



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

Your UNITED NATIONS: transforming our world through SDGs as CHANGEMAKER



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9th Secretary General Antonio Guterres, selected through more transparent, open and inclusive process



- Announcement of vision statement by all the candidates (13 in total);
- Informal dialogues of candidates, including questions from civil societies;
- Straw polls at the Security Council;
- Consensus reached on 6 October 2016;
- Gender equality as one of SG's top priorities – gender parity at senior management level achieved, to be achieved at all levels by 2028
- **PREVENTION** as key

First SG with prior Head of State/UN Agency chief experience



Three reforms taking place...

1. **Peace and Security architecture reform** (more emphasis on prevention; how DPA, DPKO, and PBSO can work in tandem; new UN Office of Counter-Terrorism);
2. **UN Development System reform** to be more effective in helping Member States address SDGs;
3. **Management reform** – to be more nimble and effective to alleviate people's suffering



The UN trying to become fit for purpose able to be more nimble and coordinated, with clear focus on prevention.





As there is no Planet B, there is no Plan B.



Division, disintegration, and exclusion in public discourse today
= > how to enhance values of tolerance, openness, and inclusion....





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1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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Three Dimensions of Sustainable Development

- Sustainable development has been defined as development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- For sustainable development to be achieved, it is crucial to harmonize three core elements: **economic** growth, **social** inclusion and **environmental** protection.



- Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (Brundtland report);
- **Inclusive: “No one left behind!” based on human rights**
- **Universal common language** to guide all countries and all people toward 2030 (across developed and developing countries);
- **Social contract** in which leaders are held to be **accountable** to their people;
- **Indivisible;**
- **Transformative;**
- **Monitoring progress** against indicators;
- **Follow-up mechanism** in place;
- **Multi-stakeholder** approach
- Private sector and general public can directly take action and relate to UN discussions;





So far, Japan has achieved three goals only (4, 8, 9)

- Government: **SDGs Promotion Headquarters**, its **SDGs Implementation Guidelines** and **SDGs Action Plan 2018**;
- **SDGs Promotion Roundtable** – multi-stakeholder consultation
- Keidanren’s **Society 5.0** vision and revised **Chapter of Corporate Behaviors** aligned with SDGs;
- **ESG Investment**;
- Discussion on **National Action Plan of UN Guiding Principle for Business and Human Rights**;
- **STI for SDGs**



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Tokyo2020 to address SDGs with whole-of-society approach, not limited to the Games and sport!

- Sustainability an important agenda for preparation and implementation of Tokyo2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games (e.g. medals to be produced from recycled “urban mines”);
- “Team Refugees”
e.g. Japan visit by UNHCR GWA Yusra Mardini (Syrian refugee now in Berlin who competed in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games)





Youth as a group which is often left behind...





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No one left behind

World leaders are to be held accountable on implementation of this global social contract



Be aware of your potential as changemaker!



SDGs Student Photo Contest 2017

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**UN x Yoshimoto comedians :
to make SDGs a household name**



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What will be your SDG action, as changemaker?



Thank you for listening!