



The Sustainable Development Goals: A Global Vision for Local Policy and Action

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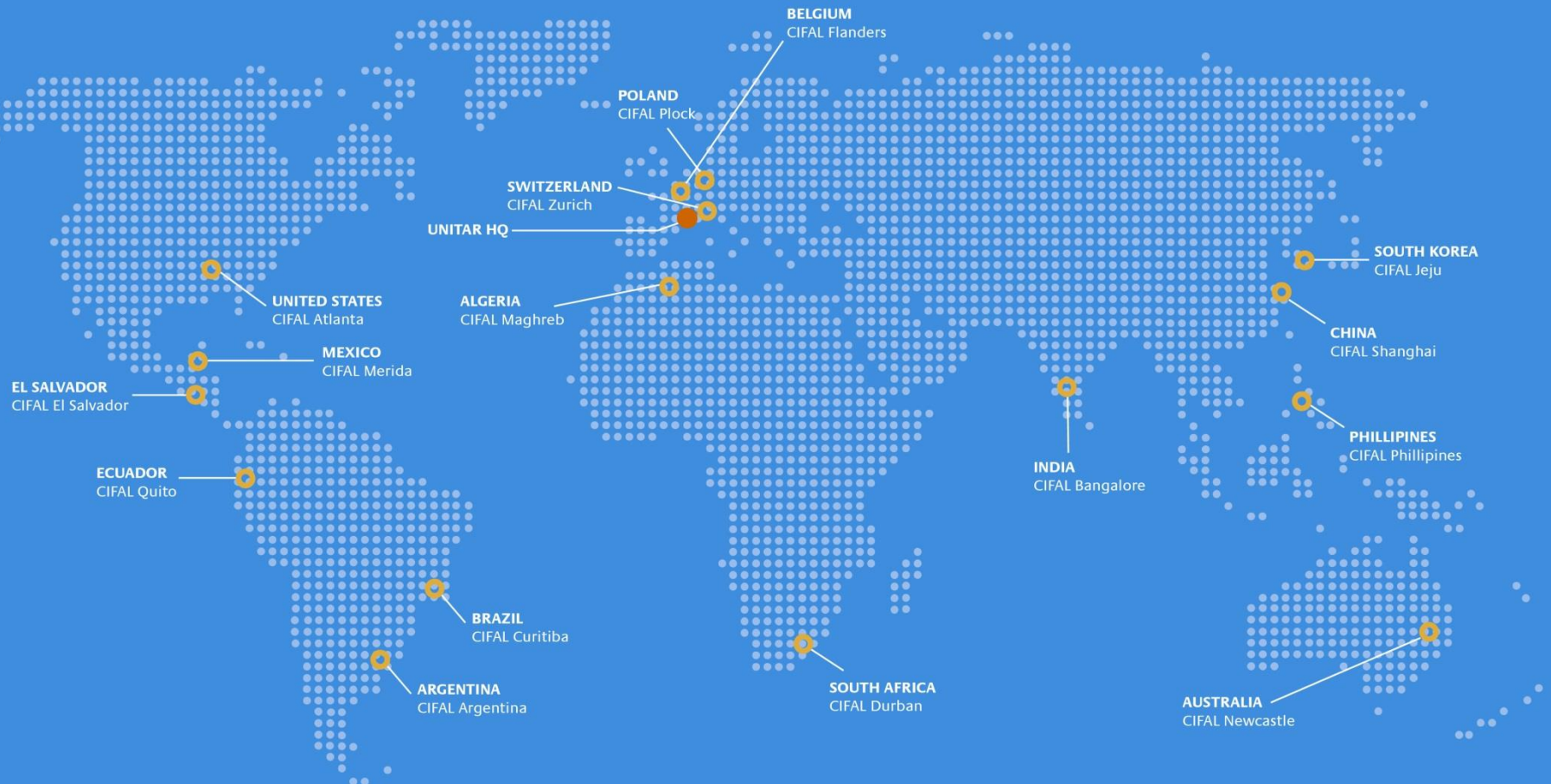
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WE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

determined

to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and

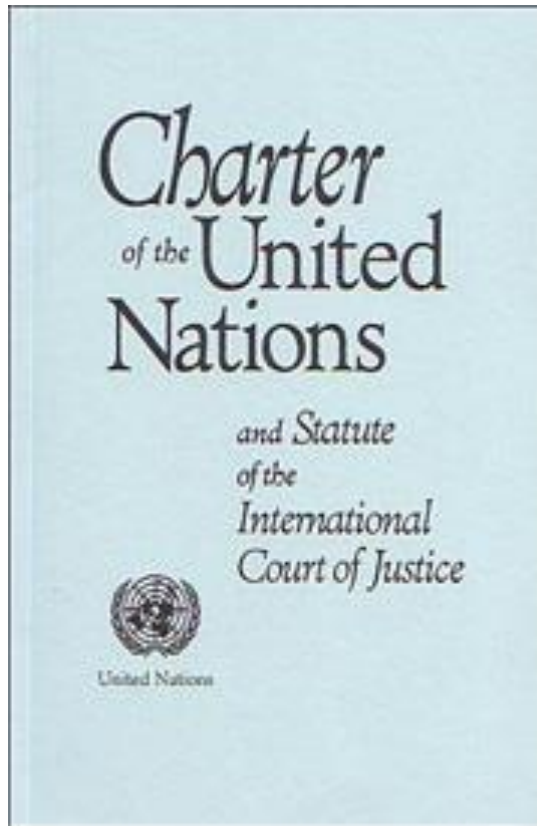
to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and

to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and

to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, and for these ends

to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours, and

to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security





Article 1 The peoples of the United Nations have in the Charter reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have

REMARK: A common understanding of these rights and freedoms is of the greatest importance for the full realization of this pledge.

we must this Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, in the end that every individual and every organ of society, keeping this Declaration constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance, thus assuring the peoples of Member States themselves and among the peoples of instruction under their jurisdiction.

17. <http://www.fishbase.org>

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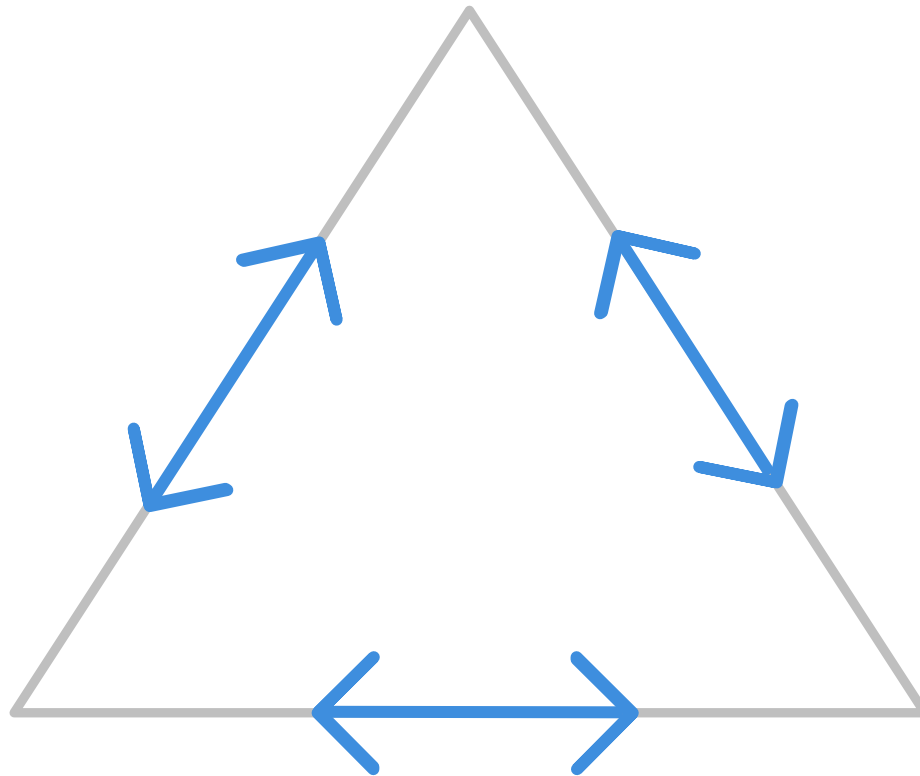
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1. from awareness to ownership



2. from ownership to local action

3. from local action to international cooperation

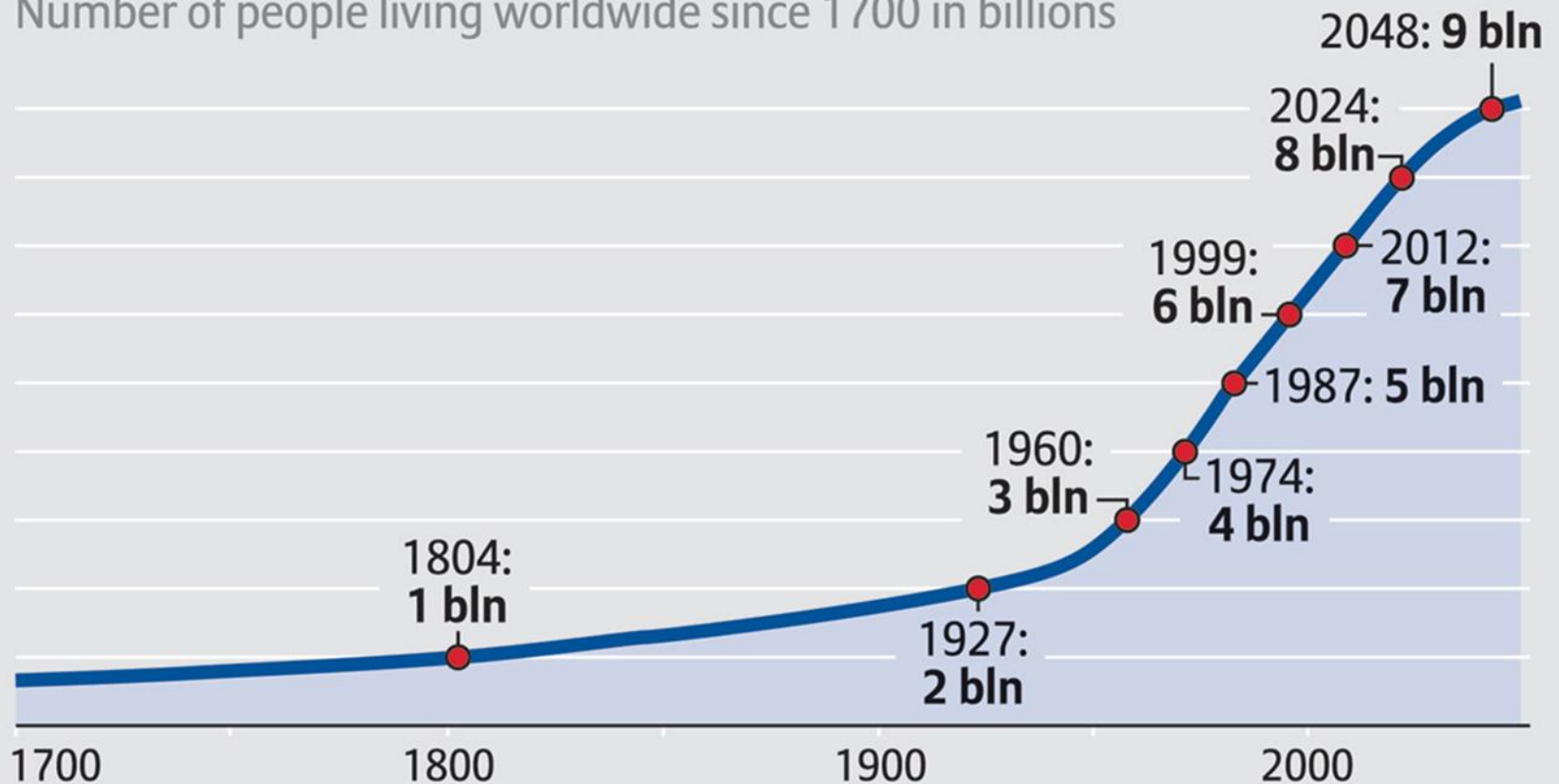


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POPULATION OF THE EARTH

Number of people living worldwide since 1700 in billions



Source: United Nations World Population Prospects, Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung



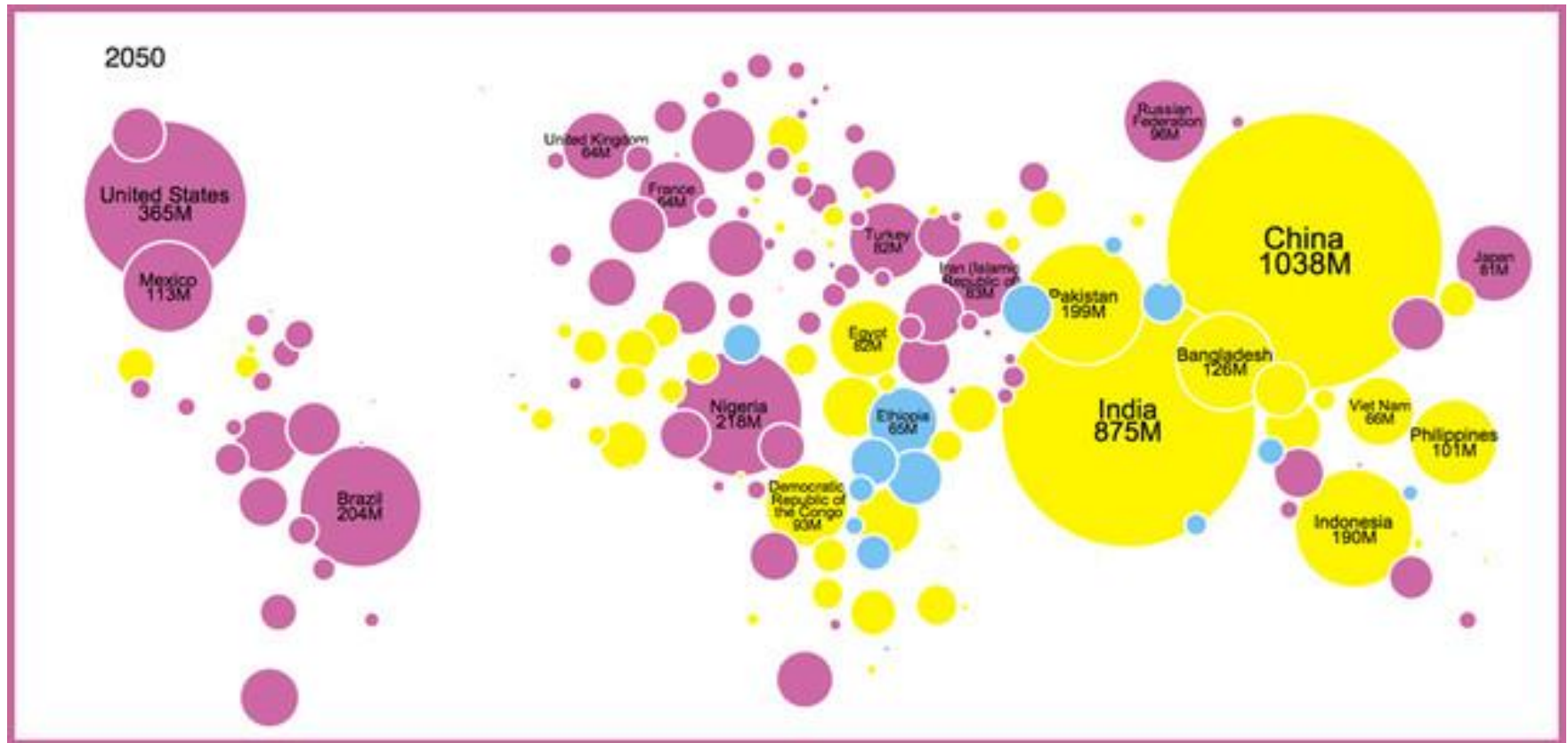
Wereld zal 9,8 miljard mensen tellen in 2050 (VN)

In het jaar 2050 zullen er in totaal 9,8 miljard mensen op aarde zijn. Onderzoekers gaan er ook van uit dat India binnenkort China zal voorbijsteken als het land met het grootste aantal inwoners.

Momenteel bestaat de wereldbevolking uit 7,6 miljard mensen. Maar dat aantal zal in 2030 zijn toegenomen tot 8,6 miljard en in 2050 al tot 9,8 miljard, zo berekende het VN-departement voor economische en sociale zaken (DESA). In het jaar 2100 zullen er zelfs al 11,2 miljard mensen zijn. De onderzoekers vermoeden dat India binnen ongeveer zeven jaar de meeste inwoners zal tellen. China zal daardoor naar de tweede plaats worden verwezen. Nigeria, dat een erg grote bevolkingsgroei kent, zou tegen 2050 de VS hebben voorbijgestoken, om op de derde plaats terecht te komen.

Voorts wordt verwacht dat het aantal zestigplussers in 2050 meer dan verdubbeld zal zijn: van 962 miljoen naar 2,1 miljard.

UN: IN 2050 70% OF THE WORLD POPULATION WILL BE URBAN



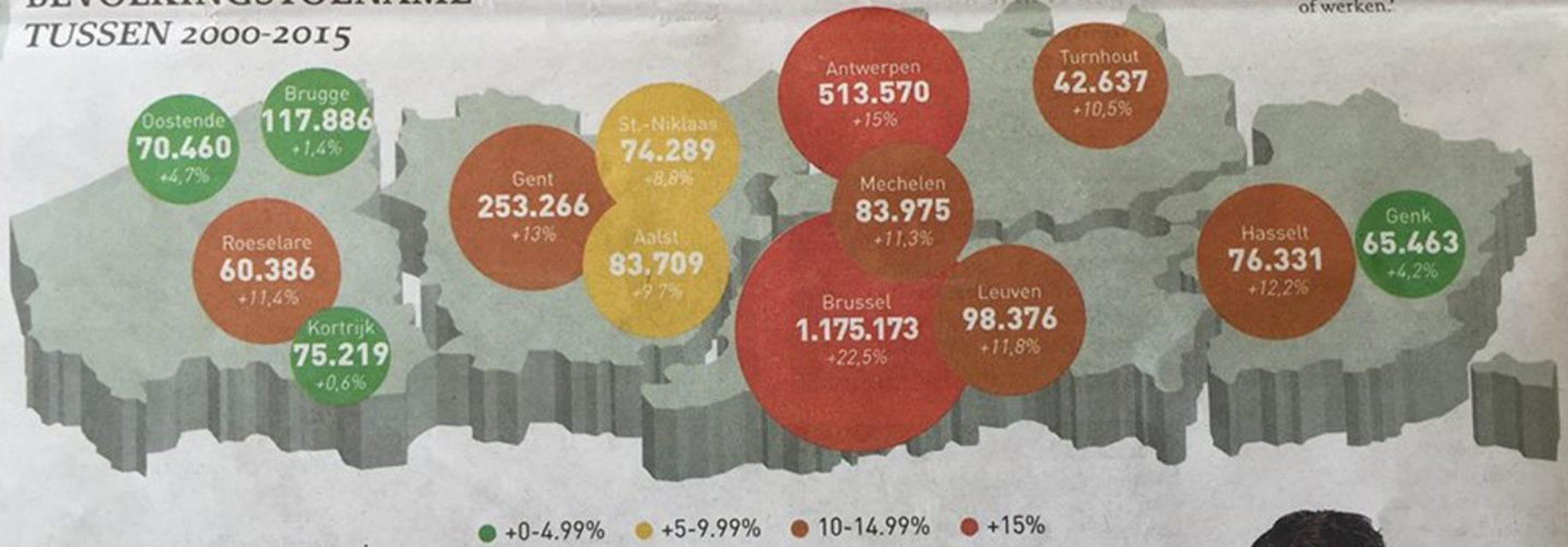
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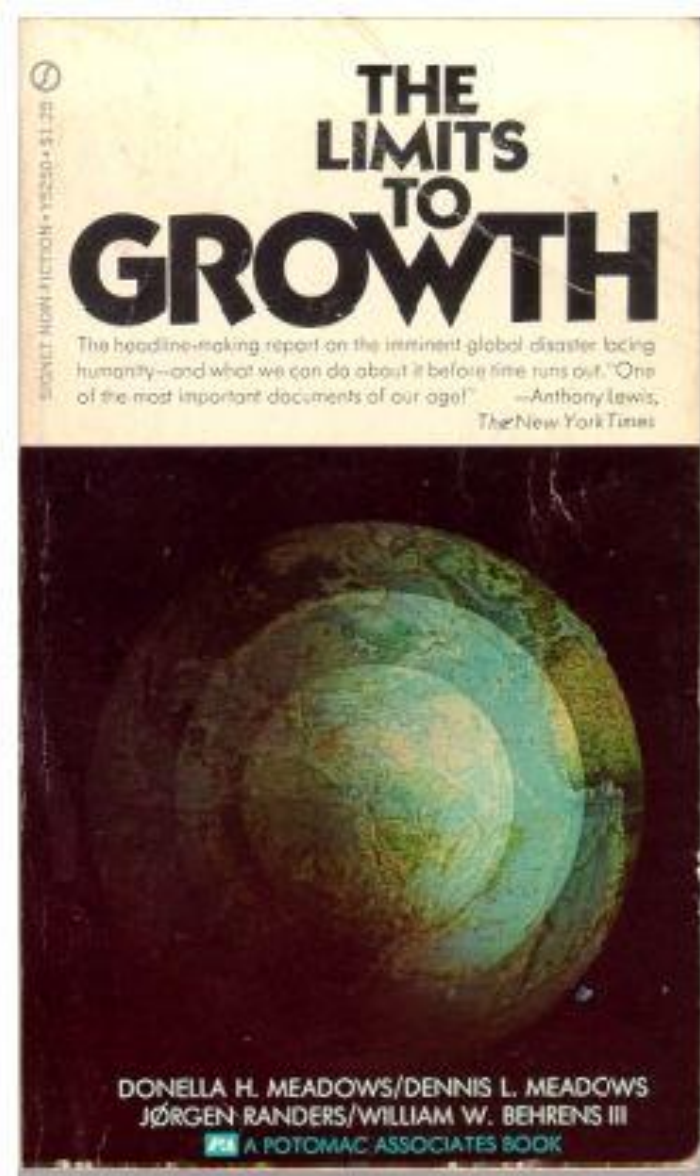
waar je ging winkelen, studeren
of werken.

