

Development beyond 2030: More collaboration, less competition?

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represented a key landmark in [collaboration](#) and shared agenda-setting to address global challenges across scales and geographies.

However, despite initial optimism that measurable goals would support accountability and [transparency](#) in development, progress towards realizing goals has been mixed. Global development agendas increasingly face challenges from the intensification of climate change, the return of populism and ethnonationalism, and a deepening of inequalities at intra- and inter-national scales.

This article interrogates the priorities that must inform a critical post-SDG development agenda. To think towards this, we first explore three questions of the development agenda: 1) can development be sustainable? 2) Can development be delivered through markets? And 3) can development be 'global'? To address these tensions and take a first step towards a more critical post-2030 agenda, we call for a focus on spatialities, multiplicities and historicities of development.

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