



# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Selected Online Resources

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



**Sustainable Development Goals:** <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>  
**Full list with targets:**

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

**Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/RES/70/1)**

<http://undocs.org/A/RES/70/1>

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld/publication>

**United Nations Sustainable Development Summit (New York, 25 - 27 September 2015)**

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/summit/>

**Decade of Action**

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/decade-of-action/>

**Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform**

<https://sdgs.un.org/>

**United Nations SDG Action Campaign**

<https://sdgactioncampaign.org>

## Websites of UN Entities on the SDGs

- **General Assembly**
  - SDG Summit 2019 (24-25 September 2019): <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsummit>
  - High-level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, 24 September 2018: <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/financing-2030/>
  - High-Level Event "Financing for SDGs - Breaking the Bottlenecks of Investment, from Policy to Impact", 11 June 2018: <https://www.un.org/pga/72/event-latest/financing-the-sustainable-development-goals/>
  - Inspiring initiatives, partnerships and action to drive SDG implementation: Strategic Plan of the Office of the President of the General Assembly: <http://www.un.org/pga/71/2016/11/08/sdg-implementation-strategy/>
  - High-Level Event on Education, 28 June 2017: <https://bit.ly/2tpcWE3>
  - High-Level SDG Event "Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Agenda", 23 March 2017: <https://bit.ly/2nqVQES>
  - High Level Dialogue: Building Sustainable Peace for All - Synergies between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustaining Peace, 24 January 2017: <https://bit.ly/2kL5WfU>
  - High Level Thematic Debate on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, New York, 21 April 2016: <http://www.un.org/pga/70/events/sdgs/>
- **Economic and Social Council**
  - Our Goals - Achieving Sustainable Development: <https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/sustainable-development>
  - High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf>
- **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**
  - Sustainable Development Goals: <http://www.fao.org/sustainable-development-goals/en/>
- **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**
  - Sustainable Development Goals: <https://www.iaea.org/about/overview/sustainable-development-goals-sdgs>
- **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**
  - ICAO and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: <http://www.icao.int/about-icao/aviation-development/Pages/SDG.aspx>
- **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)**
  - IFAD and the SDGs: <https://www.ifad.org/en/ifad-and-the-sdgs>
- **International Labour Organization (ILO)**
  - Decent work and the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development: <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/sdg-2030/lang--en/index.htm>
- **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
  - Sustainable Development Goals: <https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/SDG>
- **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**
  - ICTs for a Sustainable World #ICT4SDG: <http://www.itu.int/en/sustainable-world/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)**
  - Human Rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/SDGS/Pages/The2030Agenda.aspx>
  - SDG-Human Rights Data Explorer: <https://sdgdata.humanrights.dk/>
- **UN Women**
  - The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/post-2015>
- **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**
  - The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: <https://www.unicef.org/sdgs>

- SDG teaching tools & child-friendly materials:  
<https://www.unicef.org/sdgs/resources>
- **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**
  - UNCTAD delivers on the Sustainable Development Goals: <http://unctad.org/en/Pages/About%20UNCTAD/UNCTAD-and-the-Global-Goals.aspx>
- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**
  - Sustainable Development Goals:  
<http://www.undp.org/sustainable-development-goals.html>
  - COVID-19 and the SDGs: <https://feature.undp.org/covid-19-and-the-sdgs/>
- **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)**
  - Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development:  
<https://www.uneca.org/arfsd2020>
  - UNECA Publications on the SDGs: <https://www.uneca.org/publications>
- **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)**
  - UNECE and the SDGs:  
<https://www.unece.org/unece-and-the-sdgs/unece-and-the-sdgs.html>
- **United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)**
  - 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:  
<http://www.cepal.org/en/topics/2030-agenda-sustainable-development>
- **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)**
  - 2030 Agenda Overview: <http://www.unescap.org/2030-agenda>
- **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**
  - The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Arab Region:  
<https://www.unescwa.org/node/93509>
- **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**
  - UNESCO and Sustainable Development Goals: <http://en.unesco.org/sdgs>
- **UN Environment**
  - Sustainable Development Goals:  
<https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/sustainable-development-goals>
  - Environment Live SDG Portal: <http://uneplive.unep.org/portal>
  - United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA):  
<http://web.unep.org/environmentassembly/>
- **United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)**
  - UN-HABITAT for the Sustainable Development Goals:  
<https://unhabitat.org/about-us/sustainable-development-goals>
- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**
  - 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:  
<https://www.unhcr.org/2030-agenda-for-sustainable-development.html>
- **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**
  - UNIDO focusing on Sustainable Development Goals #SDG9:  
<https://www.unido.org/who-we-are/unido-sustainable-development-goals>
- **United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)**
  - UNITAR and the Sustainable Development Goals:  
<https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals>
- **United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA)**
  - Space Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals (Space4SDGs):  
<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/space4sdgs/index.html>
- **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**
  - The Sustainable Development Goals: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/about-unodc/sustainable-development-goals/sdgs-index.html>
- **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**
  - UNFPA & the Sustainable Development Goals: <http://www.unfpa.org/sdg>
- **United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)**
  - Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development:  
<http://www.unssc.org/campuses/bonn-campus/>

