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## Take Action for the Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. The 17 Goals are all interconnected, and in order to leave no one behind, it is important that we achieve them all by 2030. Click on any specific Goal below to learn more about each issue and take action.

**DONATE WHAT YOU DON'T USE.**  
More than 700 million people still live in extreme poverty.

**Goal 1: No Poverty**

**WASTE LESS FOOD AND SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS.**  
A third of the world's food is wasted, yet 821 million people are undernourished.

**Goal 2: Zero Hunger**

**VACCINATE YOUR FAMILY.**  
Vaccinations resulted in an 80% drop in measles deaths between 2000 and 2017.

**Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being**


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



4 QUALITY EDUCATION





**HELP EDUCATE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**

617 million children and adolescents lack minimum proficiency in reading and mathematics.

Goal 4: Quality Education


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



5 GENDER EQUALITY





**EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS AND ENSURE THEIR EQUAL RIGHTS.**

1 in 3 women has experienced physical and/or sexual violence.

Goal 5: Gender Equality


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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION




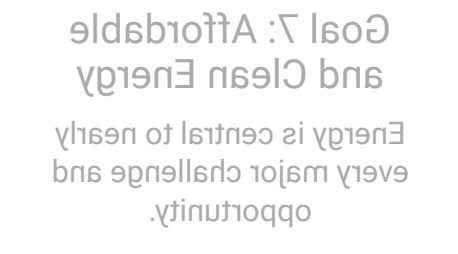
**AVOID WASTING WATER.**

Water scarcity affects more than 40% of the world's population.

Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation



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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

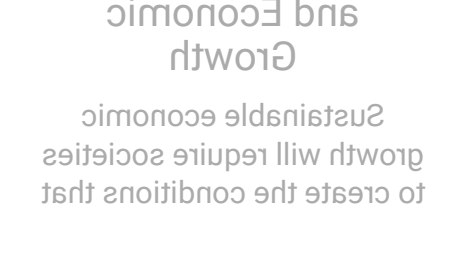


**Energy is central to nearly every major challenge and opportunity.**

Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy



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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

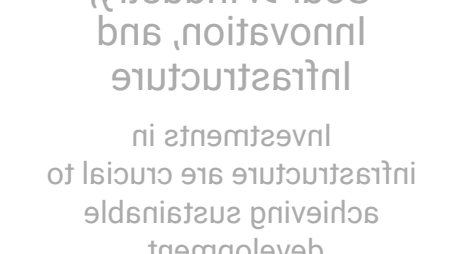


**Sustainable economic growth will require societies to create the conditions that**

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS


9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**Investments in infrastructure are crucial to achieving sustainable development.**

Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

**USE ONLY ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES AND LIGHT BULBS.**

Three billion people still lack clean cooking fuels and technologies.

## Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

**CREATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH.**

One-fifth of young people are not in education, employment or training.

## Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**FUND PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE.**

Roads, water, sanitation and electricity remain scarce in many developing countries.

## Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

**SUPPORT THE MARGINALIZED AND DISADVANTAGED.**

The poorest 40% of the population earn less than 25% of global income.

## Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

**BIKE, WALK OR USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.**

9 out of 10 urban residents breathe polluted air.

## Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

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12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

**RECYCLE PAPER, PLASTIC, GLASS AND ALUMINIUM.**

By 2050, the equivalent of almost three planets could be required to sustain current lifestyles.

## Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production



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13 CLIMATE ACTION

**ACT NOW TO STOP GLOBAL WARMING.**  
 Global emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) have increased by almost 50% since 1990.

Goal 13: Climate Action

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14 LIFE BELOW WATER

**AVOID PLASTIC BAGS TO KEEP THE OCEANS CLEAN.**  
 Over three billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods.

Goal 14: Life Below Water

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15 LIFE ON LAND

**PLANT A TREE AND HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.**  
 Forests are home to more than 80% of all terrestrial species of animals, plants and insects.

Goal 15: Life on Land

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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

**STAND UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.**  
 In 2018, the number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict exceeded 70 million.

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

**LOBBY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO BOOST DEVELOPMENT FINANCING.**  
 Achieving the SDGs could open up US\$12 trillion of market opportunities and create 380 million new jobs by 2030

Goal 17: Partnerships

Do you know all 17 SDGs?



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