



THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development

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On 25 September 2015, the 193 countries of the UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Development [Agenda](#) titled '*Transforming our world*'.

This included the following goals.

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
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
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
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



Remarks at Summit for the Adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda
Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, General Assembly, 25 September 2015

“We have reached a defining moment in human history.”

We have reached a defining moment in human history. The people of the world have asked us to shine a light on a future of promise and opportunity. Member States have responded with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The new agenda is a promise by leaders to all people everywhere. It is a universal, integrated and transformative vision for a better world. It is an agenda for people, to end poverty in all its forms. An agenda for the planet, our common home. An agenda for shared prosperity, peace and partnership.

It conveys the urgency of climate action. It is rooted in gender equality and respect for the rights of all. Above all, it pledges to leave no one behind.

The true test of commitment to Agenda 2030 will be implementation. We need action from everyone, everywhere.

Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals are our guide. They are a to-do list for people and planet, and a blueprint for success. To achieve these new global goals, we will need your high-level political commitment. We will need a renewed global partnership.

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The Millennium Development Goals showed what is possible when we work together. The Addis Ababa Action Agenda has given us a solid financing framework.

Let us build on these foundations. To do better, we must do differently.

The 2030 Agenda compels us to look beyond national boundaries and short-term interests and act in solidarity for the long-term.

We can no longer afford to think and work in silos. Institutions will have to become fit for purpose, a grand new purpose. The United Nations system is strongly committed to supporting Member States in this great new endeavour. We need to start the new era on the right foot.

I call on all governments to adopt a robust universal climate agreement in Paris in December.

I am encouraged that several countries are already working to incorporate the 2030 Agenda into their national development strategies. But no-one can succeed working alone.

We must engage all actors, as we did in shaping the Agenda. We must include parliaments and local governments, and work with cities and rural areas. We must rally businesses and entrepreneurs. We must involve civil society in defining and implementing policies – and give it the space to hold us to account. We must listen to scientists and academia. We will need to embrace a data revolution.

Most important, we must set to work – now.

Seventy years ago, the United Nations rose from the ashes of war. Governments agreed on a visionary Charter dedicated to ‘We the Peoples’. The Agenda you are adopting today advances the goals of the Charter. It embodies the aspirations of people everywhere for lives of peace, security and dignity on a healthy planet. Let us today pledge to light the path to this transformative vision. I count on your strong leadership and commitment.

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Thank you.

Additional resources



United Nations resources

- ✓ The 2030 [Agenda](#)
- ✓ www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals
- ✓ www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org



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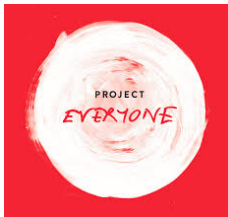
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World Leaders have committed to 17 *Global Goals* to achieve 3 extraordinary things in the next 15 years. End extreme poverty. Fight inequality & injustice. Fix climate change. The Global Goals for sustainable development could get these things done. In all countries. For all people. www.globalgoals.org



Global Citizen

Global Citizen is a community of people like you. People who want to learn about and take action on the world's biggest challenges—and use their power to get other people involved too. We bring you stories and actions that make a difference. That help fight extreme poverty and inequality around the world, and support approaches that will make life more sustainable for people and the planet. Unlock your power. Join us. www.globalcitizen.org



Project Everyone

Project Everyone was founded by Richard Curtis, filmmaker and founder of Comic Relief. If the goals are met, they ensure the health, safety and future of the planet for everyone on it. And their best chance of being met is if everyone on the planet is aware of them. So the simple but mighty ambition of Project Everyone - is to share the global goals with 7 billion people in 7 days. www.project-everyone.org



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