

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENTAL GOALS (SDG's)

On September 25th 2015, countries adopted a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda. Each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years.

For the goals to be reached, everyone needs to do their part: governments, the private sector, civil society and the biggest army i.e the entire student community across the globe.

There are **Seventeen Goals** that have been built on the successes of the Millennium Development Goals. These seventeen Goals include areas like climate change, economic inequality, innovation, sustainable consumption, peace and justice, among other priorities. These goals are interconnected - often they are key to success while tackling issues, because each of the goals are commonly associated with another.

Sustainable Developmental Goals work in the spirit of partnership and pragmatism to make the right choices on how to improve life, in a sustainable way, for the future generations. They provide clear guidelines and targets to all the countries to adopt in accordance with their own priorities and the environmental challenges of the world at large. The SDGs are an inclusive agenda. They tackle the root causes of poverty and unite us together to bring about a positive change both for people and for the planet.

What do each of the goals aim at?????????

#SDG 1) End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

#SDG 2) End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.

#SDG 3) Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.

#SDG 4) Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

#SDG 5) Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

#SDG 6) Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

#SDG 7) Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

#SDG 8) Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.

#SDG 9) Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation.

#SDG 10) Reduce inequality within and among countries.

#SDG 11) Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

#SDG 12) Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

#SDG 13) Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

#SDG 14) Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

#SDG 15) Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

#SDG 16) Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

#SDG 17) Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.