- **United Nations University (UNU)**
  - The Global Goals for Sustainable Development: <http://unu.edu/globalgoals>
  - UNU Sustainable Development Explorer: <https://unu.edu/explore>
- **United Nations Volunteers (UNV)**
  - Volunteerism and the Global Goals: <https://www.unv.org/volunteerism-and-global-goals>
- **World Bank**
  - Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/sdgs-2030-agenda>
- **World Food Programme (WFP)**
  - Zero Hunger: <https://www.wfp.org/zero-hunger>
- **World Health Organization (WHO)**
  - Sustainable Development Goals: <http://www.who.int/sdg/en/>
- **World Meteorological Organization (WMO)**
  - Contributing to SDGs: <https://public.wmo.int/en/our-mandate/what-we-do/wmo-contributing-sustainable-development-goals-sdgs>
- **World Trade Organization (WTO)**
  - The WTO and the Sustainable Development Goals: [https://www.wto.org/english/thewto\\_e/coherence/sdgs\\_e/sdgs\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/coherence/sdgs_e/sdgs_e.htm)
- **World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)**
  - Tourism in the SDG Agenda: <https://www.unwto.org/tourism-in-2030-agenda>
- **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistics Division**
  - Sustainable Development Goal indicators website: <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>
- **Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDGF):** <http://www.sdgfund.org/>

## Further information

- UN System SDGs Action Database: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/unsurvey/index.html>
- Ask DAG! What is my country doing about the sustainable development goals? <http://ask.un.org/faq/114874>
- SDGs in local languages: <https://unric.org/en/sdgs-in-your-language/>
- UNOG Library Research Guide: Sustainable Development Goals – Resources: <http://libraryresources.unog.ch/sdgs>
- Sustainable Development Goals – a new social contract (UN DESA Voice, December 2017): <https://bit.ly/2jgACGE>
- SDG Advocates: Why we should care about the Global Goals (UN DESA Voice, October 2017): <https://bit.ly/2zI131o>
- SDGs two years on – where are we and where do we need to be? (UN DESA Voice, September 2017): <https://bit.ly/2wSfcI8>
- Sustainable Development - What is there to know and why should we care? (UNSSC Blog, 17 October 2016): <https://bit.ly/2hxrQTD>
- Interview: 'Implementation of the 17 SDGs is the core of my work' – UN General Assembly President Peter Thomson (UN News Centre, 19 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=55338>
- Interview: Sustainable Development Goals must be owned by everyone, says senior UN official (UN News Centre, 8 July 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=54422>
- Interview with David Nabarro: World's most difficult task – ensuring UN sustainable development agenda, says top adviser (UN News Centre, 27 January 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=53106>

## Publications & Documents

- Sustainable Development Goals Report 2012: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2020/>
- Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals: Report of the Secretary-General (E/2020/57, 28 April 2020): <https://undocs.org/E/2020/57>
- UN DESA Policy Brief 78: Achieving the SDGs through the COVID-19 response and recovery (June 2020): <https://bit.ly/3ej7gRL>
- Migration and the 2030 Agenda: A Guide for Practitioners (IOM, September 2018): [http://www.migration4development.org/sites/default/files/en\\_sdg\\_web.pdf](http://www.migration4development.org/sites/default/files/en_sdg_web.pdf)
- 2030 Agenda (UN Chronicle, Vol. LV, No. 2, August 2018): <https://unchronicle.un.org/issue/2030-agenda>
- 2018 Atlas of Sustainable Development Goals: <http://datatopics.worldbank.org/sdgateas/>
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: A New Path for Development (Ministers Reference Book 2017): <https://bit.ly/2mTNYkU>
- Transitioning from the MDGs to the SDGs (UNDP / World Bank, November 2016): <https://bit.ly/2ggYsmG>
- Global Sustainable Development Report 2016 (DESA): <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/globalsdreport>
- United Nations E-Government Survey 2016: E-Government in Support of Sustainable Development (DESA / DPADM): <https://bit.ly/2tQyMn2>
- 17 Sustainable Development Goals 17 Partnerships (DESA): <http://bit.ly/1GGeZaL>
- Getting Started with the Sustainable Development Goals: A Guide for Stakeholders (UNSDSN, December 2015): <http://bit.ly/1nGDTyB>
- Implementing the 2030 Agenda: The Challenge of Conflict (UN Chronicle, Vol. LII, No. 4, 2015): <http://unchronicle.un.org/issue/implementing-2030-agenda-challenge-conflict/>
- Sustainable Development Goals are in sync with Africa's priorities (Africa Renewal, December 2015): <http://www.un.org/africarenewal/magazine/december-2015>



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