

Sustainable Development Goals

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Lesson 2: SDGs



Progress

The SDGs are not on track to be achieved by 2030.

The 2024 Sustainable
Development Goals Report
found only

17%

of SDG targets are on track
to be achieved by 2030

To overcome challenges in
implementing the SDGs,
it is crucial that we all
understand the fundamental
principles that underpin the

goals


SDG: 1-3

2030 Goals for SDG 1, 2, and 3



- Reduce the number of people living in extreme poverty by at least half
- Implement social protection systems
- Ensure all have equal access to economic resources, eg: land, financial services, technology, property, etc.
- Reduce exposure to climate-related extreme events
- Implement programmes and policies to end poverty in the least developed countries
- Support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions



- End all forms of malnutrition
- Double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers
- Ensure sustainable food production and implement resilient agricultural practices
- Maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and animals
- Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets
- Ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets



- Reduce the global maternal mortality
- End preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age
- End the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and water-borne diseases
- Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including drugs & alcohol
- Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services
- Reduce the number of deaths from hazardous chemicals
- Halve deaths from road traffic accidents

SDG: 4-6

2030 Goals for SDG 4, 5, and 6



- All children complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education
- All children have access to quality early childhood development and care
- Equal access to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education
- Eliminate gender disparities and ensure equal access for the vulnerable
- Expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries
- Increase the supply of qualified teachers



- End discrimination against women and girls
- Eliminate all forms of violence, including trafficking and exploitation
- Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation
- Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work
- Ensure women's full participation and equal opportunities for leadership
- Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
- Give women equal economic resources



- Achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all
- Achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all
- Improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating release of hazardous chemicals
- Protect water-related ecosystems
- Reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity
- Support developing countries in water- and sanitation-related programmes

SDG: 7-9

2030 Goals for SDG 7, 8 and 9

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



- Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services
- Increase renewable energy
- Double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
- Promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology
- Supply modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



- Improve economic productivity through diversification and innovation
- Promote policies supporting decent job creation, entrepreneurship and innovation
- Achieve equal pay for work of equal value
- Reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training
- Eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking
- promote safe working environments for all workers, including migrant workers
- Expand access to financial services for all

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



- Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure
- Upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries
- Support technology development, research and innovation in developing countries
- Provide universal and affordable access to the Internet
- Upgrade infrastructure industries to make them sustainable

SDG: 10-12

2030 Goals for SDG 10, 11 and 12



- Sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the population at a rate higher than average
- Promote social, economic, political inclusion
- Eliminating discriminatory laws and policies
- Enhance representation and voice for developing countries in decision-making
- Encourage development and financial flows to States where the need is greatest
- Reduce to less than 3% the transaction costs of migrant remittances



- Ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services
- Provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport
- Enhance human settlement planning and management in all countries
- Provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces
- Support positive links between urban and rural areas
- Support least developed countries, in building sustainable and resilient buildings



- Achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- Halve per capita global food waste
- Achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals
- Encourage companies to adopt sustainable practices
- Ensure that people have the relevant information for sustainable lifestyles
- Implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for tourism
- Rationalize inefficient fossil-fuel subsidies

SDG: 13-15

2030 Goals for SDG 13, 14 and 15



- Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to natural disasters
- Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning
- Improve climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and warning
- Operationalize the Green Climate Fund through capitalization as soon as possible
- Raise capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries



- Reduce marine pollution of all kinds
- Sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems
- Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification
- End overfishing, illegal, unregulated and destructive fishing practices
- Conserve at least 10% of marine areas
- Eliminate subsidies that contribute to overfishing
- Increase scientific knowledge to improve ocean health



- Ensure the conservation and restoration of ecosystems
- Promote sustainable management of all types of forests
- Take urgent action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats
- End poaching and trafficking of protected species
- Increase financial resources to conserve biodiversity and ecosystems

SDG: 16 & 17

2030 Goals for SDG 16 and 17



- Significantly reduce all forms of violence
- End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against children
- Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels
- Reduce illicit financial and arms flows
- Reduce corruption and bribery
- Develop transparent institutions
- Strengthen the participation of developing countries in global governance
- Ensure public access to information to protect fundamental freedoms



- Improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection
- Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources
- Assist developing countries in attaining long-term debt sustainability
- Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of technologies
- Promote non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading systems
- Increase exports of developing countries

High Level Political Forum (HLPF)

HLPF is an annual forum established to reflect on the progress and discuss actions required to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



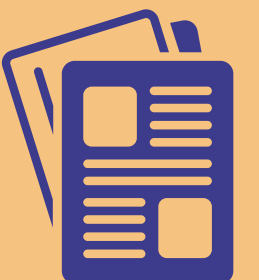
VNR

VOLUNTARY
NATIONAL
REVIEW



Voluntary national review (VNR) is a process by which countries assess progress and challenges in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

VNR countries submit a written reports and deliver an oral message during HLPF.



SDG Advocacy

As an NGO at the UN, it is our responsibility to hold governments accountable to their SDG commitments and advocate for the goals.

