>integrating environmental sustainability into national poverty reduction and economic growth strategies</b>, and enhancing international cooperation, taking into account the Rio principles, inter alia the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities. We recognize that climate change is a serious and long-term challenge that has the potential to affect every part of the world. <b>We recognize that we fundamentally depend on natural systems and resources for our existence and development. Our efforts to defeat poverty and pursue sustainable development will be in vain if environmental degradation and natural resource depletion continue unabated.</b> We therefore resolve to:</p>
Para. 33, 1 <sup>st</sup> bullet	<p>Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns as called for in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation</p>	<p>Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns as called for in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, <b>through, inter alia, wider adoption of the polluter pays principle as well as positive incentives for environmental stewardship</b></p>
Para. 33, new bullet		<p><b>Re-double efforts to integrate the principles of sustainable development into national poverty eradication policies and programs, and reverse the loss of environmental resources, through, inter alia, the development of improved indicators and measurement tools, and strengthening capacity for this purpose.</b></p>
Para. 33, new bullet		<p><b>Build on the findings of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment to assist countries in building the necessary capacity to assess condition and value of environmental services.</b></p>
Para. 35, new bullet		<p><b>Investing in the environmentally sound infrastructure necessary to reduce women's and girls' time burdens to access water, fuelwood and other necessities</b></p>
Para.36	<p>We recognize the importance of gender mainstreaming as a tool for achieving gender equality. To this end, we undertake to actively promote mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes in all political, economic and social spheres and we further undertake to strengthen the UN system's capabilities in the area of gender</p>	<p>We recognize the importance of gender mainstreaming as a tool for achieving gender equality. To this end, we undertake to actively promote mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes in all political, economic, <b>environmental</b> and social spheres and we further undertake to strengthen the UN system's capabilities in the area of gender</p>