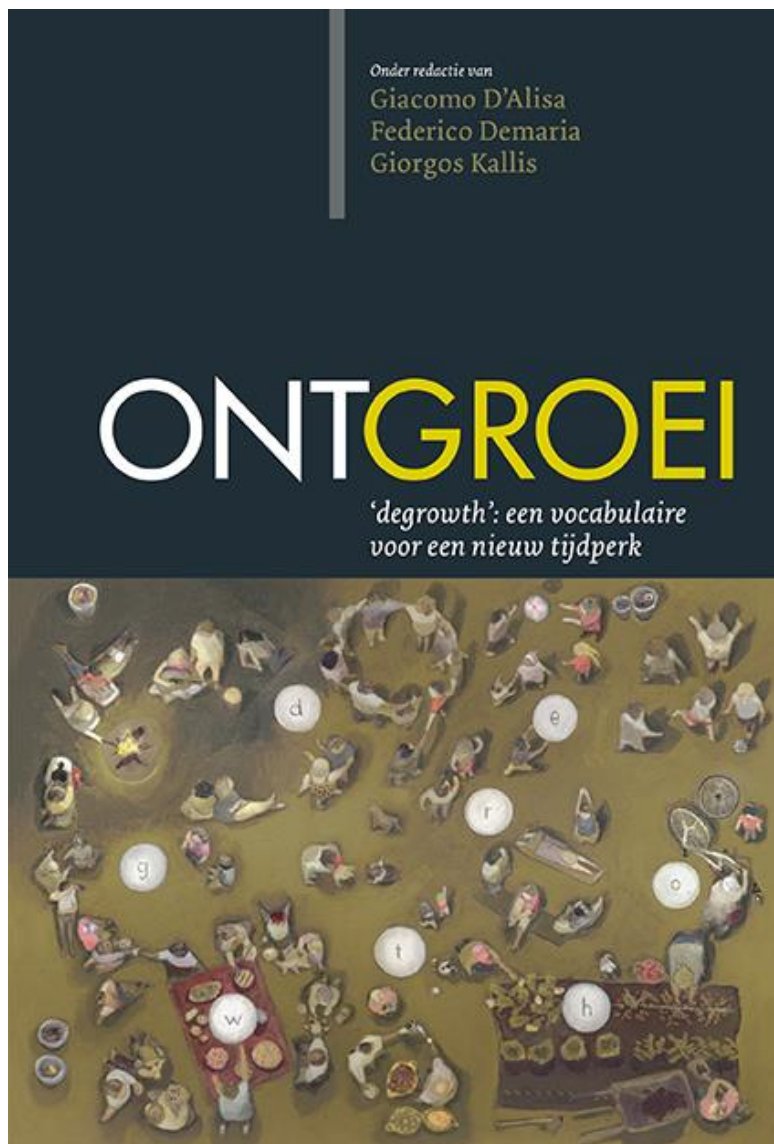


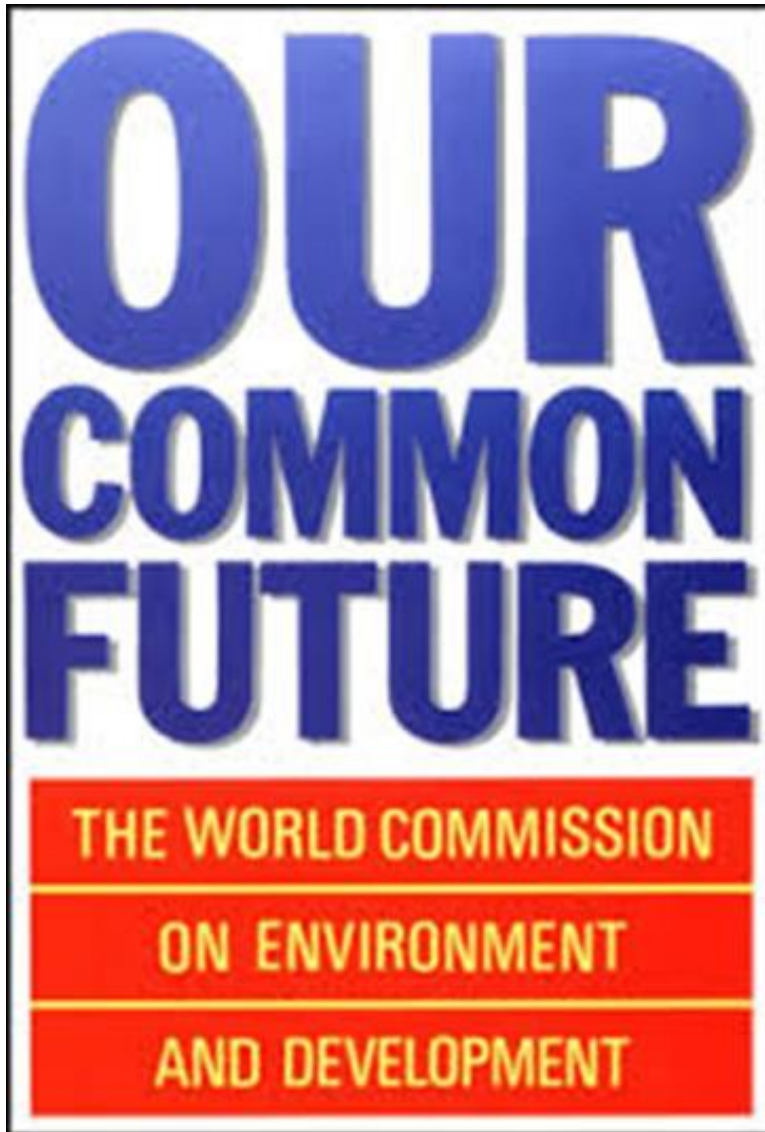


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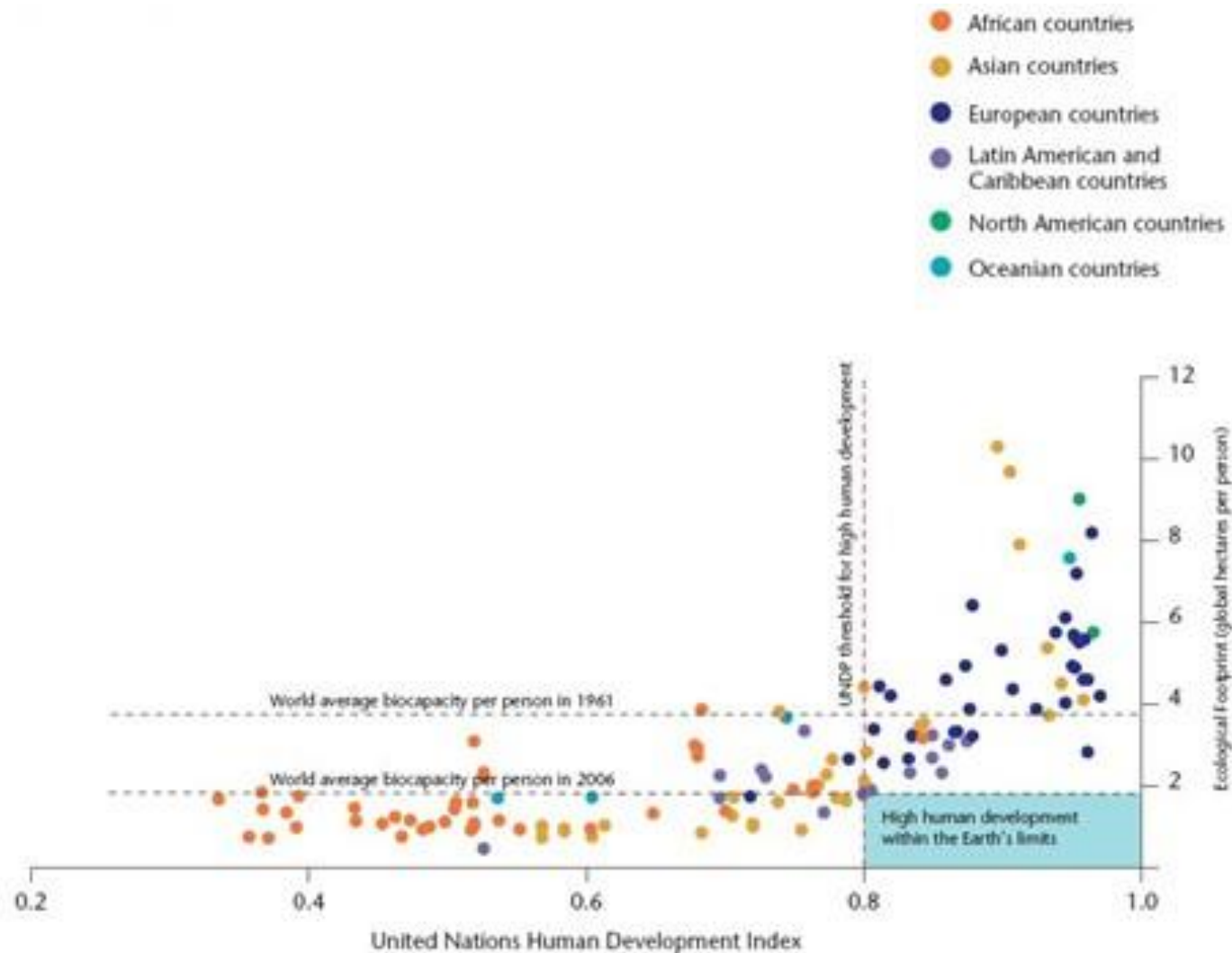






Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Gro Harlem Brundtland



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Background: Earth Summit, 1992



(Credit: UN)

The first global gathering on sustainability was the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

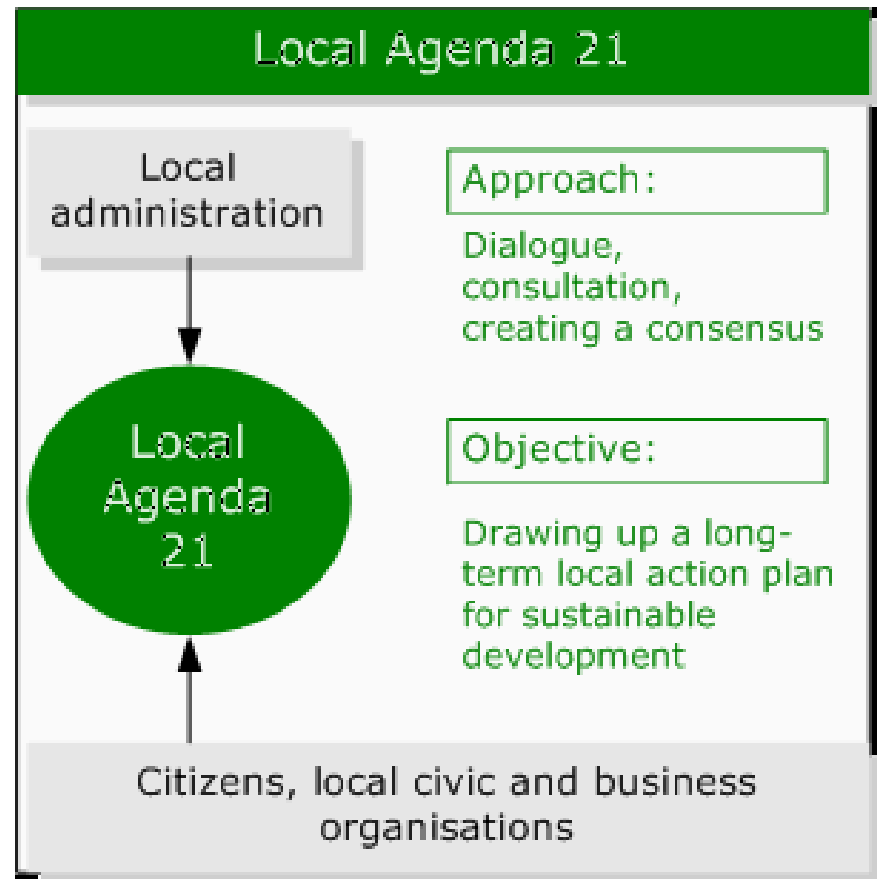
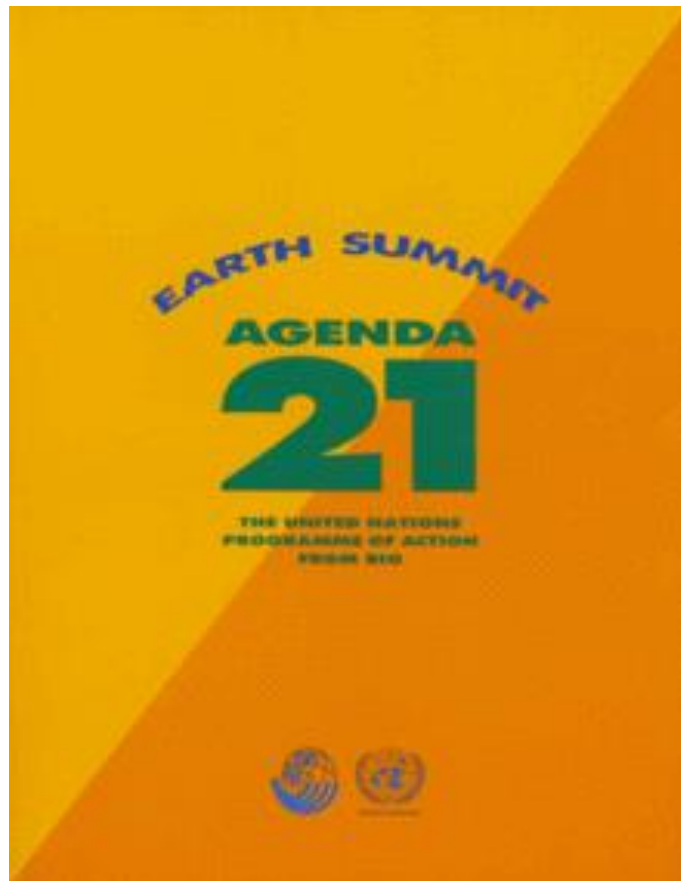
"If you don't know how to fix it, please don't break it." – 12-yr old Canadian [Severn Cullis-Suzuki](#) at Earth Summit 1992

The Earth Summit – the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) June 3-14 – produced ***Agenda 21, a blueprint to rethink economic growth, to advance social equity and to ensure environmental protection.***

More than 178 Governments adopted: [Agenda 21](#), the [Rio Declaration on Environment and Development](#), and the [Statement of Principles for the Sustainable Management of Forests](#).

Two important legally binding agreements were opened for signatures: the [United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) (UNFCCC), to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and, the [Convention on Biological Diversity](#), to conserve biodiversity. The [Commission on Sustainable Development](#) (CSD) was created to ensure effective follow-up to the Summit.







The 8 Millennium Development Goals





Is the following statement
TRUE or **FALSE**:

**“90% of all MDG targets have been
achieved”**



Goals and Targets	Africa		Asia				Oceania	Latin America and the Caribbean	Caucasus and Central Asia
	Northern	Sub-Saharan	Eastern	South-Eastern	Southern	Western			

GOAL 1 | Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Reduce extreme poverty by half	low poverty	very high poverty	low poverty	moderate poverty	high poverty	low poverty	—	low poverty	low poverty
Productive and decent employment	large deficit	very large deficit	moderate deficit	large deficit	large deficit	large deficit	very large deficit	moderate deficit	small deficit
Reduce hunger by half	low hunger	high hunger	moderate hunger	moderate hunger	high hunger	moderate hunger	moderate hunger	moderate hunger	moderate hunger

GOAL 2 | Achieve universal primary education

Universal primary schooling	high enrolment	moderate enrolment	high enrolment	high enrolment	high enrolment	high enrolment	high enrolment	high enrolment	high enrolment
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GOAL 3 | Promote gender equality and empower women

Equal girls' enrolment in primary school	close to parity	close to parity	parity	parity	parity	close to parity	close to parity	parity	parity
Women's share of paid employment	low share	medium share	high share	medium share	low share	low share	medium share	high share	high share
Women's equal representation in national parliaments	moderate representation	moderate representation	moderate representation	low representation	low representation	low representation	very low representation	moderate representation	low representation

GOAL 4 | Reduce child mortality

Reduce mortality of under-five-year-olds by two thirds	low mortality	high mortality	low mortality	low mortality	moderate mortality	low mortality	moderate mortality	low mortality	low mortality
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GOAL 5 | Improve maternal health

Reduce maternal mortality by three quarters	low mortality	high mortality	low mortality	moderate mortality	moderate mortality	low mortality	moderate mortality	low mortality	low mortality
Access to reproductive health	moderate access	low access	high access	moderate access	moderate access	moderate access	low access	high access	moderate access

GOAL 6 | Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS	low incidence	high incidence	low incidence	low incidence	low incidence	low incidence	low incidence	low incidence	low incidence
Halt and reverse the spread of tuberculosis	low mortality	high mortality	low mortality	moderate mortality	moderate mortality	low mortality	moderate mortality	low mortality	moderate mortality

GOAL 7 | Ensure environmental sustainability

Halve proportion of population without improved drinking water	high coverage	low coverage	high coverage	high coverage	high coverage	high coverage	low coverage	high coverage	moderate coverage
Halve proportion of population without sanitation	moderate coverage	very low coverage	moderate coverage	low coverage	very low coverage	high coverage	very low coverage	moderate coverage	high coverage
Improve the lives of slum-dwellers	low proportion of slum-dwellers	very high proportion of slum-dwellers	moderate proportion of slum-dwellers	moderate proportion of slum-dwellers	moderate proportion of slum-dwellers	moderate proportion of slum-dwellers	moderate proportion of slum-dwellers	moderate proportion of slum-dwellers	—

GOAL 8 | Develop a global partnership for development

Internet users	moderate usage	low usage	high usage	moderate usage	low usage	high usage	low usage	high usage	high usage
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The progress chart operates on two levels. The text in each box indicates the present level of development. The colours show progress made towards the target according to the legend below:

Target met or excellent progress.	Poor progress or deterioration.
Good progress.	Missing or insufficient data.
Fair progress.	

FALSE

Although countries have made significant progress towards achieving some of the MDGs, many of the targets have not been achieved and some have seen little progress.



Is the following
statement
TRUE or **FALSE**:

“The MDGs which have
not been achieved will
be abandoned after
2015”

FALSE

The SDGs will aim to
complete the
unfinished business
of the MDGs.



THEN

NOW

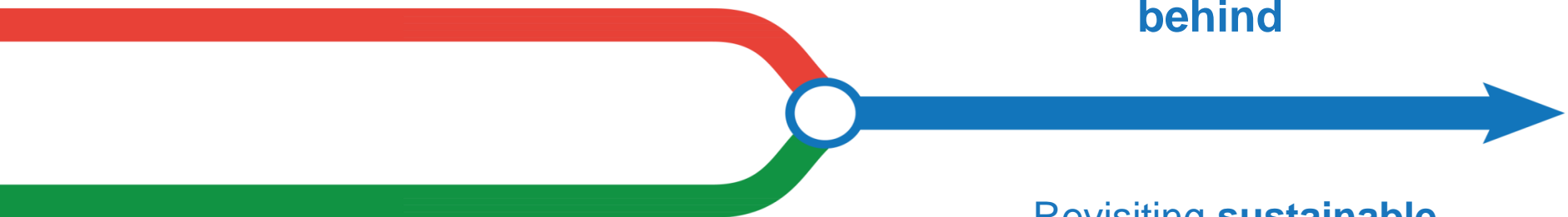
Two parallel
processes

One holistic
2030 agenda

MDG TRACK

Strong focus on social dimension

Completing the **unfinished business**
of the MDGs and **leaving no one**
behind



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Focus on environmental sustainability

Revisiting **sustainable development** with an integrated
and balanced
view of all key dimensions



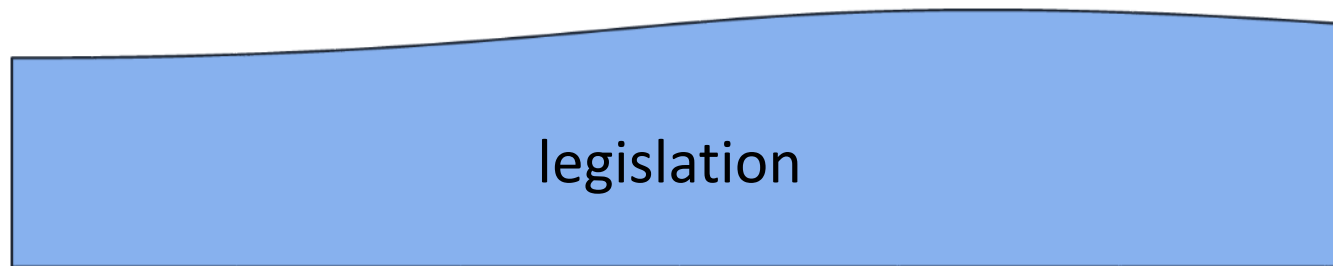
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7. Conclusions



society



needs



legislation



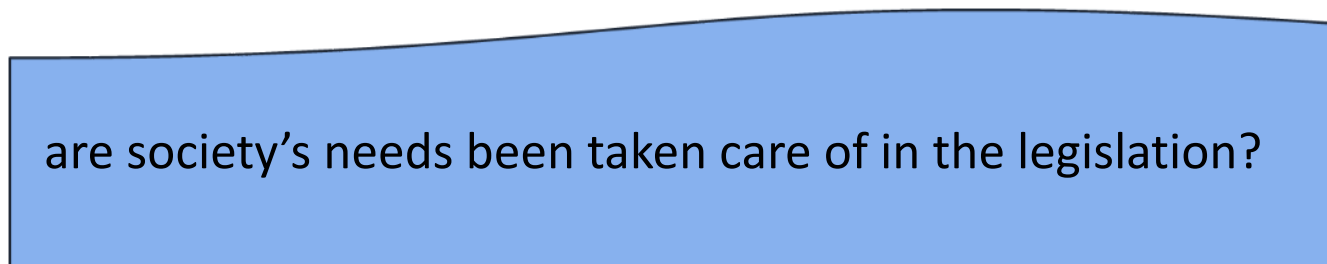
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are society's needs been taken care of in the legislation?



