

FACT SHEET

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Sustainable Development Goals

What are Sustainable Development Goals?

The SDGs, also known as the Global Goals, are a universal set of 17 goals with 169 targets relating to development, which all 193 United Nations (UN) member states agreed to in September 2015 in New York. It is expected that these goals will be used to frame and guide countries' development frameworks, political policies, and Official Development Assistance (ODA) over the next 15 years. These goals went into force in January 2016.



End poverty in all its forms everywhere.



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition; and promote sustainable agriculture.



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



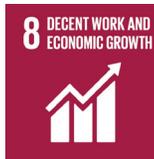
Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth; full and productive employment; and decent work for all.



Build resilient infrastructure; promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization; and foster innovation.



Reduce inequality within and among countries.



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



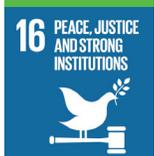
Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.



Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems; sustainably manage forests; combat desertification; and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development; provide access to justice for all; and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels



Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