ADVOCACY

**TO PUBLICLY SUPPORT,
RECOMMEND OR SPEAK IN FAVOUR
OF IMPORTANT SOCIAL ISSUES,
SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS, POVERTY
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.**

*How can you, as a student,
advocate for the SDGs?*

Suggested Activity

Discuss: How can you advocate for the SDGs and hold your governments accountable at a local, state and national level?

Local & State Governments

- Research how your governments are applying the SDGs to their policies.
- Meet or interview members of your local and state government and ask about the SDGs.
- Participate in youth consultations and programs.
- Develop resources such as a written statement, social media page, website, article, or presentation, that highlight local inequalities and solutions. Share these resources with your government and community.

National Governments

- Read your country's VNRs.
- Find out what your country is doing to work towards and measure the SDGs.
- Research when your country is submitting their next VNR and how they are conducting their VNR process.
- See if you can get involved in the VNR process.

WRITE A SUMMARY AND SHARE YOUR FINDINGS WITH THE IBVM/CJ UN NGO

Suggested Activity

Discuss: How can you apply the SDGs at home, school or in your community?

Examples...

Home

SDG12 Responsible Consumption:

- Minimise food and water waste
- Reduce number of fashion purchases

SDG5 Gender Equality:

- Share household chores equally amongst siblings regardless of gender
- Discuss gender equality issues during family conversations

SDG13 Climate Change:

- Compost food scraps
- Reduce energy use

School

SDG3 Good Health and Wellbeing:

- Promote positive mental health initiatives
- Encourage physical activity during lunch

SDG13 Quality Education:

- Provide equitable scholarships
- Reduce phone use at school to improve student engagement and relationships

SDG17 Partnerships for the Goals:

- Partner with other schools to set and support on the goals
- Create partnerships between year levels

Community

SDG2 Zero Hunger:

- Promote food banks
- Advocate for free school lunches

SDG1 No Poverty:

- Improve resources and support for youth homelessness
- Advocate for improved social protection policies

SDG15 Life on Land:

- Petition for conservation of local ecosystems
- Join local conservation groups

Suggested Activity

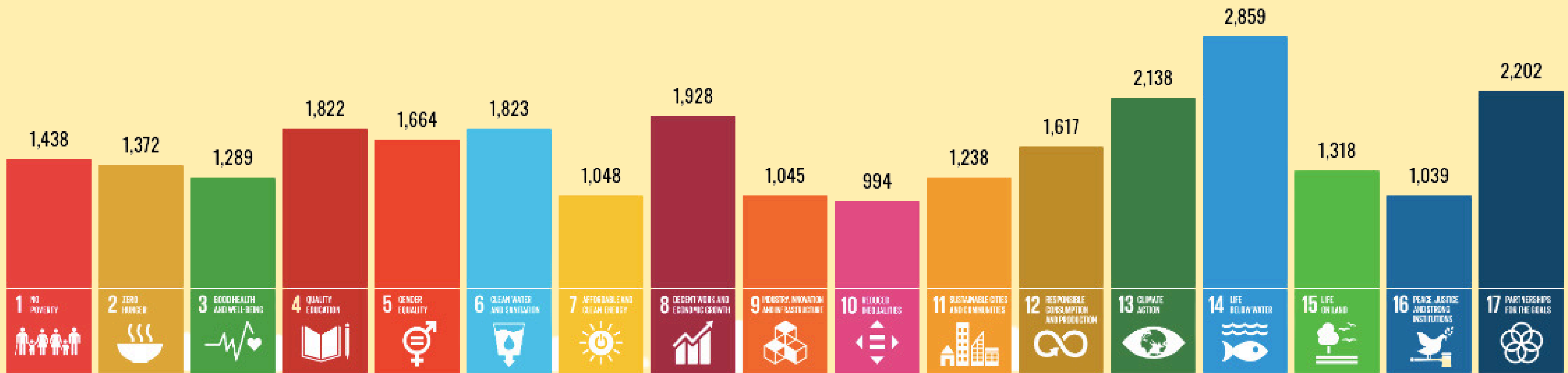
Use the SDG Tracker to analyse world data on progress towards the SDGs

Website: <https://ourworldindata.org/sdgs>



Suggested Activity

Explore the SDG Action Platform to see how governments and organisations are aligning their work with the SDGs.



Number of Global Registrations by Goal

Tip: Search by country or click through each of the bars to read case studies.

Website: <https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/browse>

Additional Resources

Videos

2024 High Level Political Forum (HLPF) - IBVM/CJ Delegate Reflections

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJPPGc7qh7Q&t=137s>

Stocktaking | What it will take to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals? | United Nations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enGJyhu6Xr0>

Understanding the Dimensions of Sustainable Development

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgNLonYOc9s>

Red Alert - How to meet the Sustainable Development Goals together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXASRXbjR08>

Japan: Let's Learn about Global Goals! | United Nations in Action

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvA8VPKcTVs>

Accelerating action for SDGs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pu_QZV8CN1M

Youth realizing the Sustainable Development Goals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccE5x3-fYzs>

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