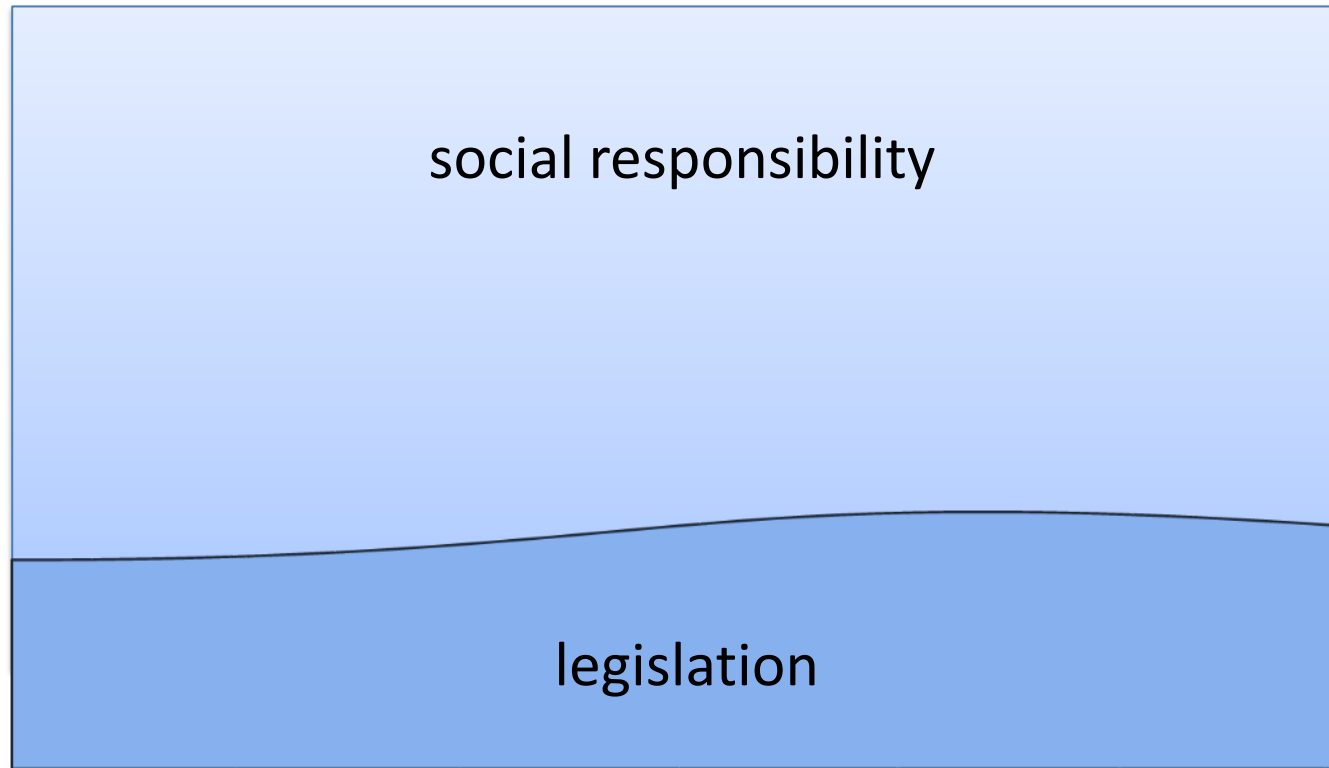
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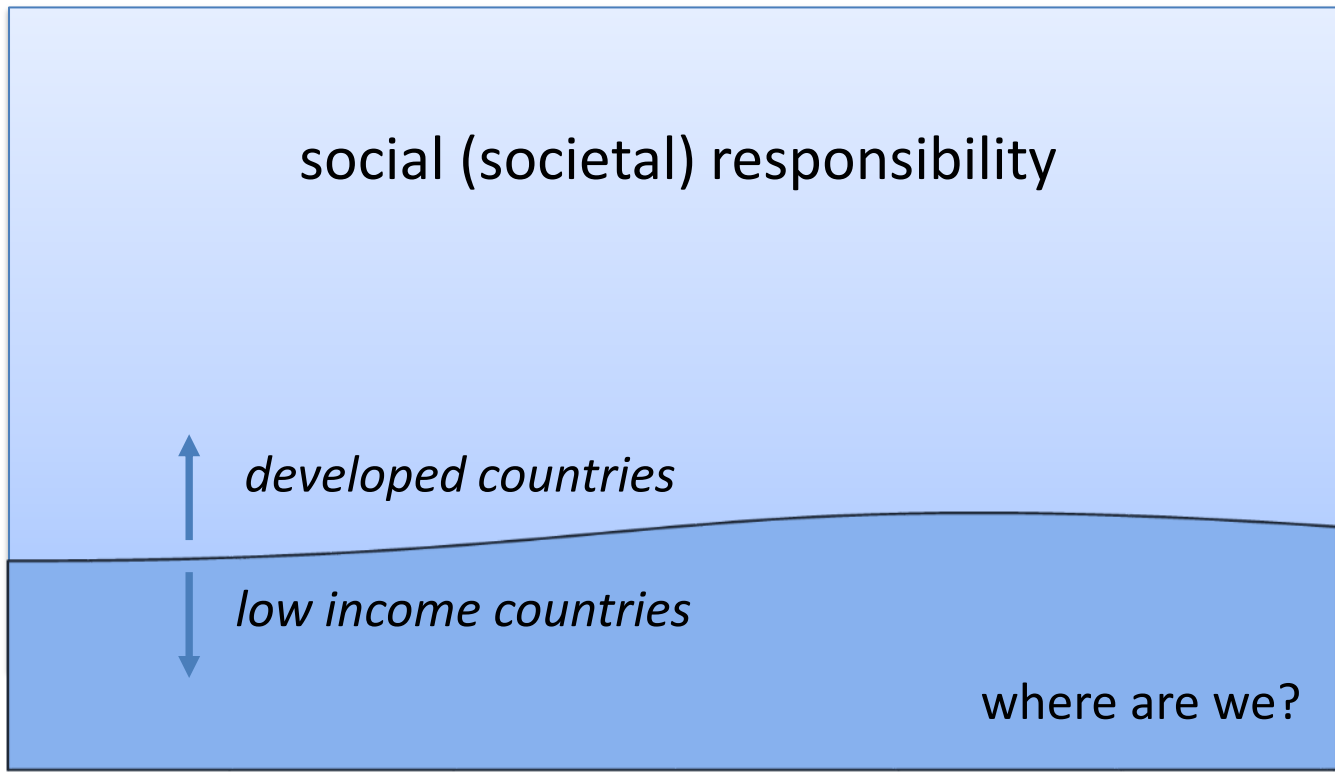
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developed countries

low income countries

where are we?



time



Sustainable Development 1987

Gro Harlem
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Creating Shared Value 2006

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Triple Bottom Line 1997

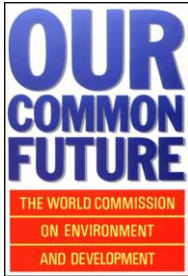
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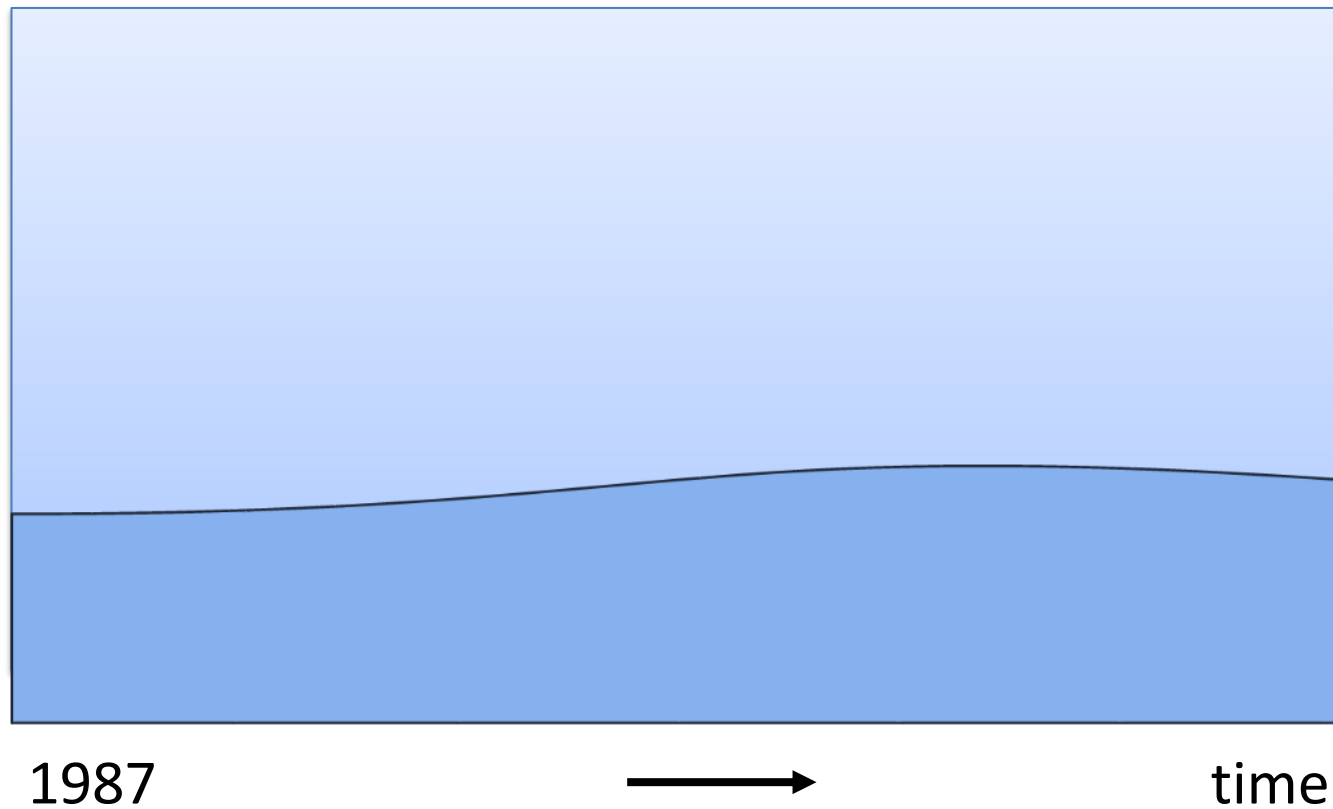
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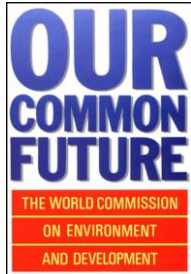
Ban Ki Moon





definition and concept of
Sustainable Development (SD)





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Sustainable Development



what does it mean for
organisations?

triple bottom line
creating shared value

circular economy

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time





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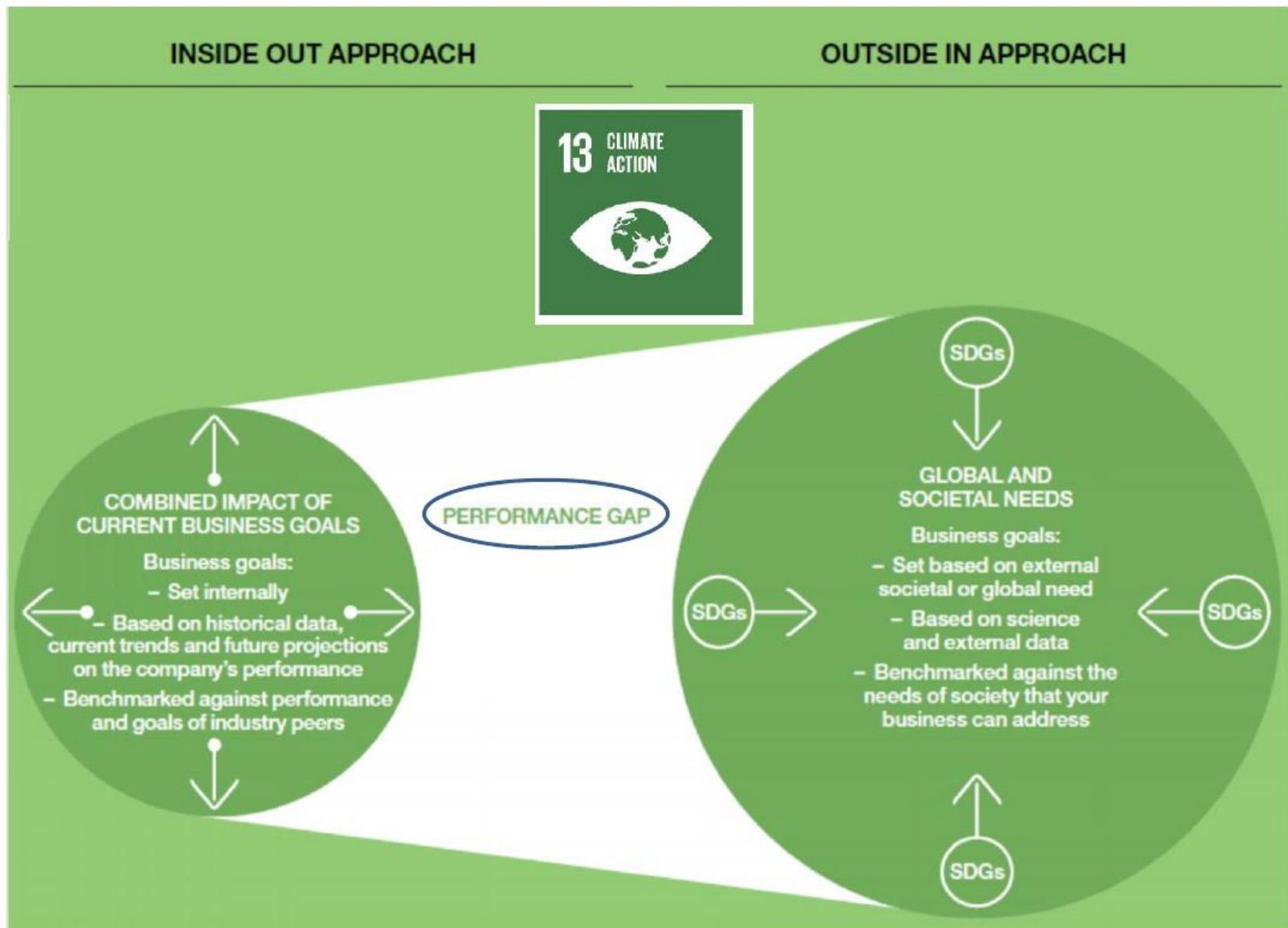


specific targets to
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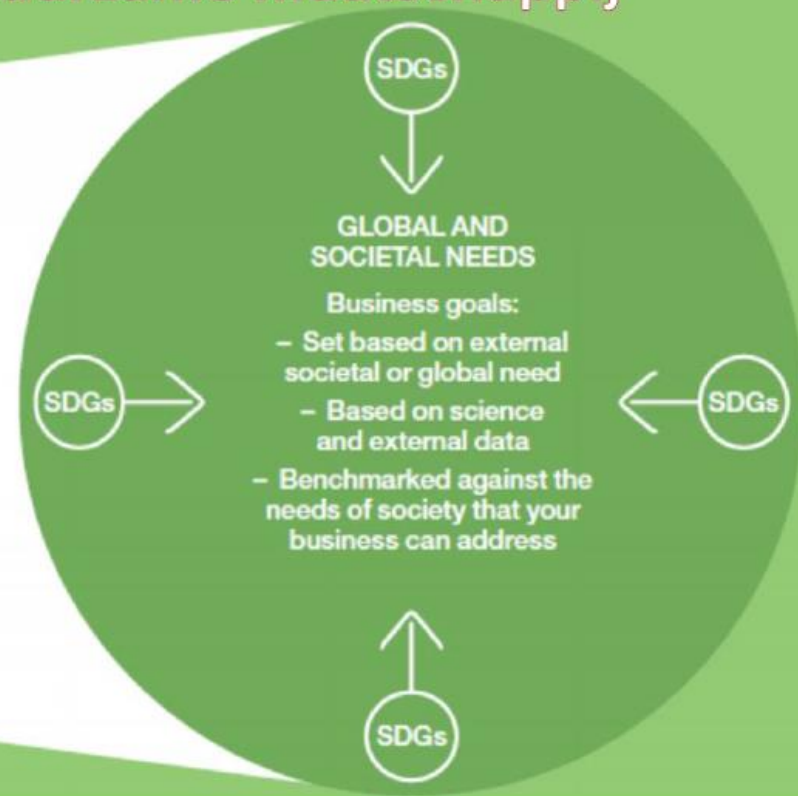
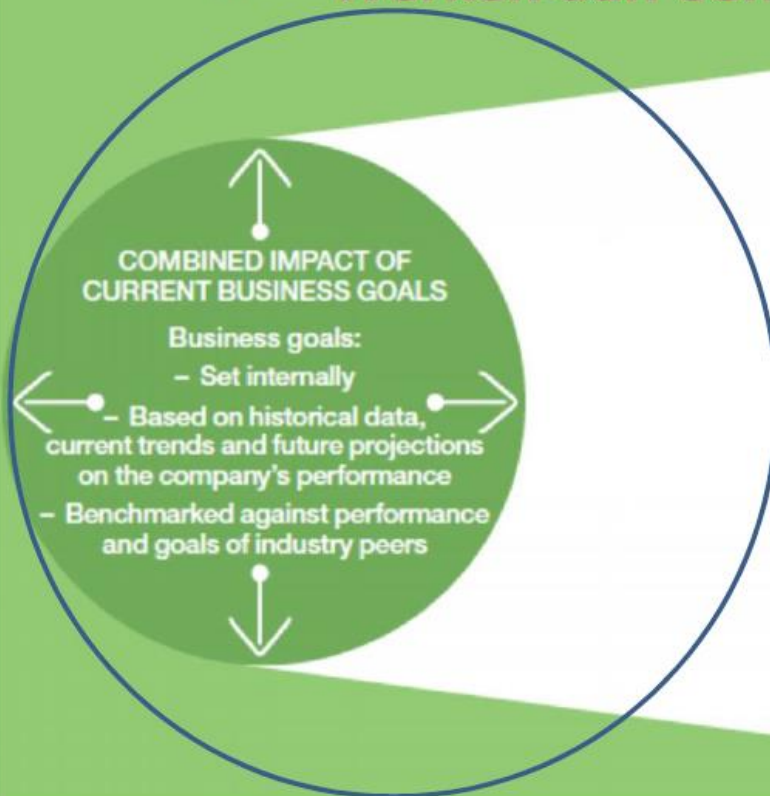


INSIDE OUT APPROACH

OUTSIDE IN APPROACH

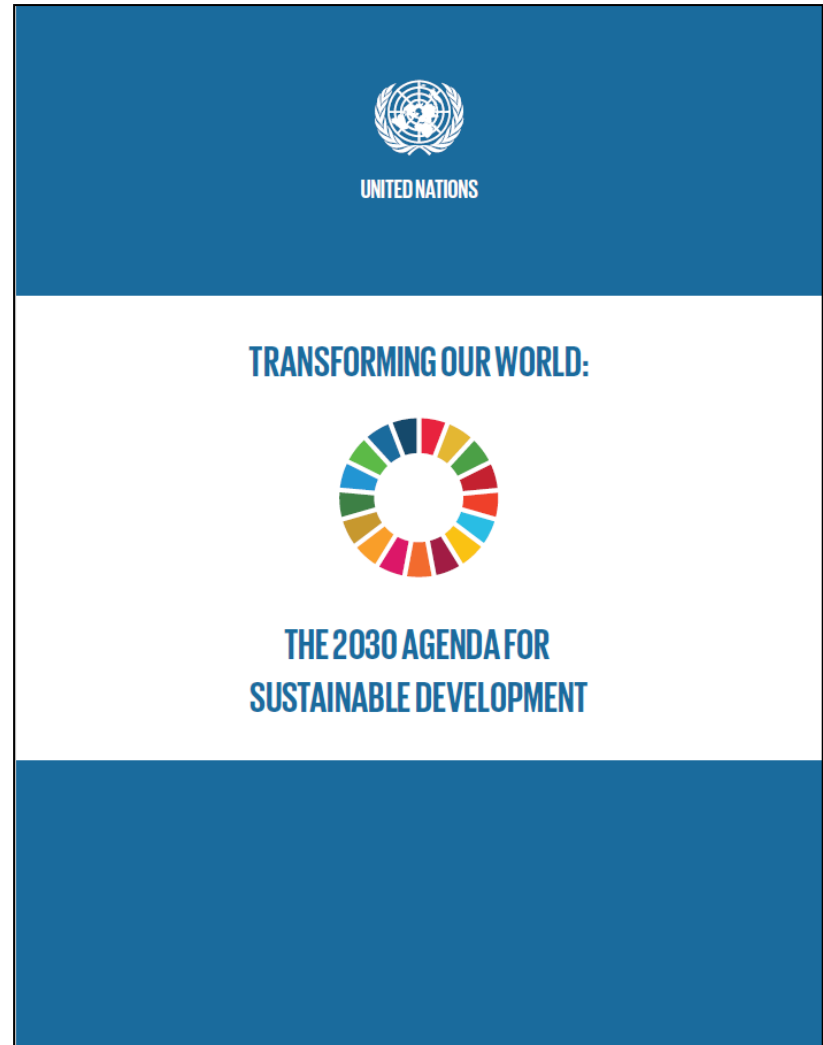
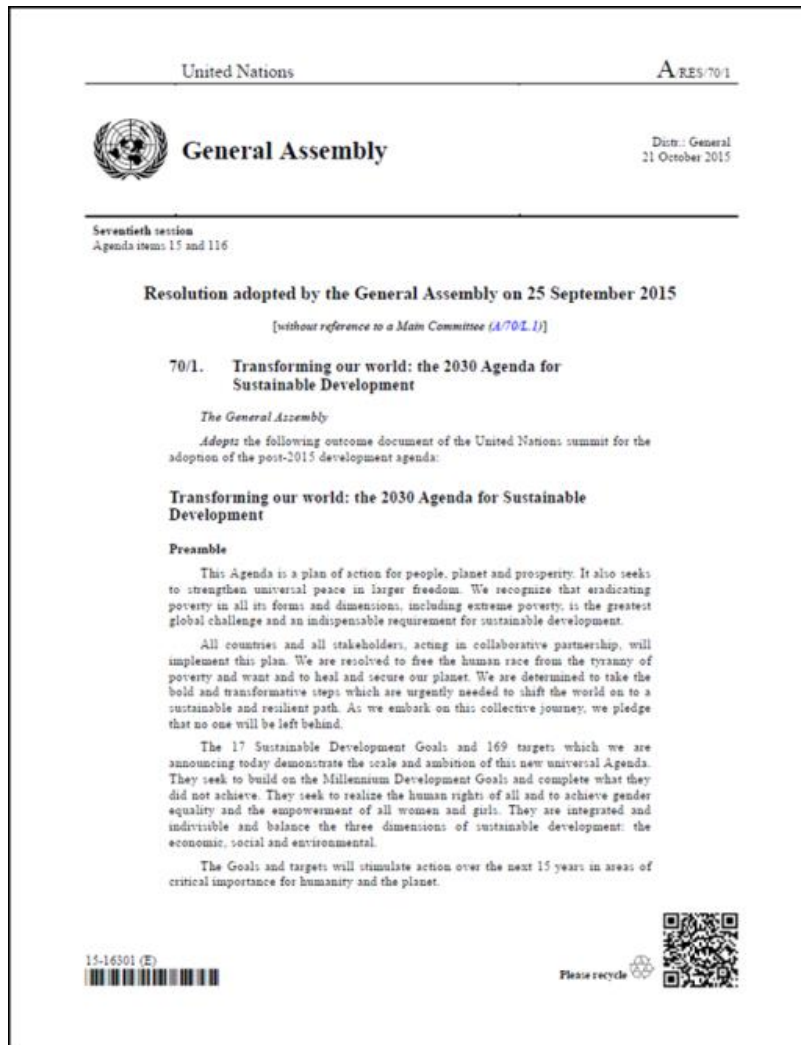
MVO = SDG's

- Impact van haar activiteiten
- Werken aan een duurzame maatschappij





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THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development



When?	2000-2015	2016-2030
Theme?	Poverty	Sustainable Development
Who?	United Nations	Participatory Process
Where?	Developing Countries	Universal
Amount?	8 goals	17 goals



