



THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development

On 1 January 2016, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development — adopted by world leaders in September 2015 at an historic UN Summit — officially came into force. Over the next fifteen years, with these new Goals that universally apply to all, countries will mobilize efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind.

The SDGs, also known as Global Goals, build on the success of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and aim to go further to end all forms of poverty. The new Goals are unique in that they call for action by all countries, poor, rich and middle-income to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. They recognize that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and addresses a range of social needs including education, health, social protection, and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection.

	1	No Poverty	End poverty in all its forms everywhere
	2	Zero Hunger	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
	3	Good Health and Well-Being	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
	4	Quality Education	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
	5	Gender Equality	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
	6	Clean Water and Sanitation	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

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	7	Affordable and Clean Energy	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
	8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
	9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
	10	Reduced Inequalities	Reduce inequality within and among countries
	11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
	12	Responsible Consumption and Production	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
	13	Climate Action	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
	14	Life Below Water	Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
	15	Life on Land	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
	16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
	17	Partnerships for the Goals	Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

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