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The Global Goals
For Sustainable Development
TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD

The Sustainable Development Goals aim to end poverty by 2030. World leaders have set a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development.

The 17 SDGs build on the Millennium Development Goals and complete what they did not achieve. They seek to realize the human rights of all and to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. They are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: the economic, social and environmental.

“UNDP IS PROUD TO CONTINUE AS A LEADER IN THIS GLOBAL MOVEMENT.”
End Poverty in All its Forms Everywhere

- Reduce at least half the proportion of people living in poverty in all its dimensions
- Implement social protection systems and measure for all, and achieve substantial coverage of the poor and vulnerable
- Build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations, and reduce their exposure to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters
End hunger, achieve food security & improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

- End all forms of malnutrition and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, and other persons
- Increase investment in rural infrastructure, agricultural research, technology development, and plant and livestock gene banks to improve agricultural productive capacity in development countries
- Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives to help limit extreme food price volatility
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

- End preventable deaths of newborns and children under five years old
- Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive healthcare services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes
- Achieve universal health coverage, access to quality healthcare services, and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

- Ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary secondary education
- Eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and children in vulnerable situations
- Ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity
Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual exploitation
- Ensure women’s effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic, and public life
- Adopt and strengthen policies and legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels
Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

- Achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all
- Achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation
- Support and strengthen the participation of local communities for improving water and sanitation management
Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

- Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services
- Increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix by 2030
- Enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technologies, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, and advanced and cleaner fossil fuel technologies, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technologies
Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

- Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances, and at least 7 per cent annual GDP growth in least developed countries
- Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men and equal pay for work of equal value
- Devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism which creates jobs, promotes local culture and products
Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

- Develop sustainable and resilient infrastructure to support economic development and human well-being
- Promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and raise significantly the industry’s share of employment and GDP in line with national circumstances, and double its share in least developed countries
- Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises to financial services including affordable credit and their integration into value chains and markets
Reduce inequality within and among countries

- Empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

- Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and actions in this regard

- Adopt fiscal, wage, and social protection policies to progressively achieve greater equality
Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- Ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slums
- Provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems, improving road safety
- Significantly reduce the number of deaths, number of people affected and economic losses caused by disasters
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Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

- Achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- Substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse
- Ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles
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Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

- Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
- Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies, and planning
- Improve education, awareness raising and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction, and early warning
Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources
Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss

- By 2020, combat desertification, and restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by drought and floods
- Ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, to enhance their capacity to provide benefits which are essential for sustainable development
- Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna
Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies

- Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels, and ensure equal access to justice for all
- Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all its forms
- Provide legal identity for all including birth registration
Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

- Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection
- Enhance North-South, South-South, and triangular regional and international cooperation and access to science, technology and innovation
- Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all sustainable development goals
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Note: The list of targets for each of the SDGs is not exhaustive