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



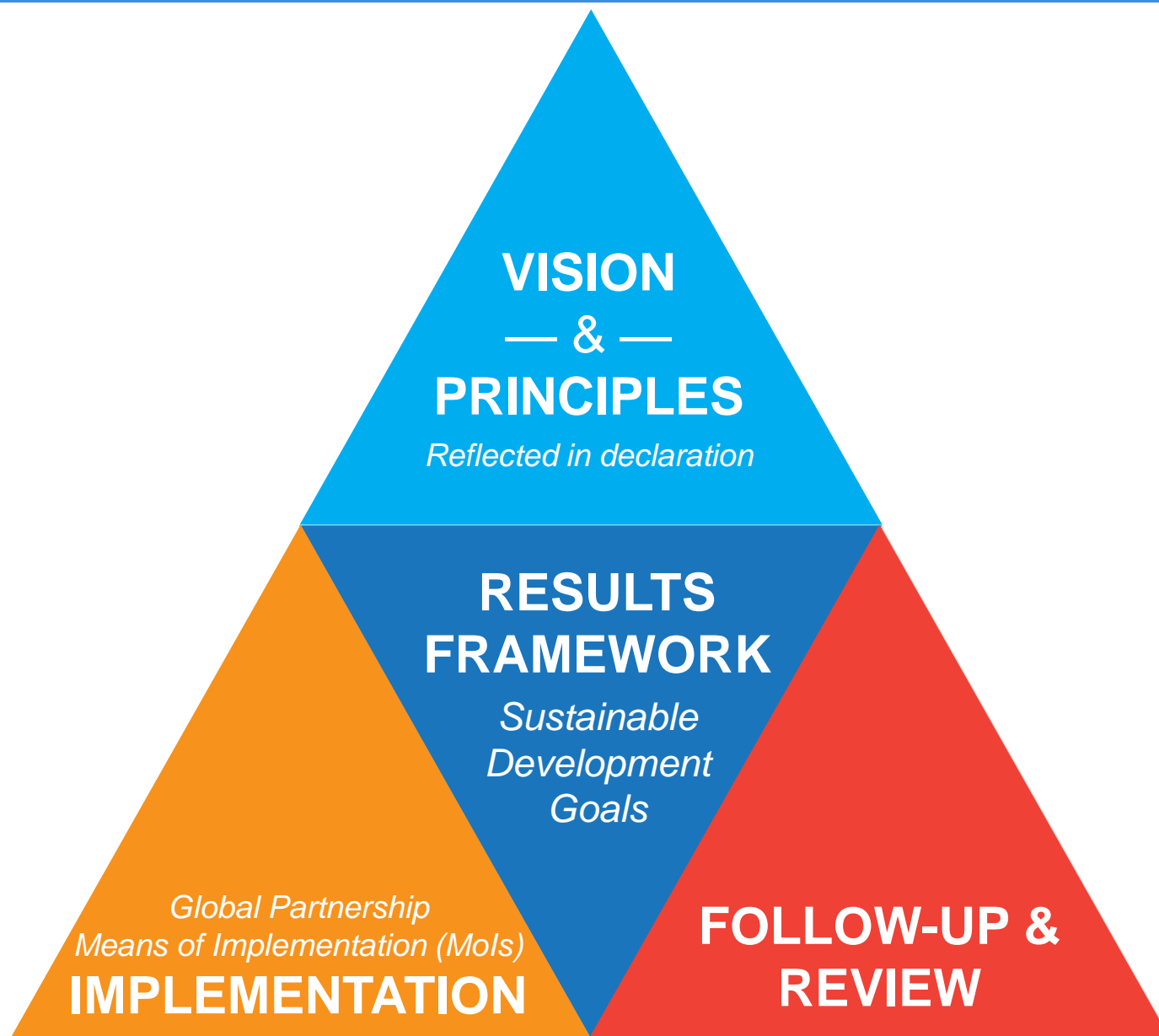


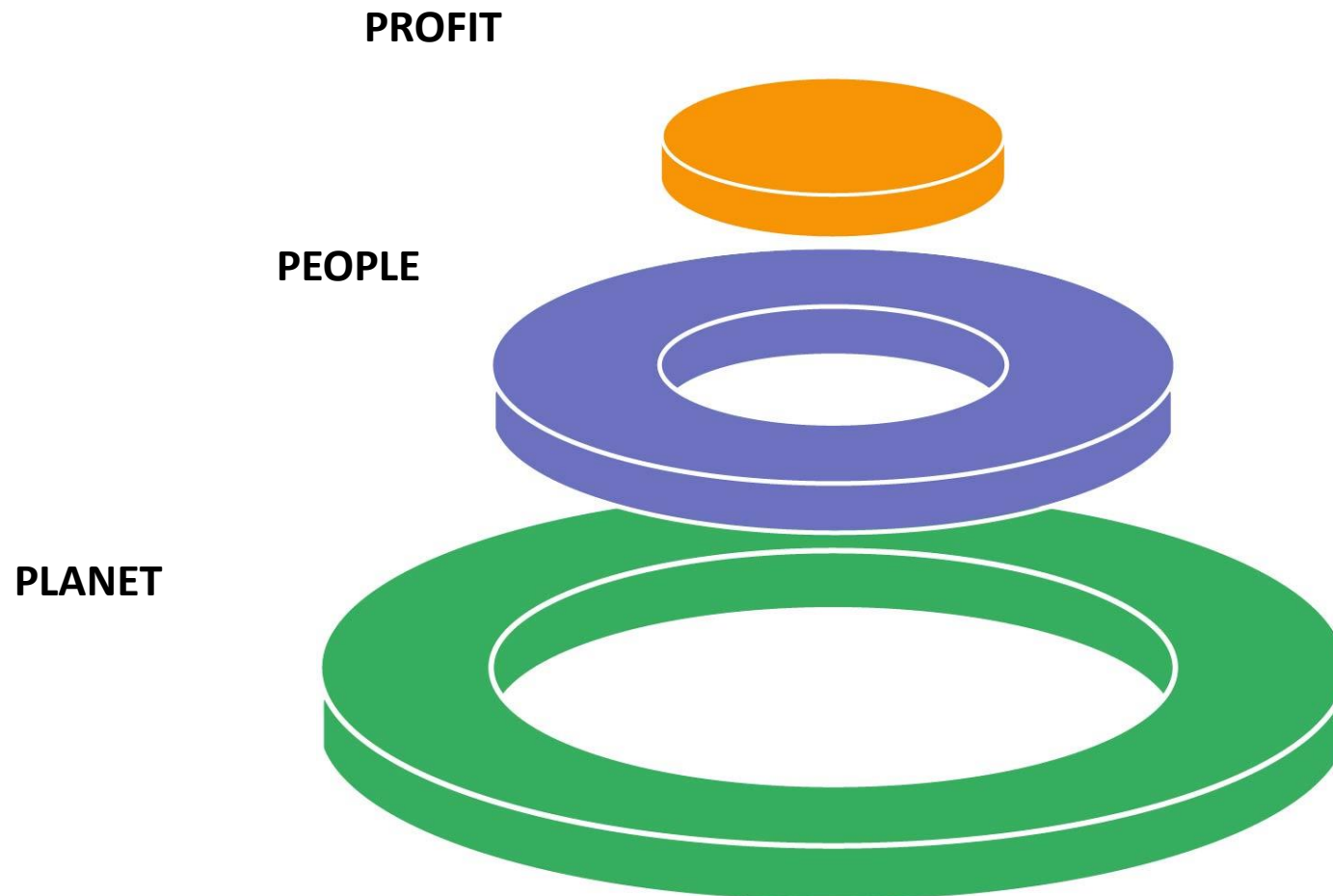
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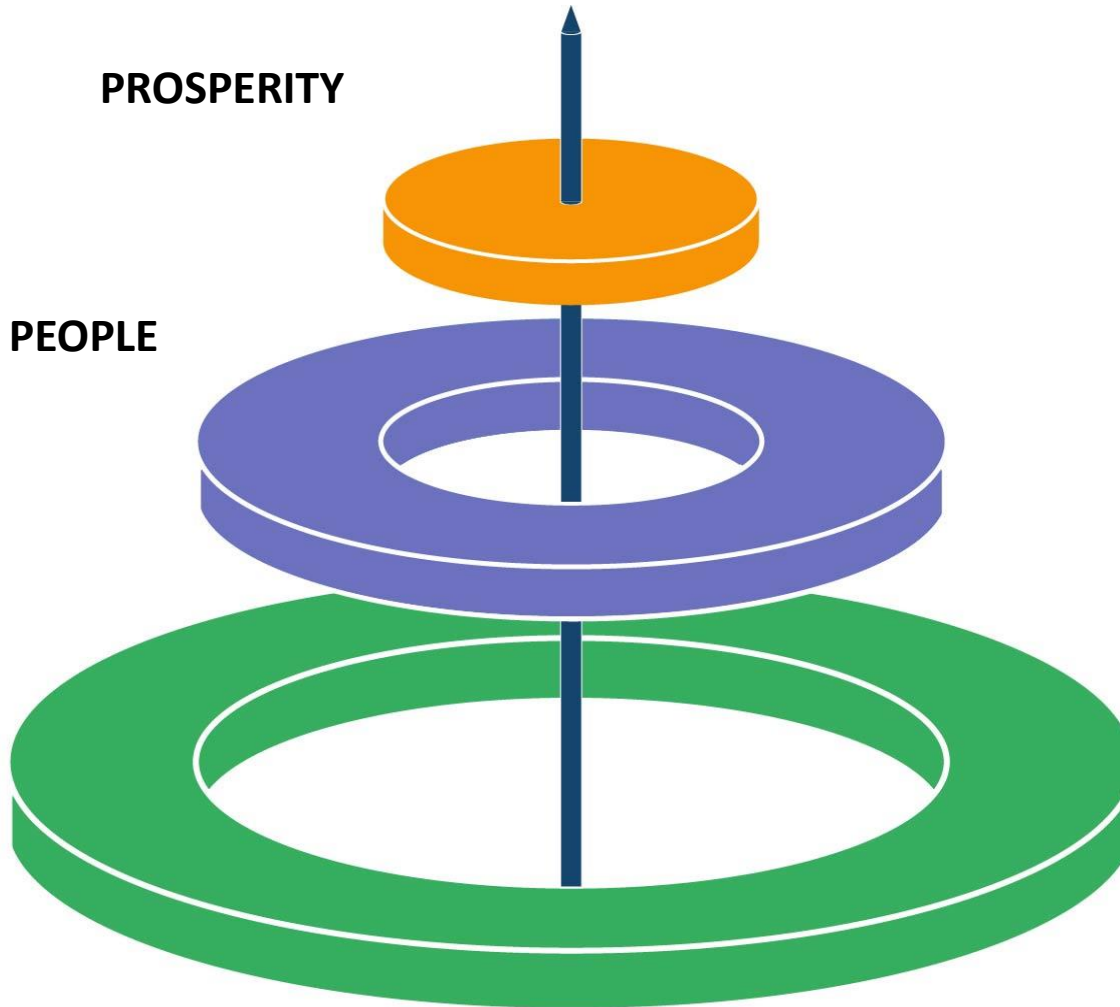


PARTNERSHIP

PROSPERITY

PEOPLE

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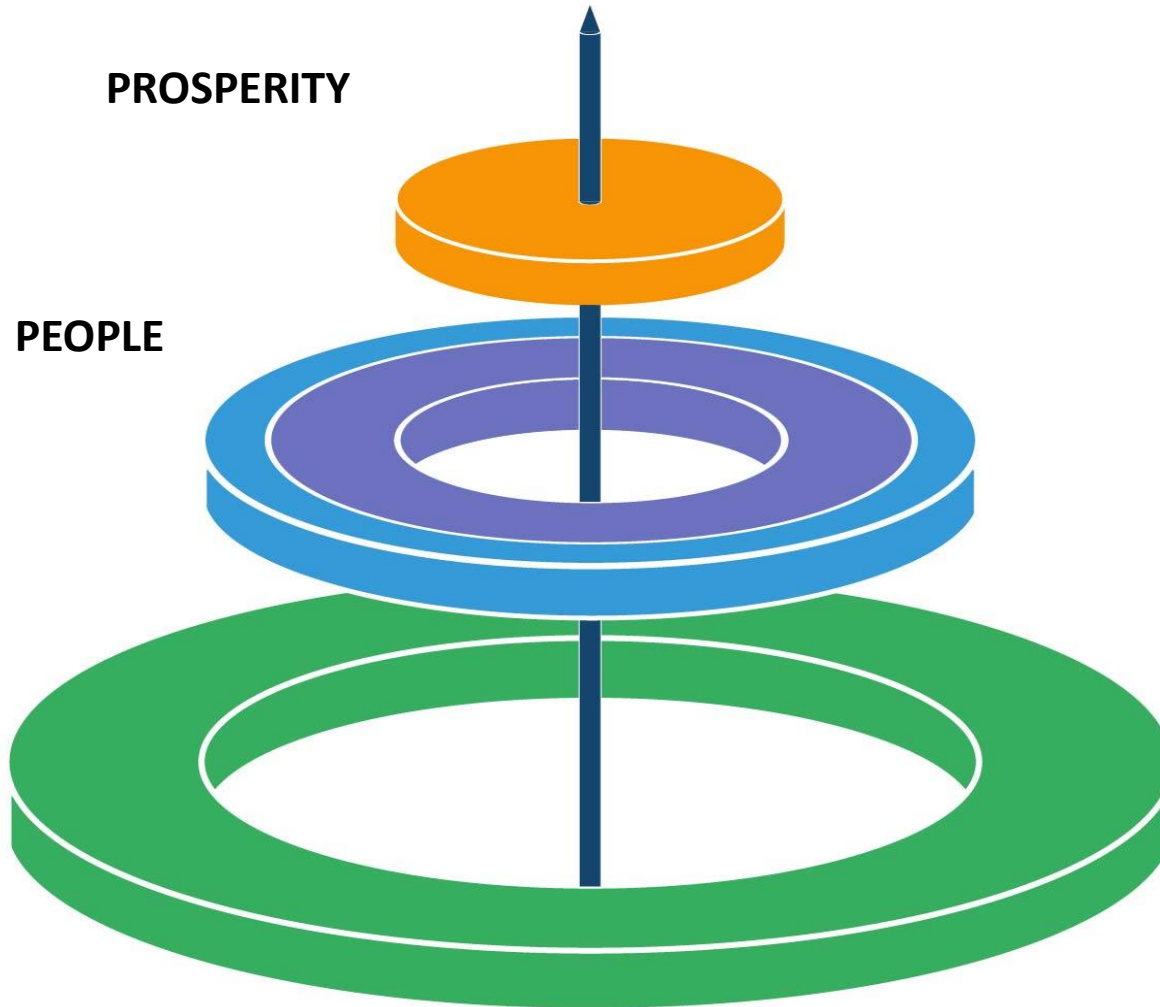
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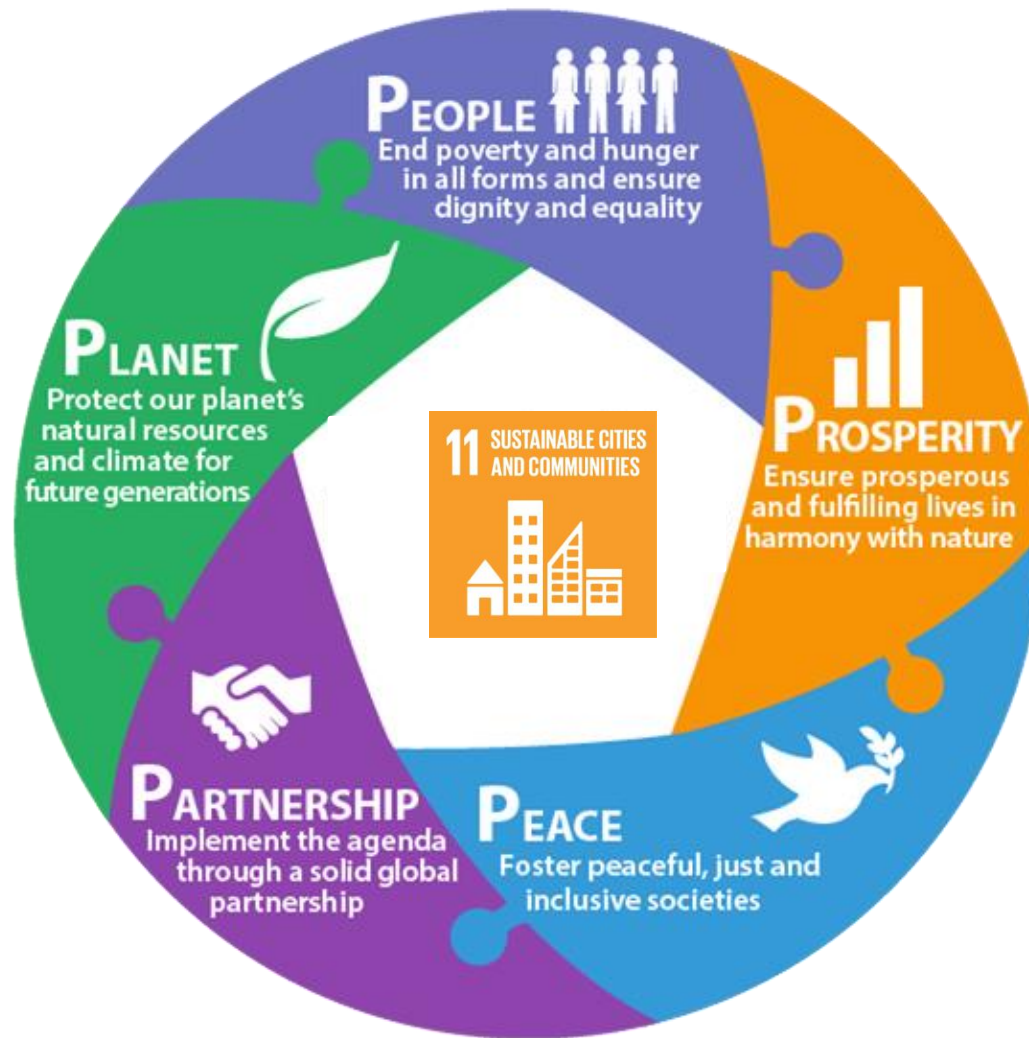
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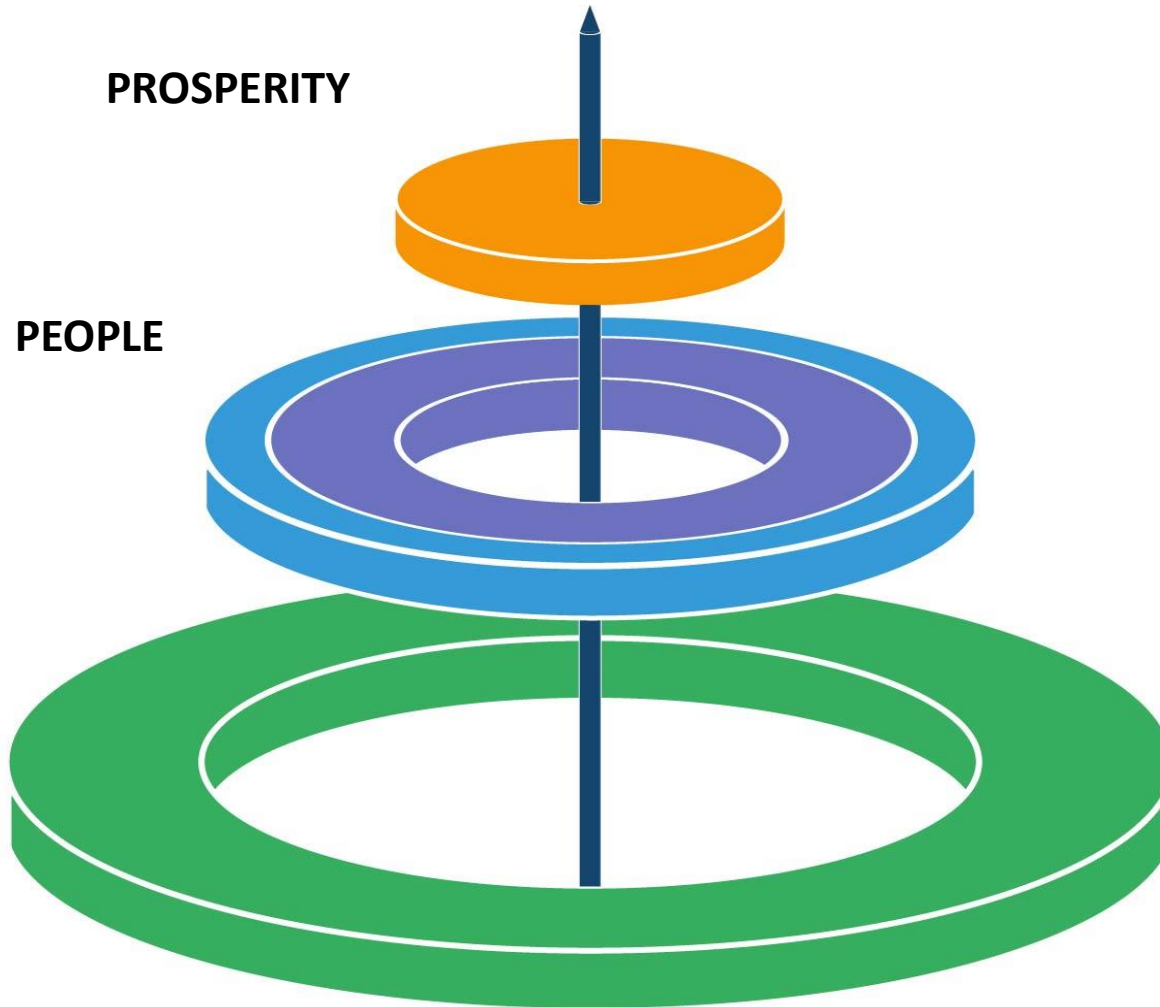
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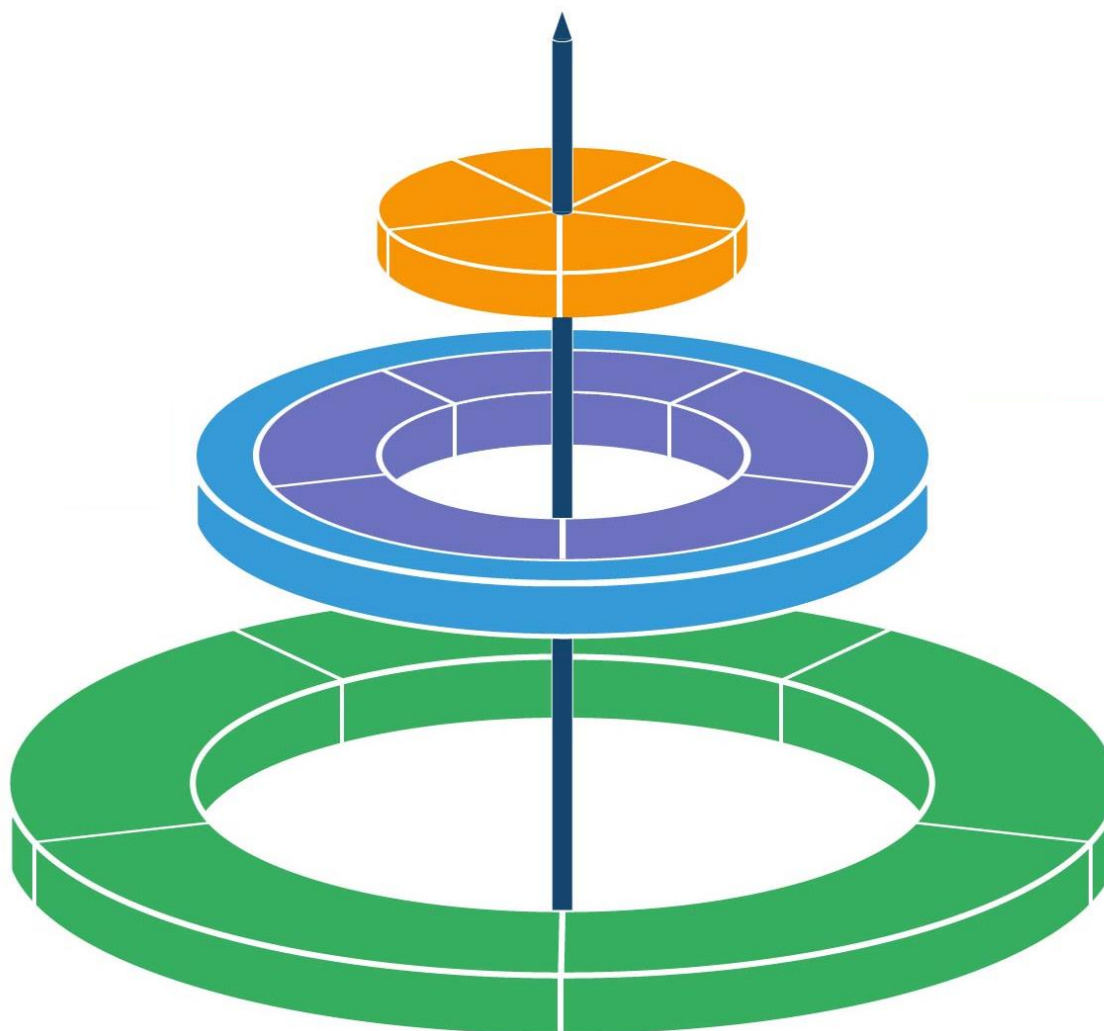




