

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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INTRODUCTION

On September 25, 2015, 193 Heads of State at the United Nations General Assembly set up a collection of 17 goals known as The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or simply Global Goals.

The SDGs and their 169 targets form the core of Resolution 70/1 of the United Nations, which is a breakthrough agreement called AGENDA 2030. The goals are to be achieved by all member states by year 2030.

They are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The goals are broad, interdependent and cover social, economic and social issues and making them work is everyone's responsibility.

The following slides present a brief overview of the goals.

1. END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE



Poverty is defined as income less than 1.25 USD per day.

The targets for this goal include a world where the poor are not vulnerable to climate change and have equal rights to economic resources.

Economic growth must be inclusive to provide sustainable jobs and promote equality.

This goal aims to eradicate extreme poverty by year 2030.

2. END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



Many still suffer from hunger and malnutrition around the world, mostly women and children.

The food and agriculture sector offers key solutions for development, and is central for hunger and poverty eradication.

Targets for this goal include ending malnutrition, protecting small farmers, protecting the genetic diversity of crops produced and investing in research to make farming more productive.

3. ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES



Ensuring healthy lives and promoting the well being for all at all ages is essential to sustainable development.

Goal includes calls for universal health coverage, increasing healthcare workforce, reducing illness and death by pollution, comprehensive agenda for tackling a wide range of global health challenges such as AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis.

Vaccinate your family to protect them and improve public health.

4. ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



Obtaining a quality education is the foundation to improving people's lives and sustainable development.

Targets for this goal include the need for access to university level education, vocational training and entrepreneurial skills.

Help children in your community to read.

5. ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS



Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but is necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.

Targets for this goal include freedom from discrimination and violence, ensuring equal share of leadership opportunities and responsibilities for women as well as property ownership.

Several references are made to 'national appropriateness' in interpreting these targets.

Callout sexist language and behavior.

6. ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL



Clean, accessible water for all is an essential part of the world we want to live in.

Basic water scarcity affects 40% of world population.

Targets for this goal include programs that provide access to basic technologies like toilets or latrines as well was protecting ecosystems that provide water.

Avoid wasting water.

7. ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL



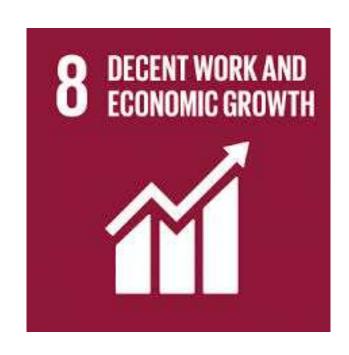
Energy is central to nearly every major challenge and opportunity.

About 1.3 billion people globally have no access to electricity.

Targets for this goal emphasize a conversion to renewable sources and a dramatic improvement in efficiency everywhere.

Use only energy efficient light bulbs or appliances.

8. PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL



Sustainable economic growth will require societies to create the conditions that allow people to have quality jobs.

About 75 million people between ages 15 and 24 are estimated to be unemployed and out of school globally.

This goal targets closing that gap using innovation, as well as separating growth from ecosystem degradation.

Buy from green companies that

9. BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION



Investments in infrastructure are crucial to achieving sustainable development.

Targets for this goal include fostering a more innovative and environmentally sound approach to industrial development.

Think of innovative new ways to repurpose old material.

10. REDUCED INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES



The world is massively unequal.

To reduce inequalities, policies should be universal in principle, paying attention to the needs of disadvantaged and marginalized populations.

Targets for this goal include financial market regulation to make the playing field more equal, making migration more orderly, safe, regular and responsible.

Raise your voice against

11. MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE



There needs to be a future in which cities provide opportunities for all, with access to basic services, energy, housing, transportation and more.

More than half the world population lives in cities. Targets for this goal include addressing issues like transportation, disaster preparedness, as well as preservation of the world's cultural and natural heritage.

Bike, walk or use public transportation to keep our cities air clean

12. ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS



This goal targets topics like reducing food wastage, corporate sustainability practice, and educating people on the impact of their lifestyle choices.

Recycle paper, glass, plastic and aluminum.

13. TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS*



Climate change is a global challenge that affects everyone, everywhere.

This goal has an asterisk as it references the "Paris Agreement" of December 2015, which guides nations to jointly commit to limiting global warming to not more than 2 degrees Celsius.

Educate young people on climate change to put them on a sustainable path early.

14. CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Careful management of this essential global resource is a key feature of a sustainable future.

The world's oceans are overfished, under-protected and stressed from climate change and pollution.

The target for this goal include research and learning to find out more about what lies beneath the oceans so as to better save them.

Avoid plastic bags to keep the oceans safe and clean.

15. PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS



Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and remove land degradation, halt biodiversity loss.

This goal targets halting the threat to living ecosystems and biodiversity on land.

Plant a tree and help protect the environment.

16. PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Access to justice for all, and building effective, accountable institutions at all levels.

Targets for this goal include reduction of violence, end to torture, reduction of corruption, as well as creation of institutions and governments that work for everyone.

Use your right to elect the leaders in your country and local community.

17. STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Every country and every sector has a role to play in achieving the SDGs.

This goal targets ensuring that countries have what is needed in achieving the rest of the SDGs such as funds, capacities and technologies.

The goal emphasizes the need for partnership and collaboration.

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