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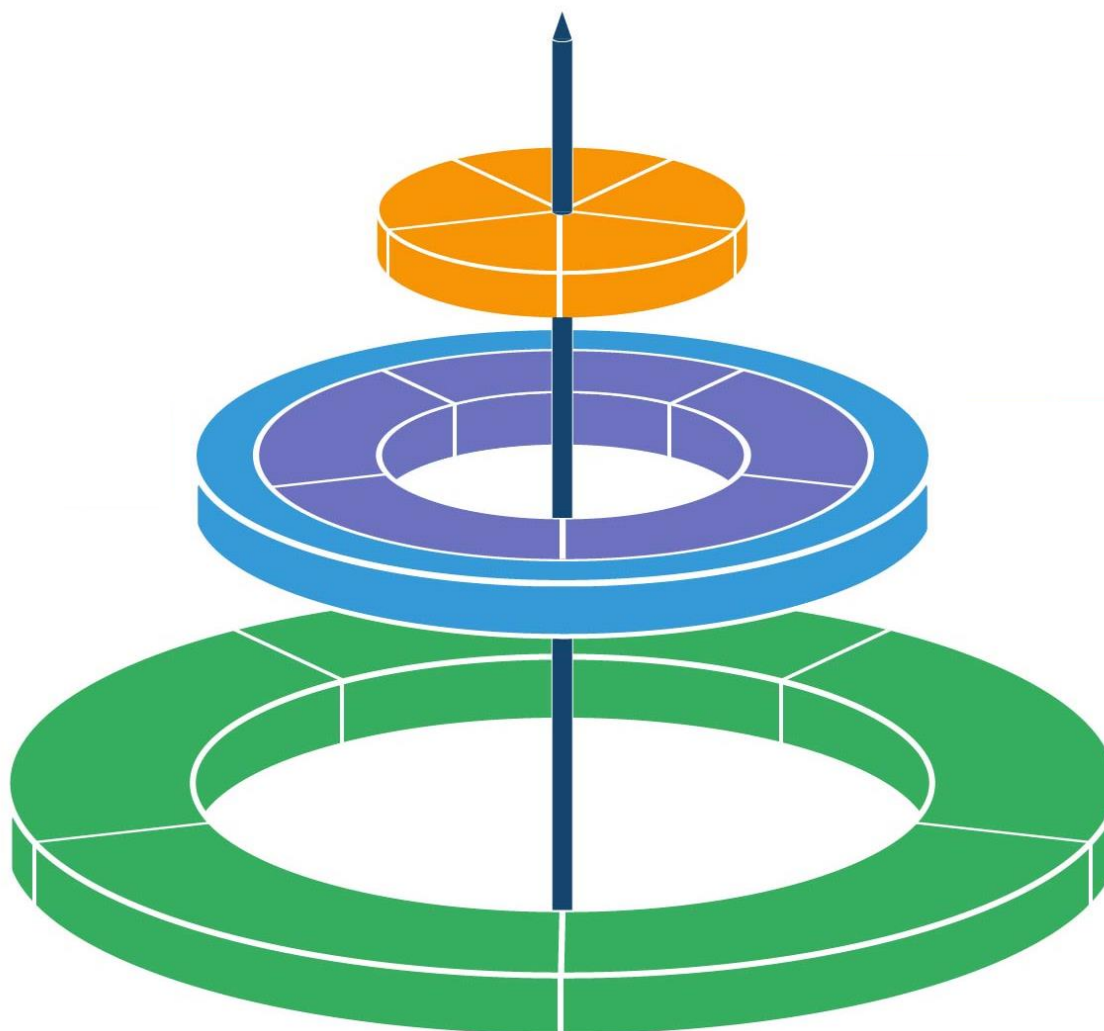
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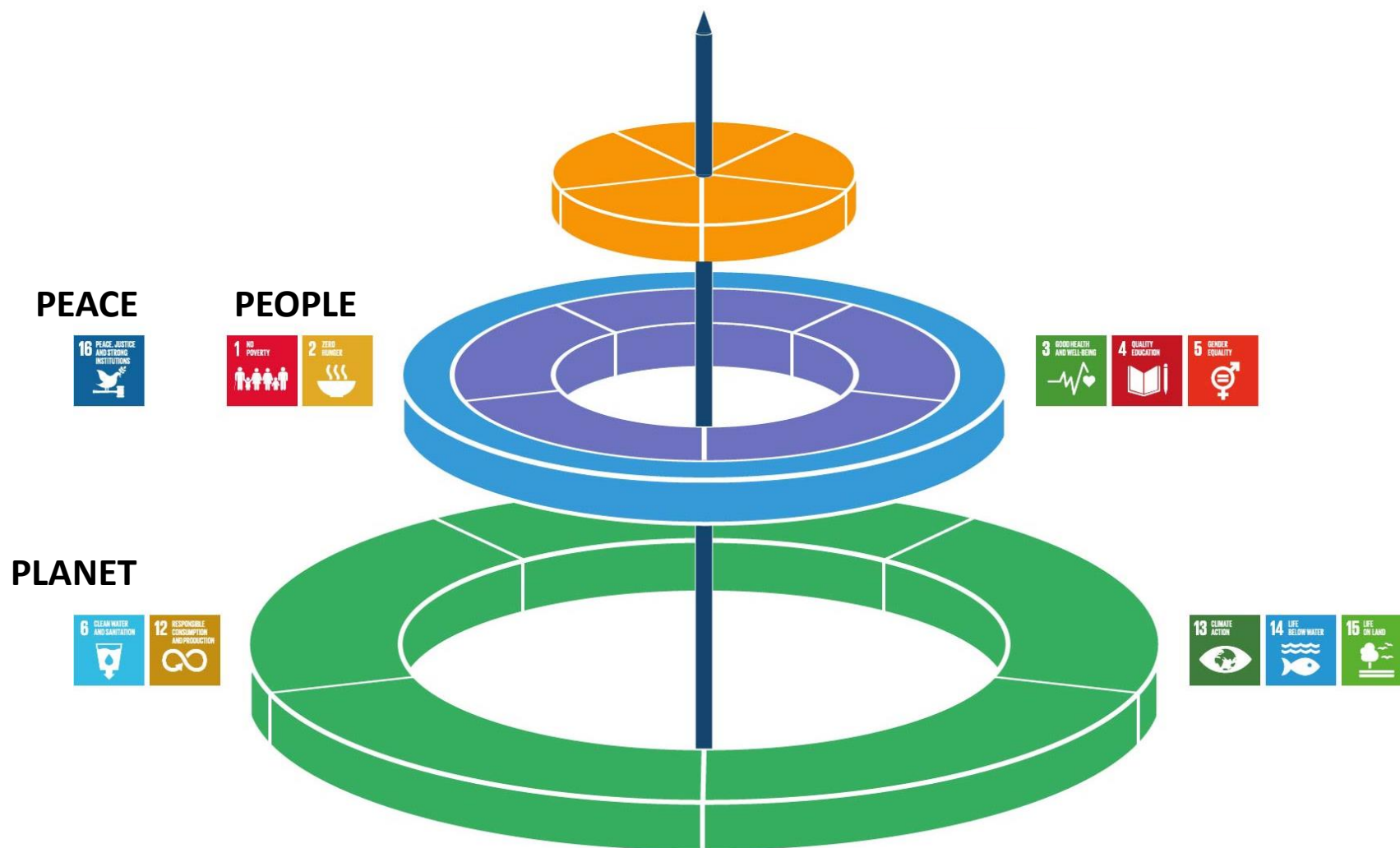


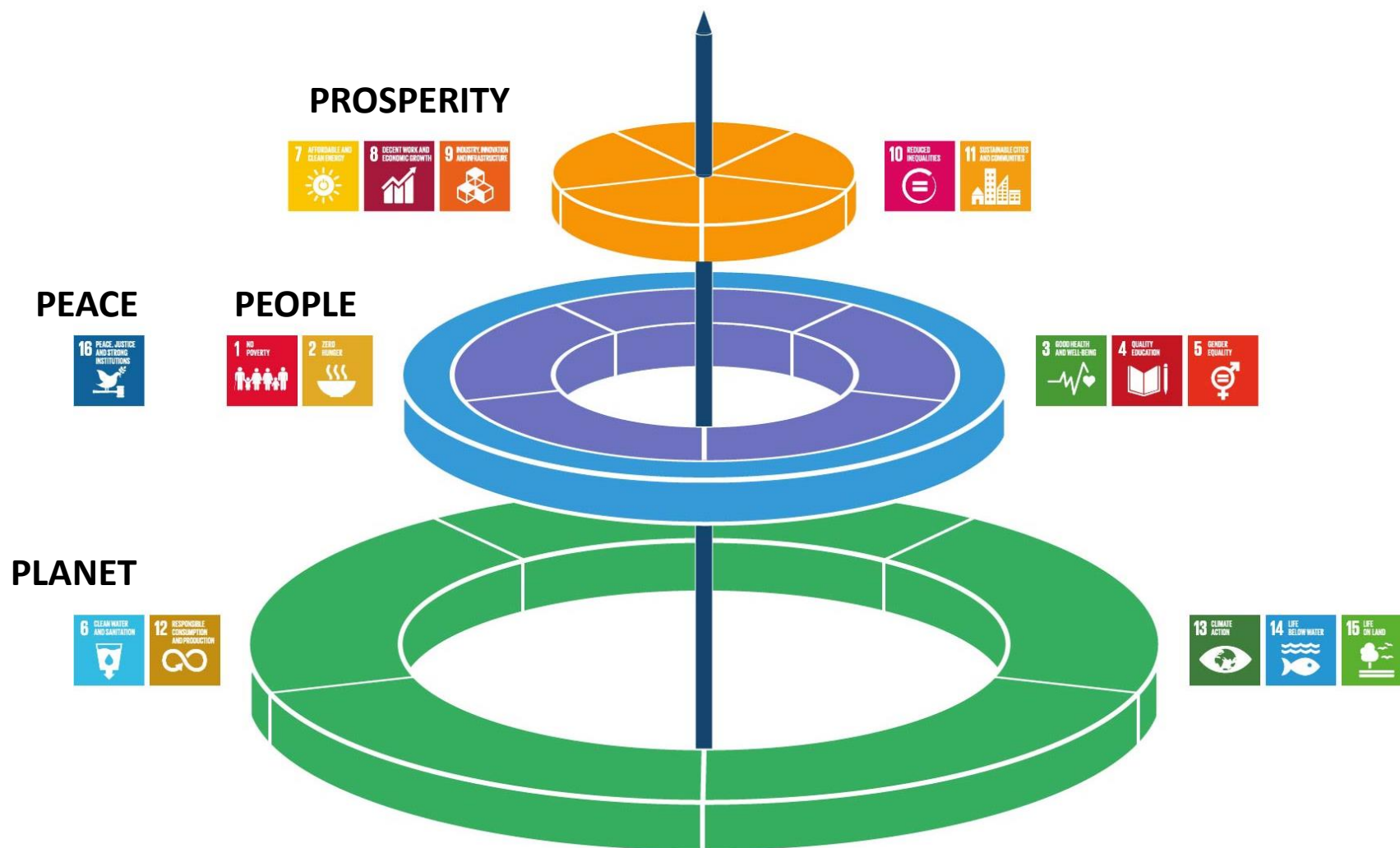
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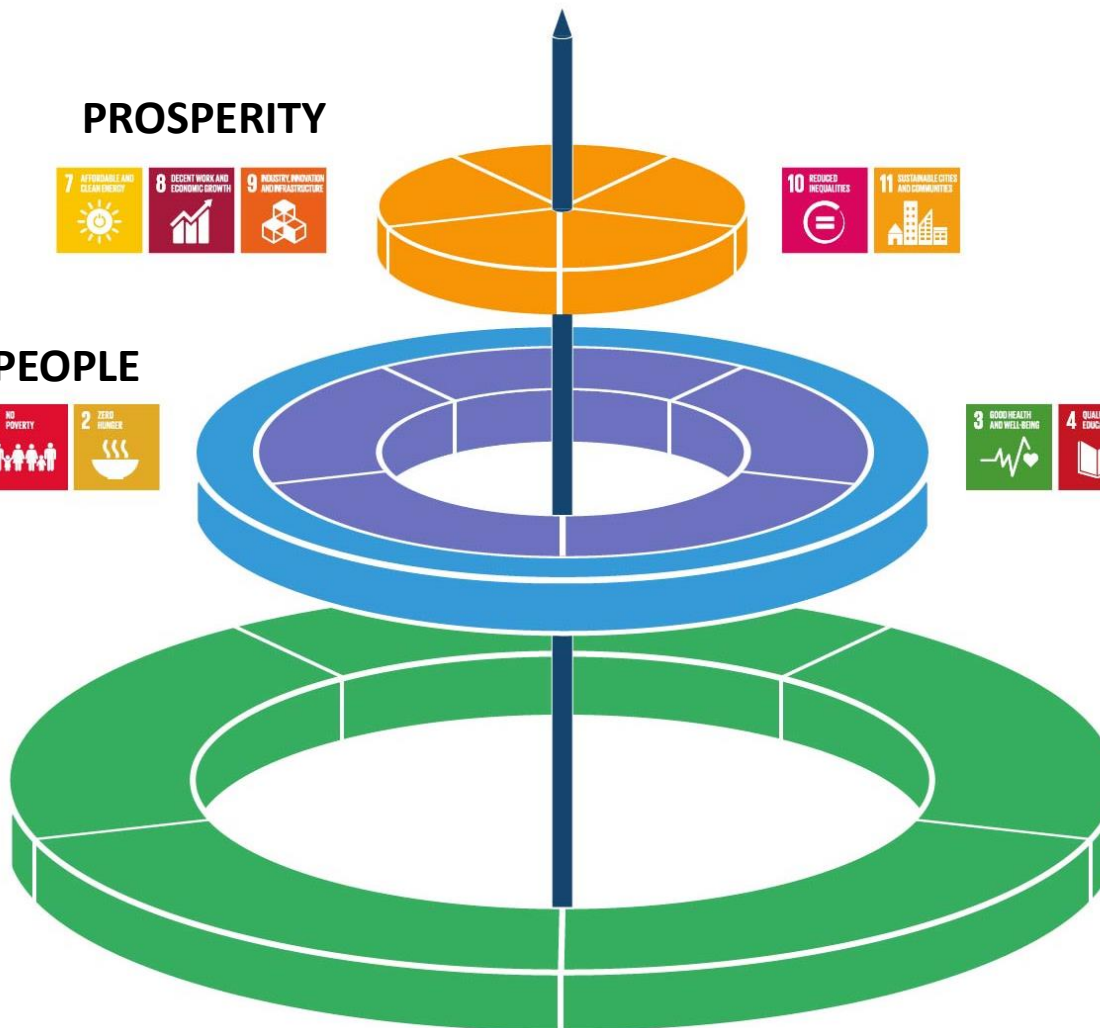
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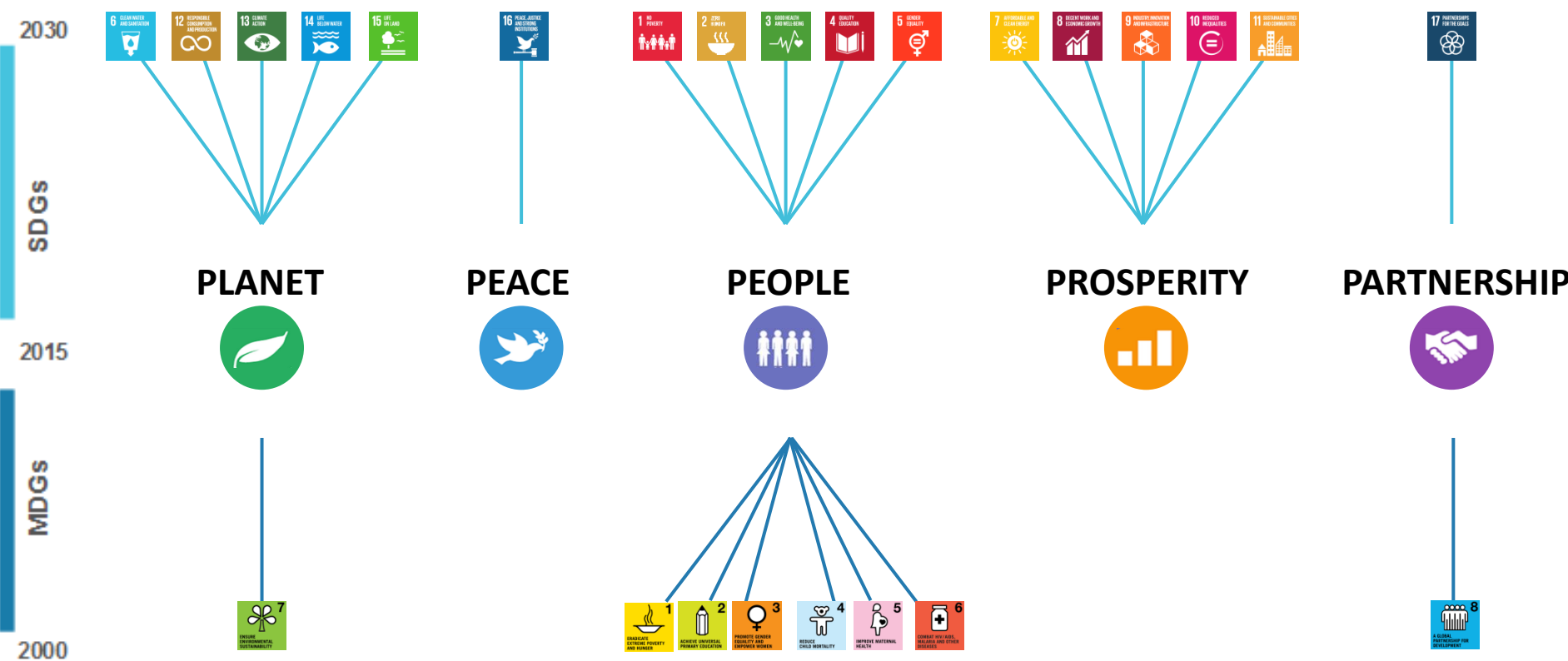
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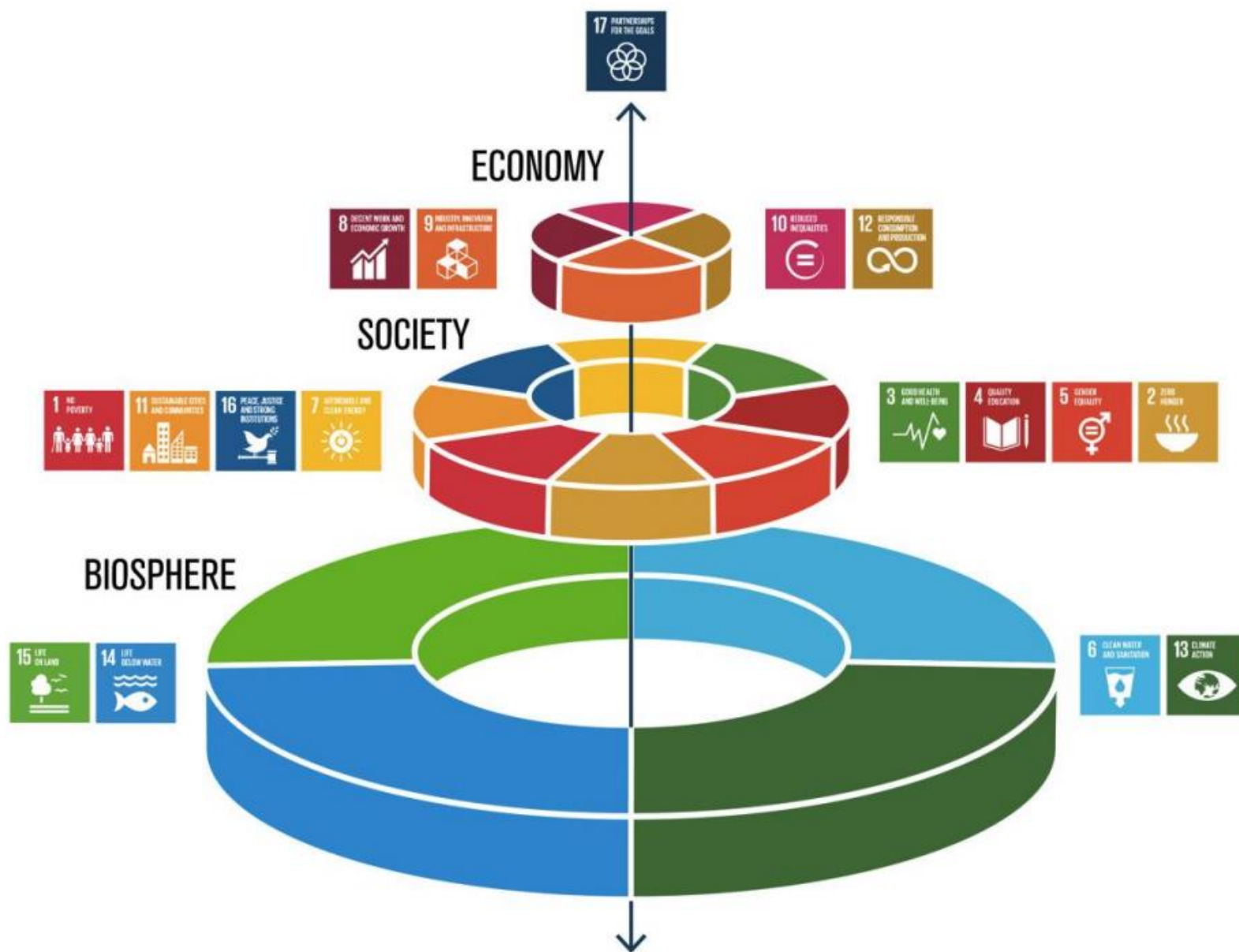


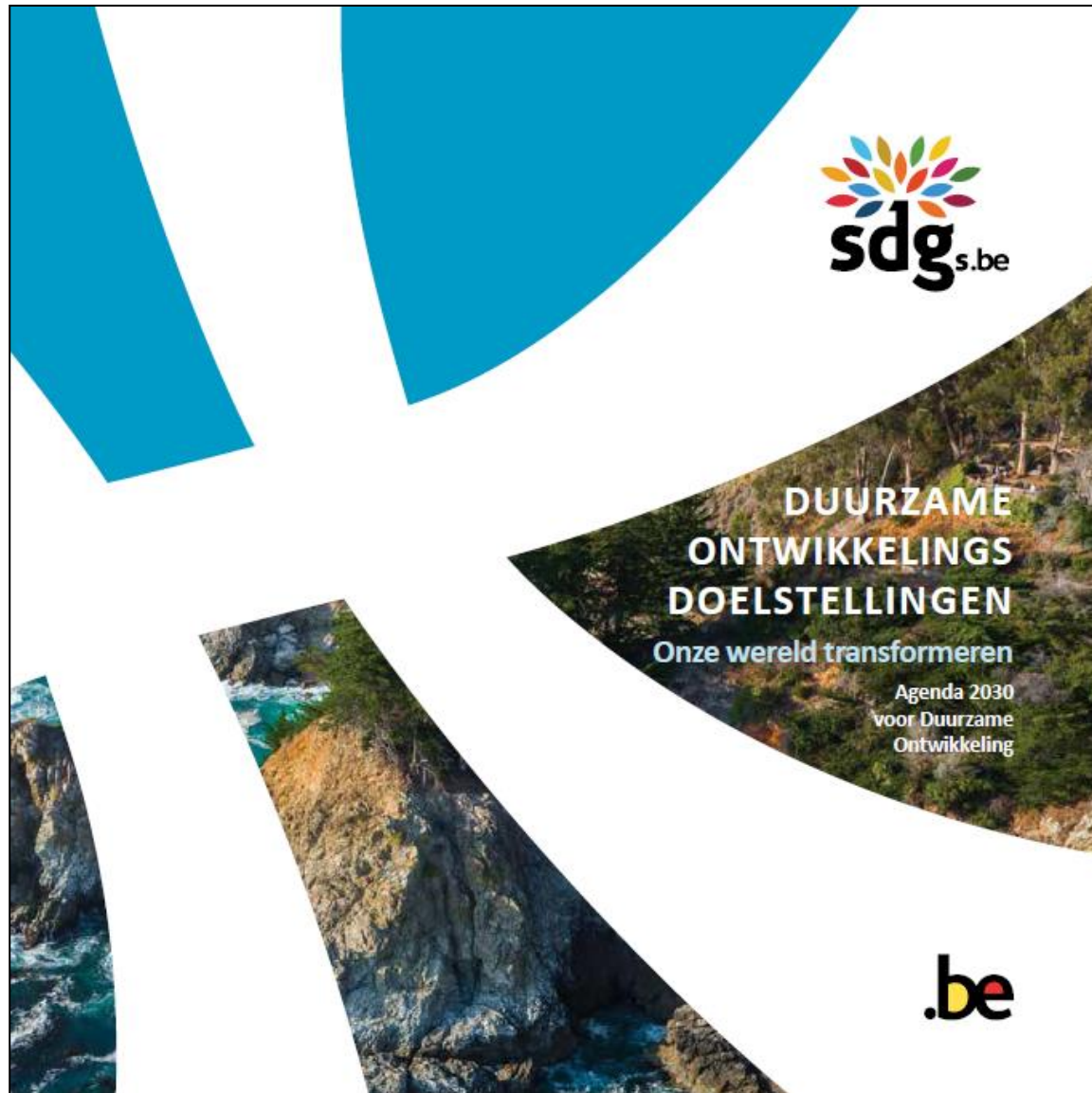
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MDGs (2000-2015) VERSUS SDGs (2016-2030)









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- ▶ Democratie en vrede

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All | Cultural | in Paris



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



▼ Director-General



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- Who we are
- What we do
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"Africa doesn't need strongmen, it needs strong institutions': Obama

ACCRA, Saturday, (AFP) - US President Barack Obama on Saturday condemned tyrants who enrich themselves and urged Africans to demand stronger governments as the son of an African immigrant made a landmark trip to the continent.

On his first official trip as president to the heart of Africa, Obama vowed more US help to battle disease and said conflicts such as the "genocide" in Darfur and terrorism in Somalia were "a millstone around Africa's neck." The US president, whose father was Kenyan, said these conflicts needed a global response.



"Africa's future is up to Africans," Obama said in a speech to the Ghanaian parliament which he hoped would resonate across the continent, before visiting a former fort from where countless slaves were shipped to the Americas. But he added many warnings to Africa's leaders and its people.

"Development depends upon good governance. That is the ingredient which has been missing in far too many places, for far too long," he said.

US President Barack Obama (C) shakes hands after addressing members of the Ghanaian Parliament at the International Conference Center in Accra, Ghana. AFP

"That is the change that can unlock Africa's potential. And that is a responsibility that can only be met by

Africans." "Repression takes many forms, and too many nations are plagued by problems that condemn their people to poverty. No country is going to create wealth if its leaders exploit the economy to enrich themselves, or police can be bought off by drug traffickers." "No business wants to invest in a place where the government skims 20 percent off the top, or the head of the Port Authority is corrupt. No person wants to live in a society where the rule of law gives way to the rule of brutality and bribery.

"That is not democracy, that is tyranny, and now is the time for it to end." "Africa doesn't need strongmen, it needs strong institutions," he declared to applause. Obama said he had instructed his administration to put a greater focus on corruption in its annual human rights reports.

Obama highlighted "genocide" in Darfur and "terrorism" in Somalia as crises that have to be battled by the whole world.

"Africa is not the crude caricature of a continent at war. But for far too many Africans, conflict is a part of life, as constant as the sun.

"There are wars over land and wars over resources. And it is still far too easy for those without conscience to manipulate whole communities into fighting among faiths and tribes. These conflicts are a millstone around Africa's neck." He praised Ghana's contribution to international peacekeeping forces but said the United States and other countries must help strengthen Africa's capacity to bring security.

"When there is genocide in Darfur or terrorists in Somalia, these are not simply African problems -- they are global security challenges, and they demand a global response." Obama offered diplomatic, technical and logistical support for efforts to improve security and "to hold war criminals accountable".

The US president also spoke of a "comprehensive, global health strategy" to help Africa confront the AIDS pandemic and other diseases which kill millions each year on the continent.



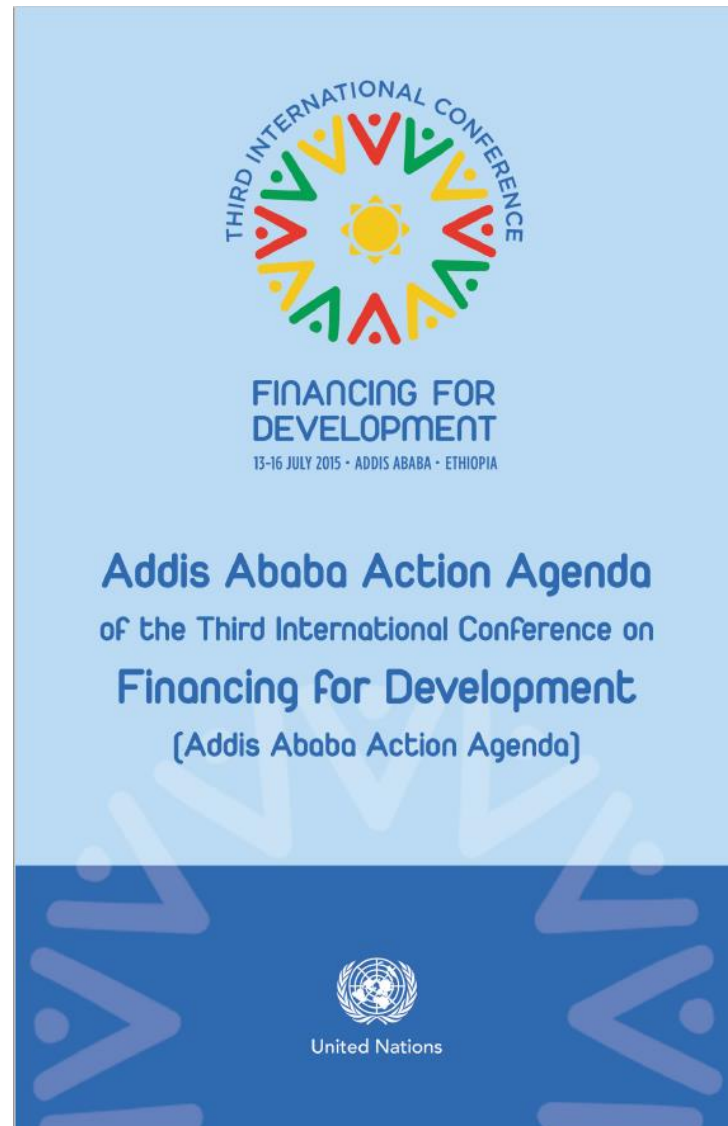
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The Belgian SDG Charter on the role of private sector, civil society and public sector in international development

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Acknowledge the importance of our own roles and our shared responsibilities as private sector, civil society and public sector in the implementation of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Recognize the interdependence between the roles of the private sector, civil society and public sector, and the increasing need for these actors to work together - as true partners - in crafting impactful solutions to common global challenges.

Endorse the content of this Charter and its call for concrete commitments individually and collectively, towards advancing all 17 SDGs (hereunder grouped within 4 P's - Peace, People, Planet and Prosperity).

Pledge to make sustainable development along the SDG framework an integral and essential part of our own core business, operations, budgets and projects.

Commit to seeking out expertise from and constructive dialogue with external partners, in order to align our efforts and ensure policy coherence in advancing the sustainable development agenda.

Aim where possible to advance and leverage our own efforts through multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral partnerships, along tangible Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and subject to regular reporting and evaluation mechanisms, towards advancing concrete SDGs at a subnational, national and international level.



17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



5 P'S & 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





17 Goals (Doelstellingen)

169 Subgoals (Subdoelstellingen)

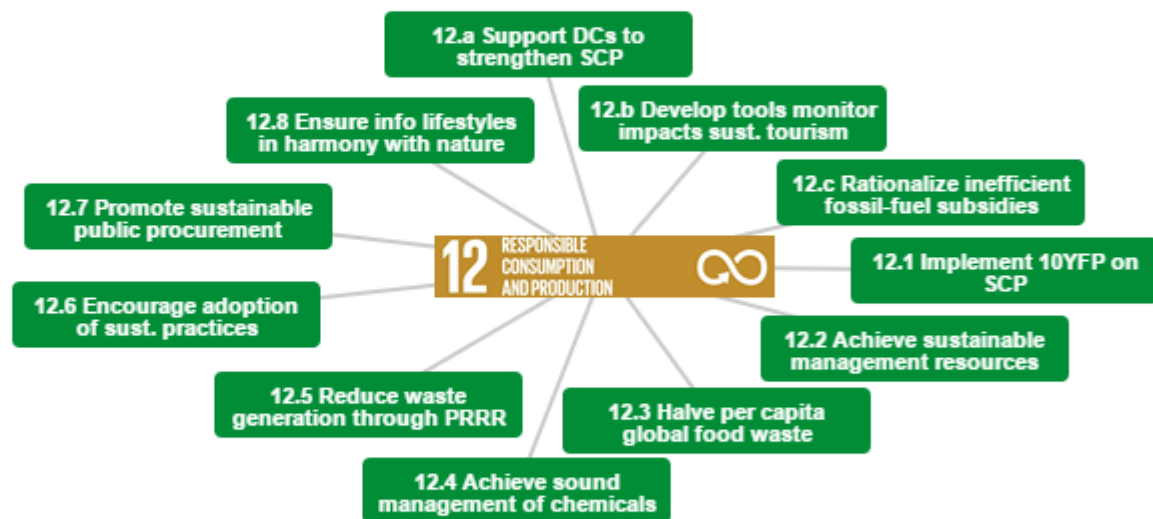
126 Targets (Meetbare doelen)

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SDG SYNERGIES: 17 GOALS, 169 TARGETS & 229 INDICATORS

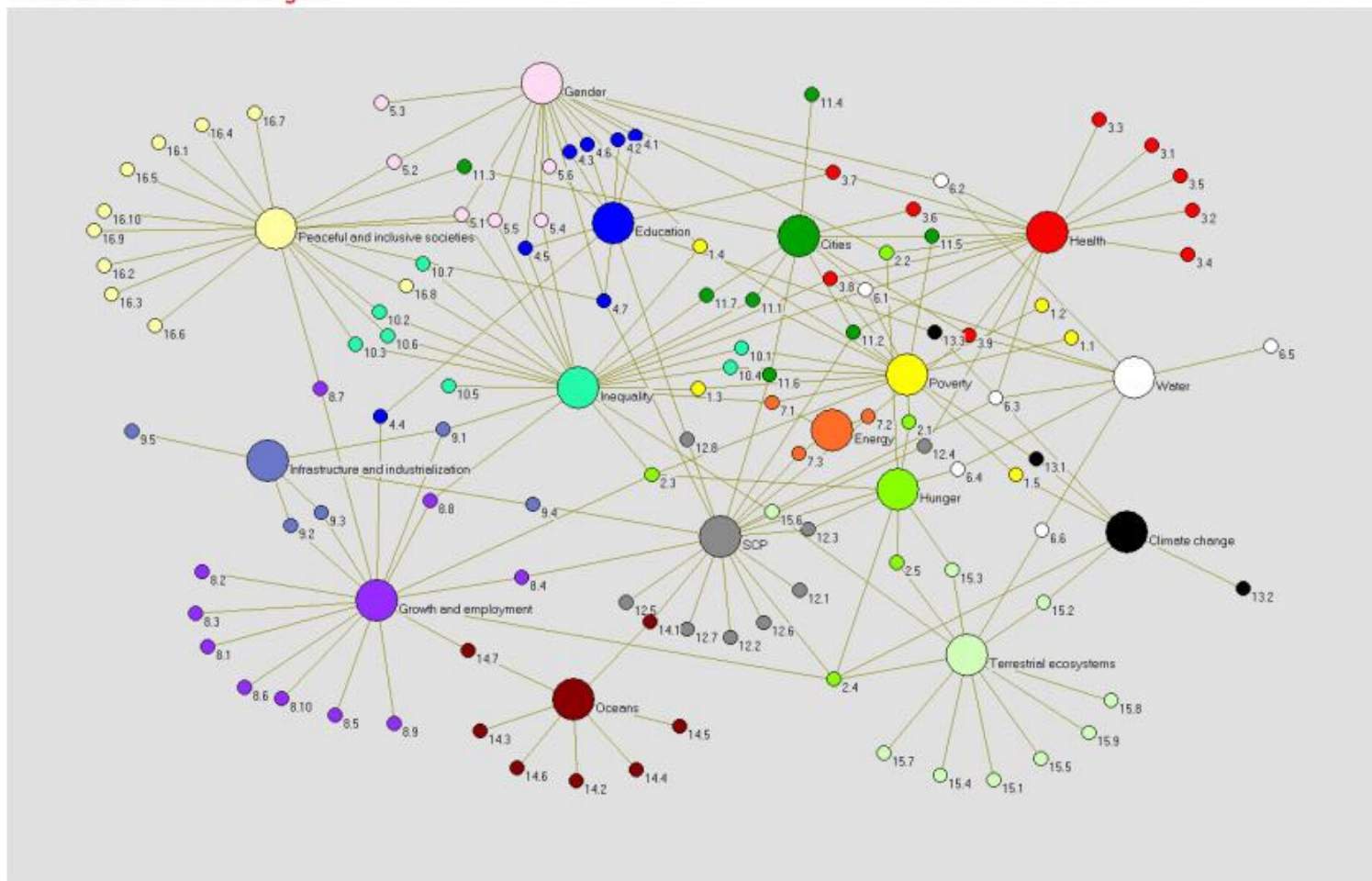


Sustainable Development Goal

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Figure 1
The SDGs as a network of targets



Source: Author's elaboration.

Note: targets labels are the numerals which refer to them in the report of the Open Working Group on SDGs.



"The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is a major step forward for human rights.

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Ban Ki-moon

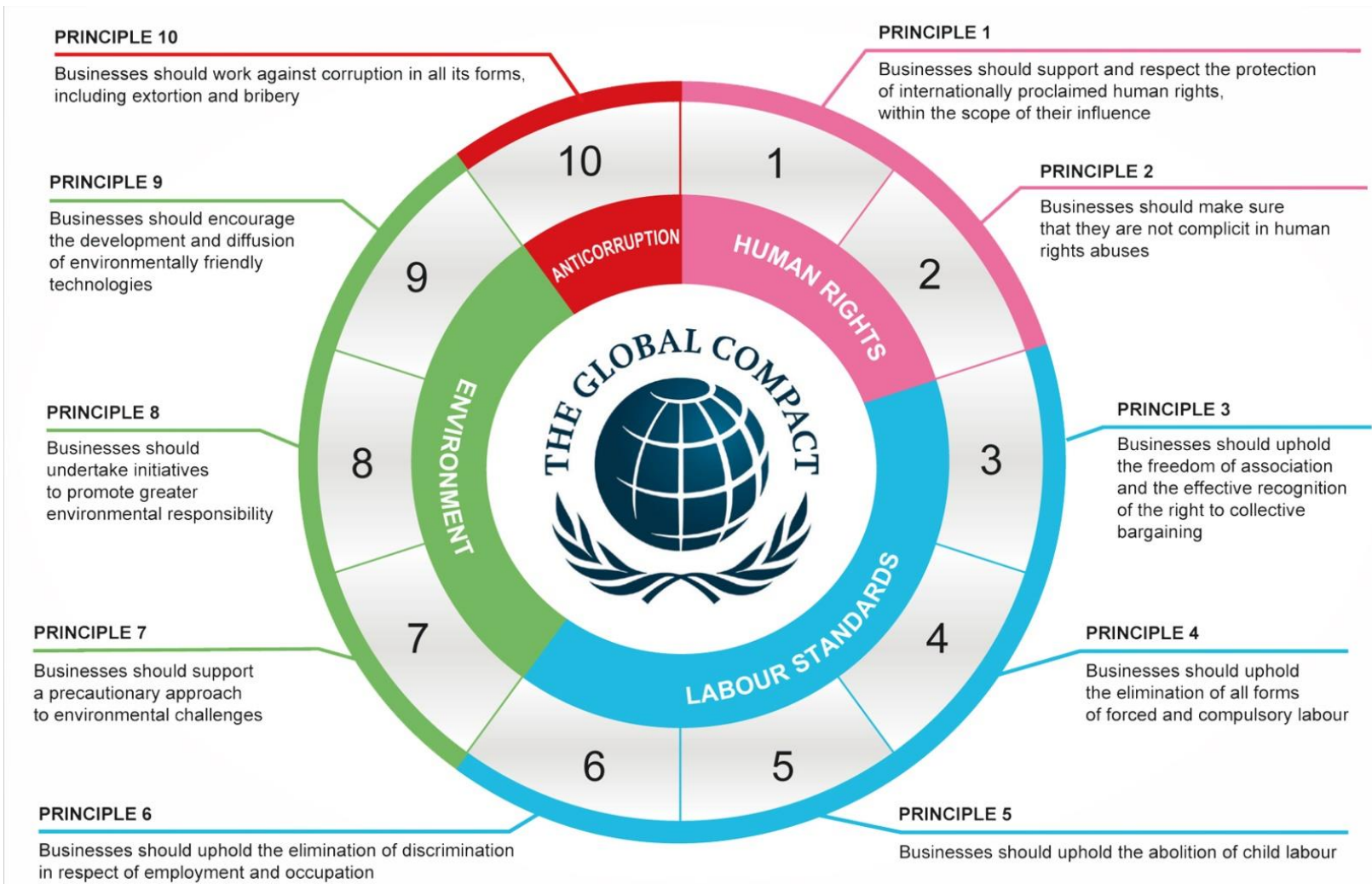
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Human Rights & SDGs

“156 of the 169 targets are linked with human rights”

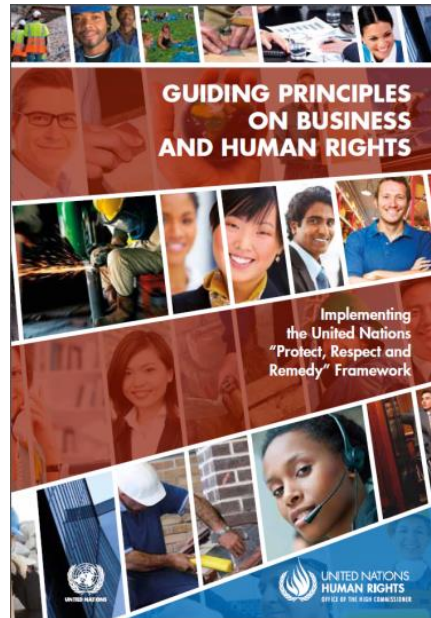
Sustainable Development Goals		Related human rights *
1 NO POVERTY 	End poverty in all its forms everywhere Targets include eradicating extreme poverty; implementing social protection measures; and ensuring equal access of men and women to economic resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to an adequate standard of living [UDHR art. 25; ICESCR art. 11; CRC art. 27] • Right to social security [UDHR art. 22; ICESCR art. 9; CRPD art. 28; CRC art. 26] • Equal rights of women in economic life [CEDAW arts. 11, 13, 14(2)(g), 15(2), 16(1)]
2 ZERO HUNGER 	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture Targets include ending hunger and malnutrition; improving agricultural production, sustainable and resilient food production; correcting trade distortions, and ensuring functioning food commodity markets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to adequate food [UDHR art. 25; ICESCR art. 11; CRC art. 24(2)(c)] • International cooperation, including ensuring equitable distribution of world food supplies [UDHR art. 28; ICESCR arts. 2(1), 11(2)]
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	Ensure healthy lives and promote well – being for all at all ages Targets include reducing maternal mortality; ending preventable child deaths; ending or reducing AIDS other diseases; universal health coverage, affordable essential medicines, sexual and reproductive health care; vaccine research, and access to medicines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to life [UDHR art. 3; ICCPR art. 6], particularly of women [CEDAW art. 12] and children [CRC art. 6] • Right to health [UDHR art. 25; ICESCR art. 12], particularly of women [CEDAW art. 12]; and children [CRC art.24] • Special protection for mothers and children [ICESCR art.10] • Right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its application [UDHR art. 27; ICESCR art. 15(1)(b)] • International cooperation [UDHR art. 28, DRTD arts. 3-4], particularly in relation to the right to health and children's rights [ICESCR art. 2(1); CRC art. 4]





UN Special Representative **John Ruggie** proposed a framework on business & human rights to the UN Human Rights Council in June 2008, resting on three pillars:

1. the state duty to protect against human rights abuses by third parties, including business;
2. the corporate responsibility to respect human rights; and
3. greater access by victims to effective remedy, both judicial and non-judicial.



NEWS RELEASE



16 June 2011

New Guiding Principles on Business and human rights endorsed by the UN Human Rights Council

GENEVA – In an unprecedented step, the United Nations Human Rights Council has endorsed a new set of Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights* designed to provide -for the first time- a global standard for preventing and addressing the risk of adverse impacts on human rights linked to business activity.

"The Council's endorsement establishes the Guiding Principles as the authoritative global reference point for business and human rights," said John Ruggie, the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Business and Human Rights. "They will also provide civil society, investors and others the tools to measure real progress in the daily lives of people."

The Guiding Principles are the product of six years of research led by Professor Ruggie from Harvard University, involving governments, companies, business associations, civil society, affected individuals and groups, investors and others around the world. They are based on 47 consultations and site visits in more than 20 countries; an online consultation that attracted thousands of visitors from 120 countries; and voluminous research and submissions from experts from all over the world.

The new standards outline how States and businesses should implement the UN "Protect, Respect and Remedy" Framework in order to better manage business and human rights challenges.

Under the 'State Duty to Protect,' the Guiding Principles recommend how governments should provide greater clarity of expectations and consistency of rule for business in relation to human rights. The 'Corporate Responsibility to Respect' principles provide a blueprint for companies on how to know and show that they are respecting human rights. The 'Access to Remedy' principles focus on ensuring that where people are harmed by business activities, there is both adequate accountability and effective redress, judicial and non-judicial.

In giving its endorsement, the Human Rights Council commended Professor Ruggie for developing the UN "Protect, Respect and Remedy" Framework, and recognized the role of the Guiding Principles in providing comprehensive recommendations for its implementation.

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Stakeholdersbevraging in het kader van de opmaak van een 'nationaal Actieplan Bedrijven en Mensenrechten' en de hernieuwing van het 'federaal Actieplan Maatschappelijke Verantwoordelijkheid'.

De voorbije jaren is er internationaal (VN, EU, OESO, ISO enz.) heel wat veranderd op het gebied van de maatschappelijke verantwoordelijkheid van organisaties en de rol van bedrijven m.b.t. mensenrechten. Daarom werkt de federale regering, samen met de gewestelijke entiteiten, momenteel aan een 'Nationaal actieplan Bedrijven en Mensenrechten' en de vernieuwing van het 'Federaal actieplan Maatschappelijke Verantwoordelijkheid'. Het doel van die plannen is om enerzijds de implementatie van een kwaliteitsvolle maatschappelijke verantwoordelijkheid binnen de Belgische organisaties te bevorderen en te stimuleren en om anderzijds de naleving van de mensenrechten te verankeren in de werking van ondernemingen.

Het betrekken van het middenveld bij de ontwikkeling van dergelijke instrumenten biedt absoluut een meerwaarde, vandaar dat een raadpleging van de stakeholders wordt georganiseerd om zoveel mogelijk ideeën en/of concrete actievoorstellen te verzamelen.

Resultaat van de stakeholdersbevraging

Deze eerste consultatieperiode werd afgesloten op 16 juni. 43% van de aangeschreven organisaties heeft ons een antwoord toegezonden. De inhoud van deze antwoorden is rijk, pertinent en ambitieus. De resultaten laten ons toe verder stappen in het proces te zetten, zelfs indien we het jammer vinden dat er weinig reactie kwam van de syndicale organisaties en de consumentenorganisaties op de consultatie.

Een overzichtstabel met de algemene resultaten van deze eerste consultatie kan onderaan worden geconsulteerd:



Meer Info...

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Our approach to recognising, respecting
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HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

WHAT'S IN THIS REPORT?

ABOUT THIS REPORT:

Welcome to our inaugural report on human rights published in June 2016. It provides an overview of the steps we've taken to date to respect human rights across our global business operations and supply chains and sets out our plans for the future. It is primarily aimed at stakeholders who have a particular interest in this area, but we hope it will be of interest to a broader audience too. We plan to report annually on our progress through our Plan A Report and on our website. We are especially keen to receive feedback on this report which can be sent to PlanA@marks-and-spencer.com.

CHAPTER 1: M&S' PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS

About our policy and what we do.

CHAPTER 2: THE SALIENT ISSUES

There is a broad spectrum of human rights. To help us work effectively, we've carefully considered and defined 7 key issues where we believe we have the biggest impact.



CHAPTER 3: ENSURING ROBUST GOVERNANCE

It's not enough simply to have the right policies in place. We're committed to having the right governance structure to ensure these policies are carried out.

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European Commission - Press release

Sustainable Development: EU sets out its priorities

Strasbourg, 22 November 2016

Today, the European Commission is setting out a strategic approach for achieving sustainable development in Europe and around the world.

A first **Communication on the next steps for a sustainable European future** explains how the Commission's 10 political priorities contribute to implementing the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and how the EU will meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the future. A second Communication on a new **European Consensus on Development** proposes a shared vision and framework for development cooperation for the EU and its Member States, aligned with the 2030 Agenda. A third Communication on **a renewed partnership with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries** proposes building blocks for a new, sustainable phase in EU-ACP relations after the Cotonou Partnership Agreement expires in 2020.

First Vice-President **Frans Timmermans** said: *"To build a future for our children and our planet to the benefit of everyone we are making the SDGs and sustainability a guiding principle in all our work. Implementing the UN 2030 Agenda is a shared commitment and needs everyone's contribution and cooperation, including Member States and civil society at large."*

High Representative/Vice President **Federica Mogherini** said: *"In our times we are more interconnected than ever before, so investing in people beyond our borders is also an investment for Europe. Today's proposals have the common aim of strengthening the impact of our cooperation with our partners across the world, whilst promoting sustainability at home and abroad. This is at the heart of the EU's Global Strategy published in June. The EU will keep leading an external action that supports peace, democracy and good governance, that reinforces resilience at all levels and promotes shared and sustainable prosperity for all."*

Strasbourg, 22.11.2016
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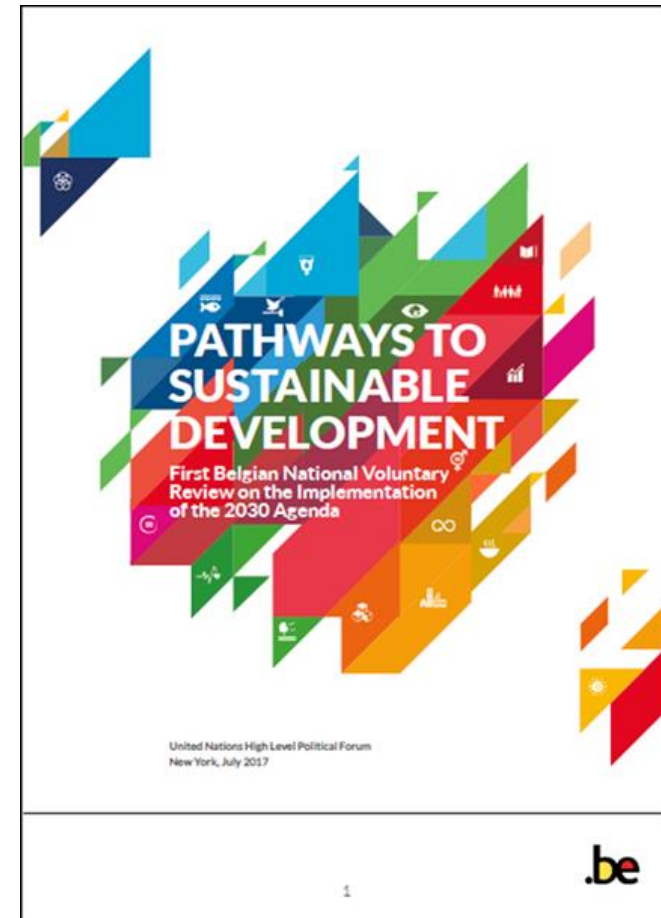
20 January 2016



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Didier Reynders and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation Alexander De Croo welcome the appointment of HM Queen Mathilde as advocate of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

HM the Queen is now part of a group of about 15 eminent personalities appointed by the Secretary General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon. They will help the United Nations in mobilizing the international community for the achievement of the SDGs by 2030. This is an important recognition of the international role of HM the Queen and of our country in the fight against poverty, injustice and the consequences of climate change.









WORKING PAPER 7-16

Vooruitgang naar de duurzame-ontwikkelingsdoelstellingen van de VN

Balans 2016

Juni 2016

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Tabel 4 Balans 2016 van de vooruitgang naar de VN-doelstellingen voor duurzame ontwikkeling

SDG ¹	Indicator	Uitdaging	Doelstelling/ cijferdoel	Evaluatie
1	1. Risico op armoede of sociale uitsluiting	Soc.	1,17 miljoen	-
2	2. Obesitas bij volwassenen	Soc.	↘	0
	3. Oppervlakte biologische landbouw	CPP	↗	+
3	4. Sterfgevallen door cerebrovasculaire aandoeningen	Soc.	↘	+
	5. Verkeersdoden	Soc.	210	-
4	6. Vroegtijdige schoolverlaters	Soc.	0 %	-
	7. Levenslang leren	Soc.	↗	0
5	8. Tijd besteed aan huishoudelijk werk	Soc.	↘	0
	9. Vrouwelijke parlementsleden	Soc.	50 %	+
6	10. Nitraat in rivierwater	Milieu	↘	+
	11. Waterverbruik per inwoner	CPP	↘	+
7	12. Hernieuwbare energie ²	CPP	18%	0
	13. Finale energie-intensiteit ²	CPP	1,95 MJ/€	-
8	14. bbp/inwoner	CPP	↗	+
	15. Werkloosheidsgraad	Soc.	↘	-
9	16. Vervoer van personen met de wagen ²	CPP	65%	-
	17. Onderzoek en ontwikkeling	Gov.	3 % van het bbp	+
10	18. Armoederisico	Soc.	↘	0
	19. Gini-index	Soc.	↘	0
11	20. Uitstoot van fijn stof	Milieu	29,2 kt	+
12	21. Binnenlands materiaalverbruik	CPP	↘	0
	22. Gerecycleerd afval	CPP	↗	+
13	23. Slachtoffers van natuurrampen	Soc.	↘	0
	24. Uitstoot van broeikasgassen ²	Milieu	104,9 Mt CO ₂ eq.	-
14	25. Duurzame visvangst	Milieu	100 %	-
	26. Mariene oppervlakte in het Natura 2000-gebied	Milieu	10 %	+
15	27. Landoppervlakte in het Natura 2000-gebied	Milieu	↗	0
	28. Populatie weidevogels	Milieu	↗	-
16	29. Veiligheidsgevoel in de openbare ruimte	Soc.	↗	0
	30. Vertrouwen in instellingen	Soc.	↗	0
17	31. Officiële ontwikkelingshulp	Gov.	0,7 % van het bbp	-

Nota's: CPP = Consumptie- en productiepatronen, Soc = Sociaal, Gov = Governance.

1 - De lijst met SDGs staat in tabel 1.

2 - Indicatoren waarvoor de voortzetting van de trend berekend werd op basis van bestaande FPB-projecties.



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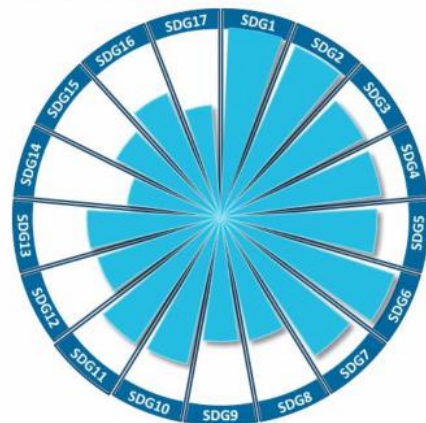
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OVERALL SDG PERFORMANCE	Global rank	Score or value	Regional average
SDG Index	12 (of 149)	77.4 /100	75.3 /100

Comparison with other development metrics

Human Development Index, 2014	21 (of 188)	0.89 /1	0.88 /1
Subjective Wellbeing, 2015	19 (of 149)	6.9 /10	6.6 /10
GDP per capita, PPP, 2015	20 (of 149)	US\$ 43629	US\$ 40671
Global Competitiveness Ind., 2016	19 (of 140)	5.2 /10	4.9 /10
Environmental Perf. Index, 2016	41 (of 180)	80.2 /100	84.4 /100

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG



SDG DASHBOARD



Belgium - Performance by indicator

Indicator	Value	Rating
SDG1		
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 a day (%)	0	●
Poverty line 50% (%)	10	●
SDG2		
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	1.2	●
Cereal yield (t/ha)	9.5	●
Prevalence of stunting, under-5s (%)	n/a	●
Prevalence of wasting, under-5s (%)	n/a	●
Sust. Nitrogen Management Index (0-1)	n/a	●
Prevalence of adult obesity (%)	20.2	●
SDG3		
Under 5 mortality (per 1000 live births)	4.1	●
Maternal mortality (per 100,000 live births)	7	●
Neonatal mortality (per 1000 live births)	2.2	●
Physician density (per 1000)	3.8	●
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000)	9	●
Traffic deaths (per 100,000)	6.7	●
Adolescent fertility (births per 1000)	7.2	●
Subjective wellbeing (0-10)	6.9	●
Healthy life expectancy at birth (years)	71	●
Infants who receive 8 WHO vaccines (%)	96	●
Daily smokers (% aged 15+)	18.9	●
SDG4		
Expected years of schooling (years)	16.3	●
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds (%)	n/a	●
Net primary school enrolment rate (%)	98.3	●
Population with tertiary education (%)	34.6	●
PISA score (0-600)	509.7	●
Share upper secondary education (%)	81.9	●
SDG5		
Women in national parliaments (%)	39.3	●
Female years of schooling (% male)	95.6	●
Female labor force participation (% male)	81.2	●
Unmet demand for contraceptives (%)	13.5	●
Gender wage gap (% male wage)	6.4	●
SDG6		
Access to improved water (%)	100	●
Access to improved sanitation (%)	99.5	●
Freshwater withdrawal (%)	33.7	●
SDG7		
Access to electricity (%)	100	●
Access to non-solid fuels (%)	95	●
CO ₂ from fuels & electricity (MtCO ₂ /TWh)	1.1	●
Renewable energy in final consumption (%)	5.1	●
SDG8		
Automated teller machines (per 100,000)	93.9	●
Adjusted growth rate (%)	-1.5	●
Youth not in emp., education, training (%)	15	●
Child labor (%)	0	●
Employment-to-population ratio (%)	56.8	●

Indicator	Value	Rating
SDG9		
R&D expenditures (% GDP)	2.2	●
R&D researchers (per 1000 employed)	10.3	●
Logistics Performance Index (1-5)	4.1	●
Quality of overall infrastructure (1-7)	5.4	●
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100)	46	●
Internet use (%)	85	●
Patent applications (per million)	107.2	●
SDG10		
Gini index (0-100)	33	●
Palma ratio	0.9	●
PISA Social Justice Index (0-10)	6.2	●
SDG11		
PM _{2.5} in urban areas (µg/m ³)	18.5	●
Rooms per person	2.2	●
Improved water source, piped (%)	100	●
SDG12		
Wastewater treated (%)	60	●
Non-recycled municipal solid waste (kg/person/year)	0.9	●
SDG13		
CO ₂ emissions from energy (tCO ₂ /capita)	8.8	●
Climate change vulnerability (0-1)	0.1	●
SDG14		
Ocean Health Index - Clean waters (0-100)	77.4	●
Ocean Health Index - Biodiversity (0-100)	92.8	●
Ocean Health Index - Fisheries (0-100)	63	●
Marine sites, completely protected (%)	0	●
Fish stocks overexploited or collapsed (%)	n/a	●
SDG15		
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	1	●
Annual change in forest area (%)	7.7	●
Terrestrial sites, completely protected (%)	16.2	●
SDG16		
Homicides (per 100,000)	1.6	●
Prison population (per 100,000)	108	●
Feel safe walking at night (%)	69.6	●
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	77	●
Registered births (%)	100	●
Government efficiency (1-7)	3.9	●
Property rights (1-7)	5.4	●
SDG17		
Official development assistance (% GNI)	0.4	●
Tax revenue (% GDP)	n/a	●
Health, Education & R&D spending (% GDP)	20	●

Detailed metadata and quantitative thresholds used for each indicator are available online at www.sdgindex.org. Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the metadata.



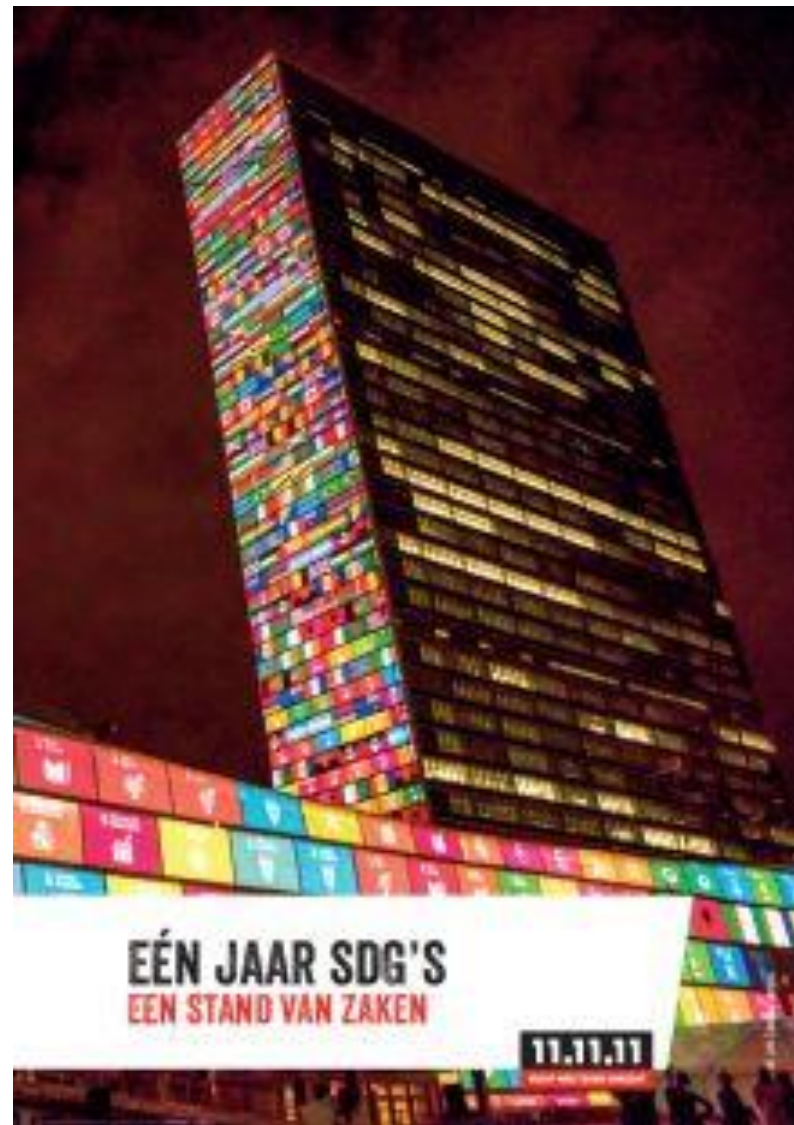
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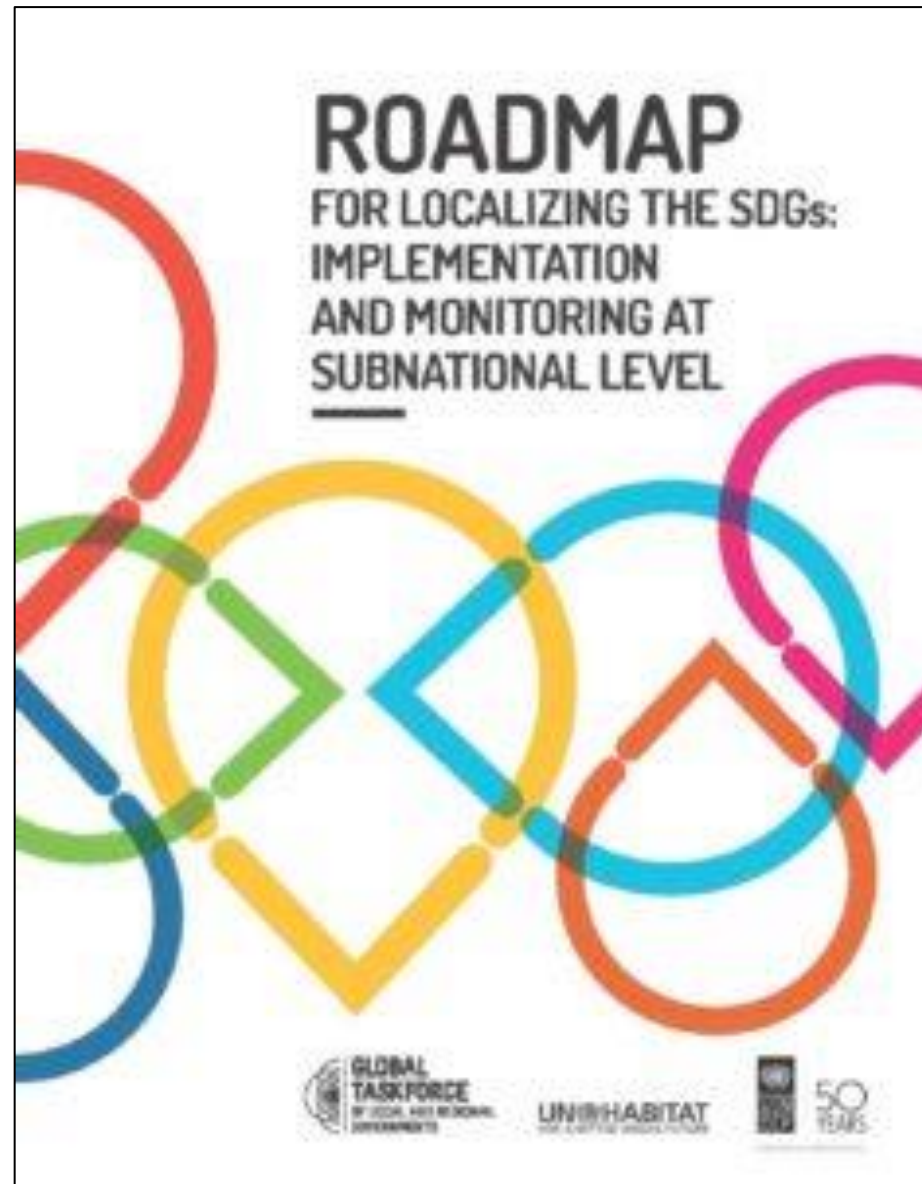


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LES PAYS-BAS MESURENT LES SDGS ET FONT UN ÉTAT DES LIEUX





Vlaamse
overheid

De SDG's in Vlaanderen

Een stand van zaken




De SDG's in Vlaanderen

- ▶ Decreet duurzame ontwikkeling (2008)
 - Beleid rond duurzame ontwikkeling is een inclusief, gecoördineerd en participatief beleid
 - Vlaamse strategie duurzame ontwikkeling is coherent en beleidsdomeinoverschrijdend en wordt voorbereid in overleg met de verschillende bestuursniveaus en maatschappelijke actoren
- ▶ Visie – Een langetermijnstrategie voor Vlaanderen (2015)
 - Derde Vlaamse strategie duurzame ontwikkeling
 - Onderschrijft de SDG's en heeft duurzame ontwikkeling als leidend principe
- ▶ SDG-implementatie-agenda (2016)
 - Mededeling aan de Vlaamse Regering
 - Coördinatie bij minister-president, inhoudelijke actie i.o.v. andere ministers

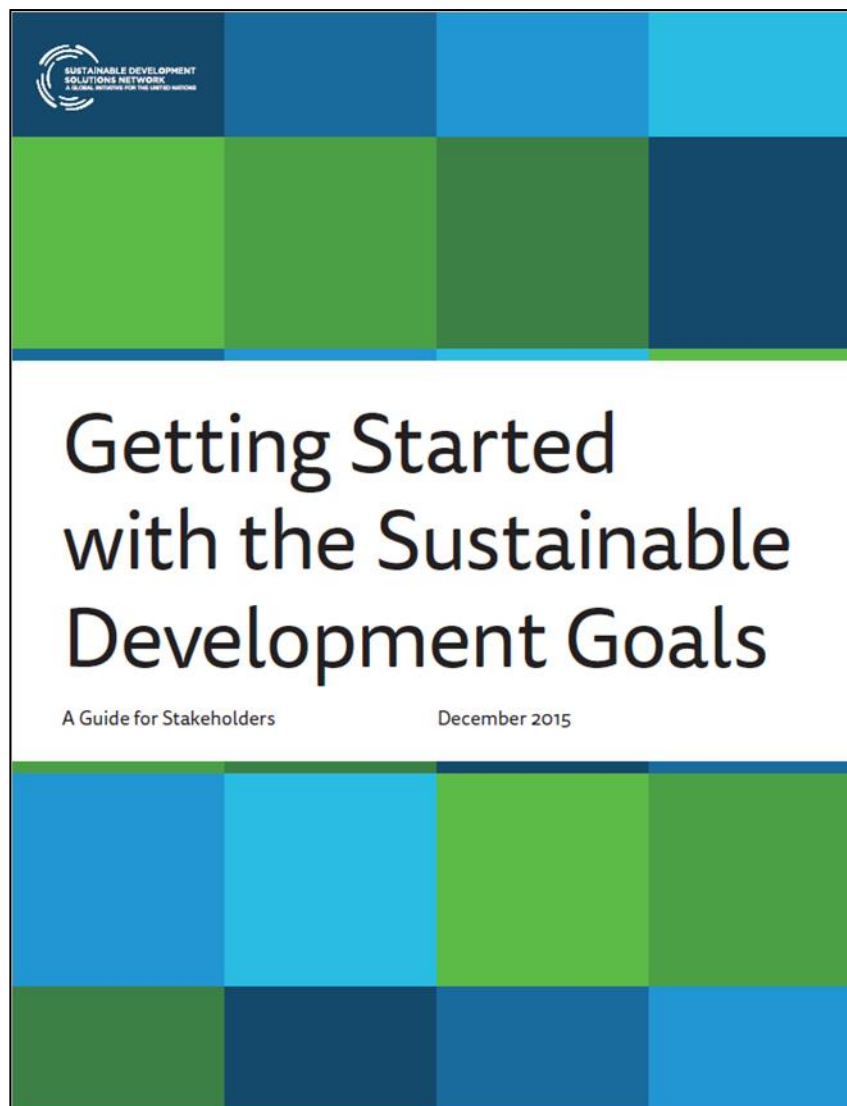


SDG-implementatie-agenda

1. formulering duidelijke langetermijnvisie afgesloten met de SDG's
 2. vertaling naar Vlaamse 2030-doelstellingen
 3. implementatie van de 2030-doelstellingen
 1. analyse van doelafstanden ⇒ m.b.v. indicatoren
 2. definitie en uitvoering van remediërende acties
 3. ondersteuning van goede praktijken ⇒
 4. uitwerking van monitoring- en rapporteringssysteem ⇒ NVR
 5. integratie van de SDG's in interne werking, management en instrumenten van de overheidsinstellingen
 6. samenwerking met steden, gemeenten en provincies en een aanpassing van de beleidsaanpak
 7. aanpak van belanghebbendenmanagement workshops... vorming van nieuwe partnerschappen voor SDG's
- startevent... 

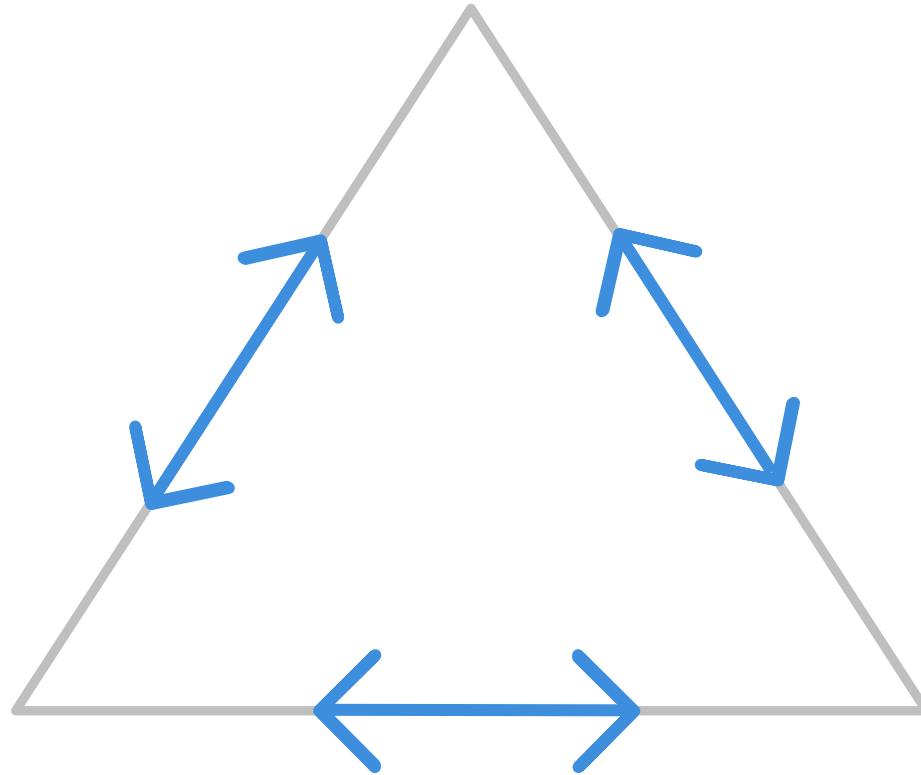


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Agenda 2030 & 17 Sustainable Development Goals



Businesses

- Global Compact
- UNGP on Business & Human Rights
- Paris Agreement on Climate Change

Local Authorities

- Habitat III: New Urban Agenda
- Paris Agreement on Climate Change
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction



Business is a vital partner in achieving the SDGs

Transforming our world: The 2030 agenda for sustainable development (agreed to by all 193 UN Member States)
Article 67:

"Private business activity, investment and innovation are major drivers of productivity, inclusive economic growth and job creation. We acknowledge the diversity of the private sector, ranging from micro enterprises to cooperatives to multinationals. We call on all businesses to apply their creativity and innovation to solving sustainable development challenges."



"Business is a vital partner in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Companies can contribute through their core activities, and we ask companies everywhere to assess their impact, set ambitious goals and communicate transparently about the results."

Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General



“CSR is the responsibility of enterprises for their impacts on society”

Respect for applicable legislation, and for collective agreements between social partners, is a prerequisite for meeting that responsibility.

To fully meet their corporate social responsibility, enterprises should have in place a process to integrate

social, environmental, ethical, human rights and consumer concerns

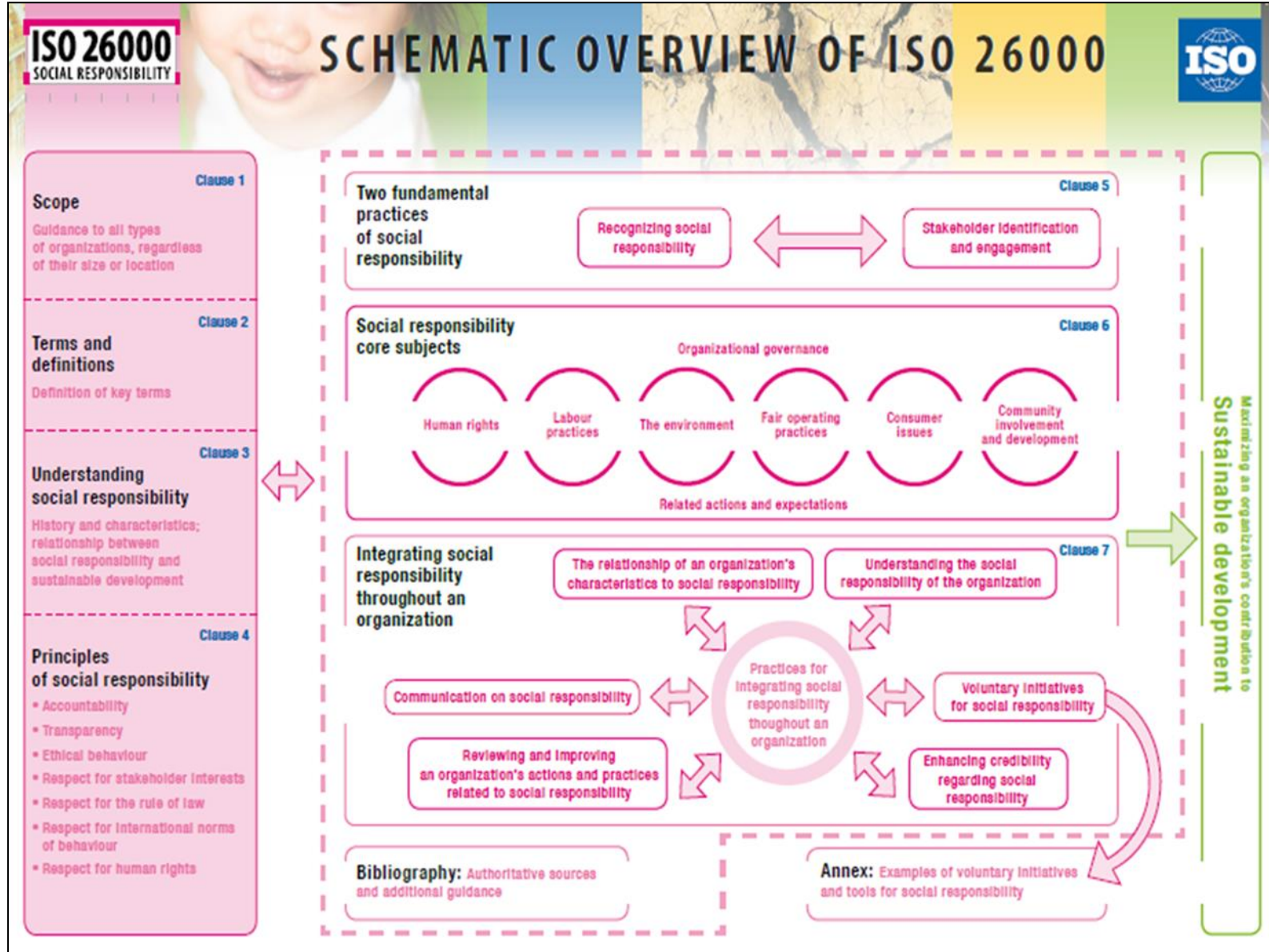
into their business operations and core strategy

in close collaboration with their stakeholders, with the aim of:

- maximising the creation of shared value for their owners/shareholders and for their other stakeholders and society at large;
- identifying, preventing and mitigating their possible adverse impacts.

Link: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/industry/corporatesocial-responsibility_nl





THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

STRONG BUSINESS CASE TO INTEGRATE SDGS



VALUE &
SUSTAINABILITY
STRATEGY

79%

79% believe that it is important to address the SDGs as a part of their company's corporate values and sustainability strategy.

NEW BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES

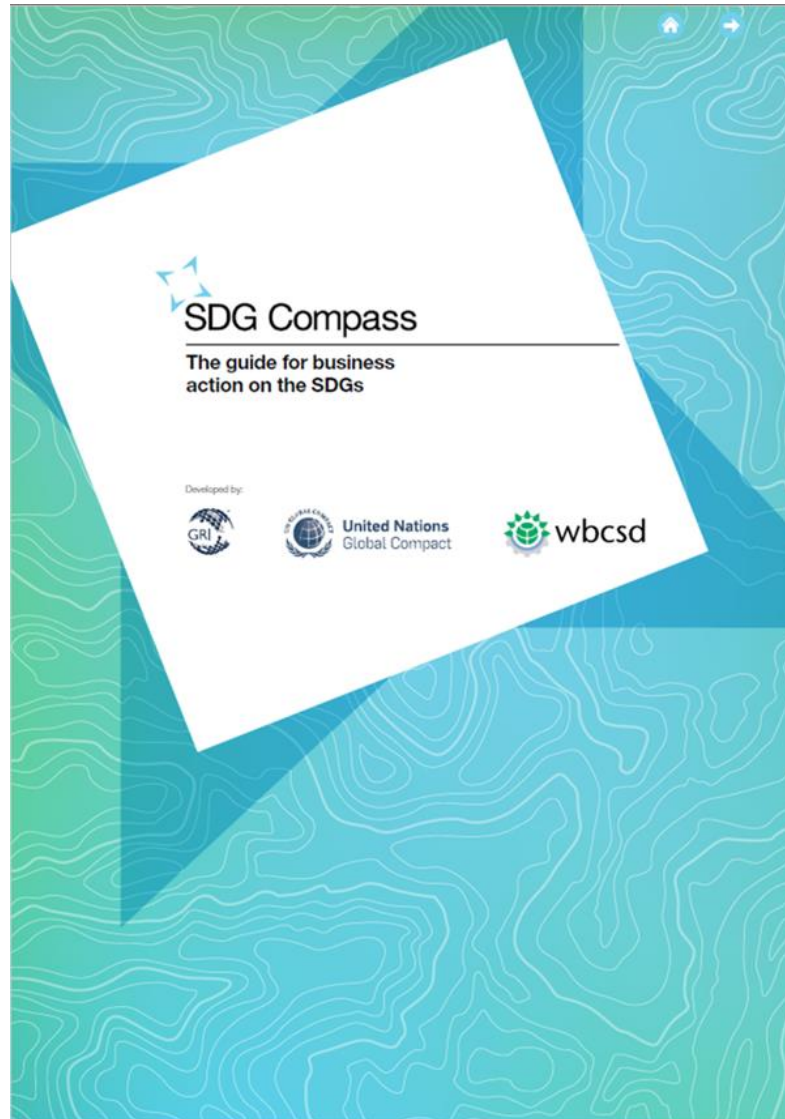
52%

52% say that the SDGs offer new business opportunities.

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER
PARTNERSHIPS

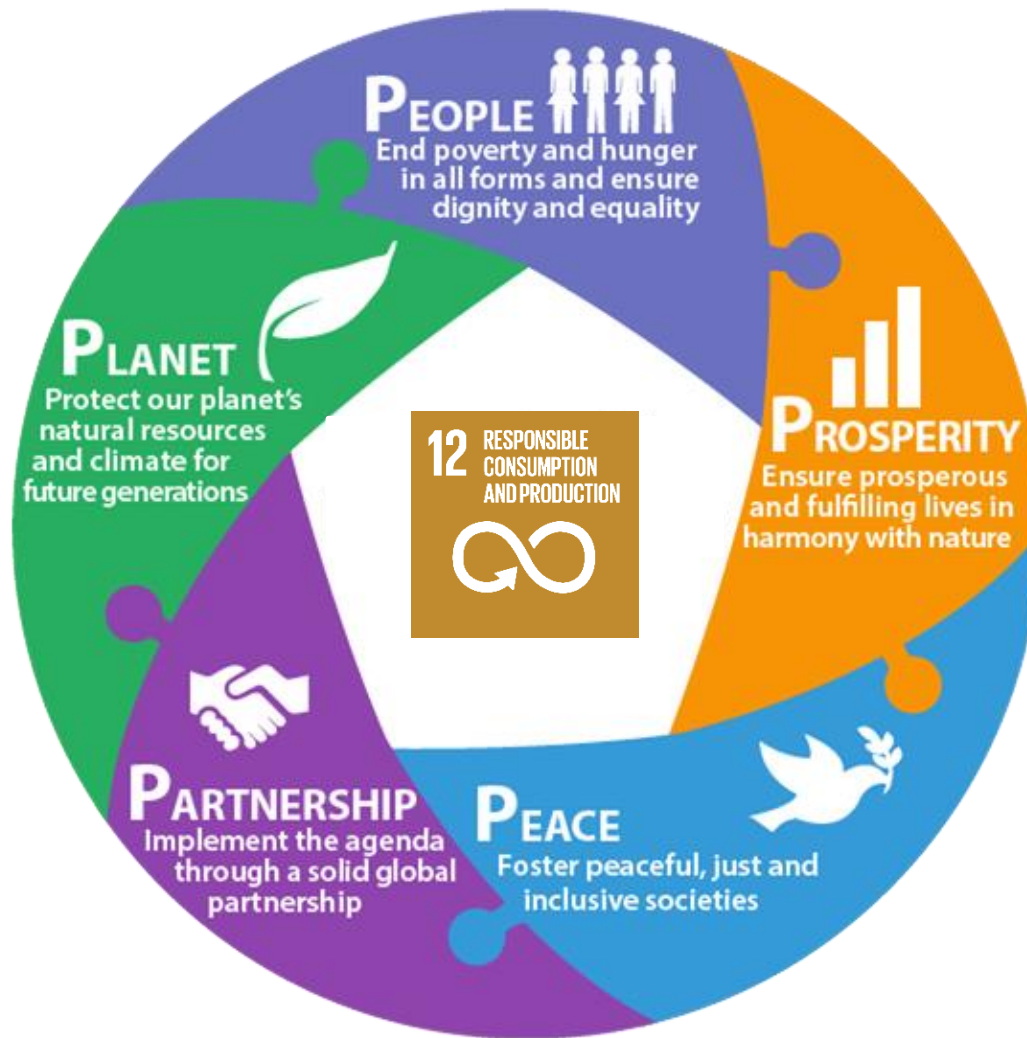
46%

46% report that the SDGs are important to improve multi-stakeholder partnerships





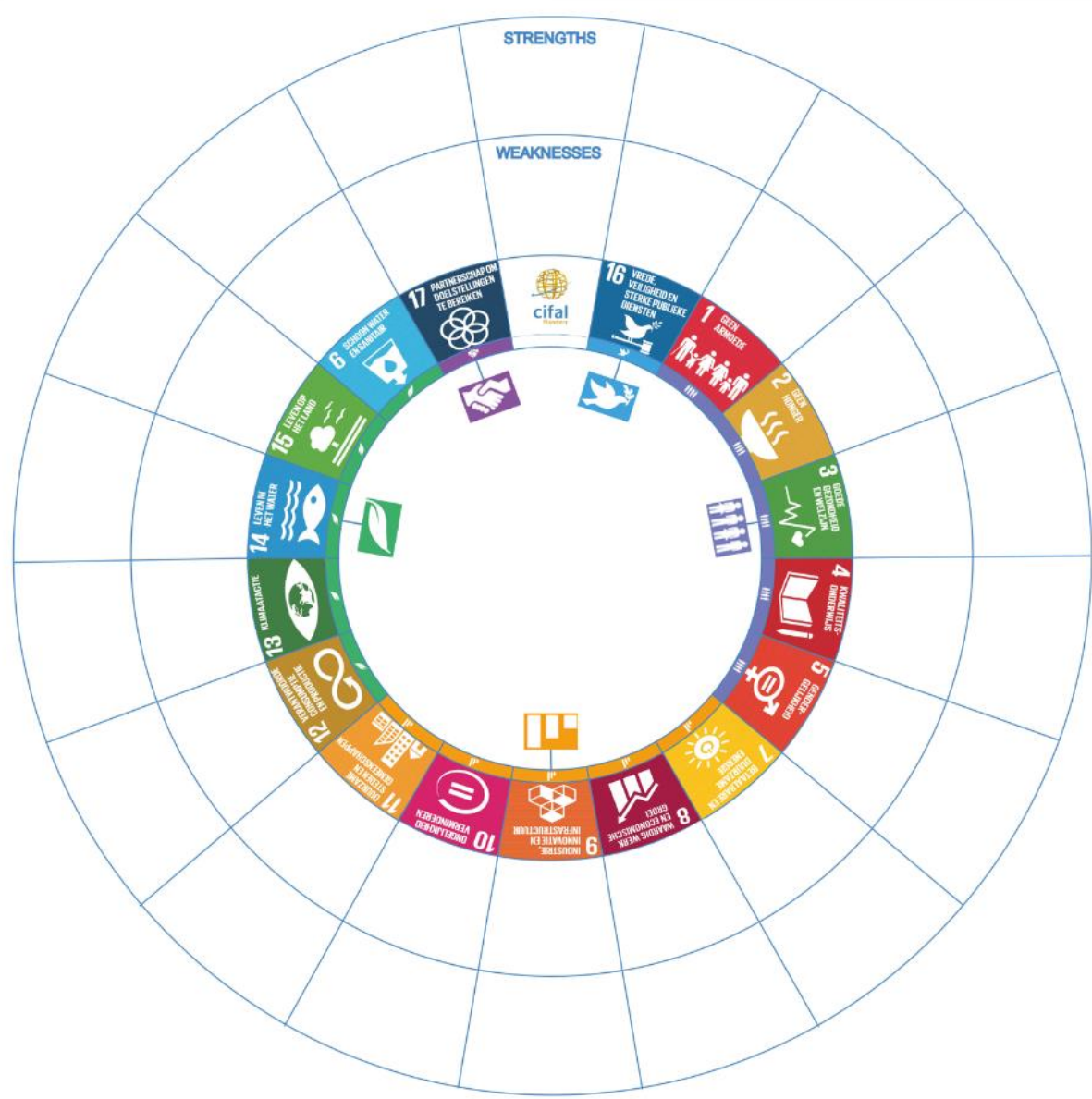




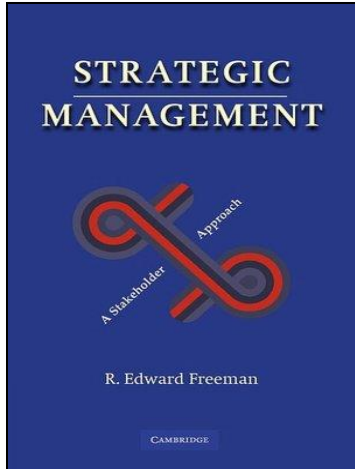
GOAL 12: TOWARDS THE 'SDG COMPANY' IN FRAME 5 P'S & 17 SDGs





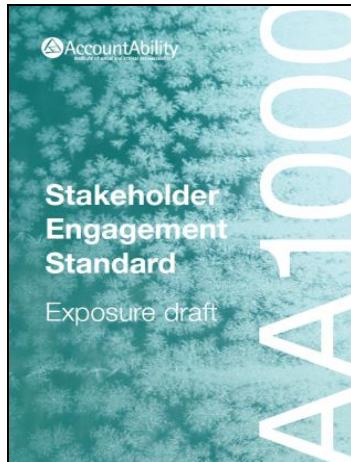
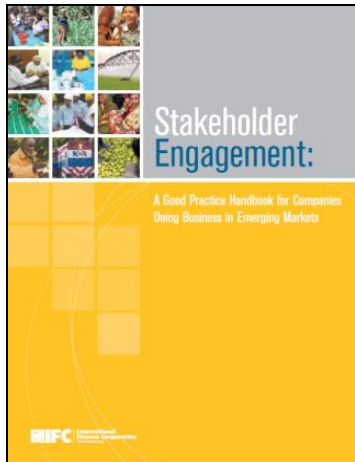






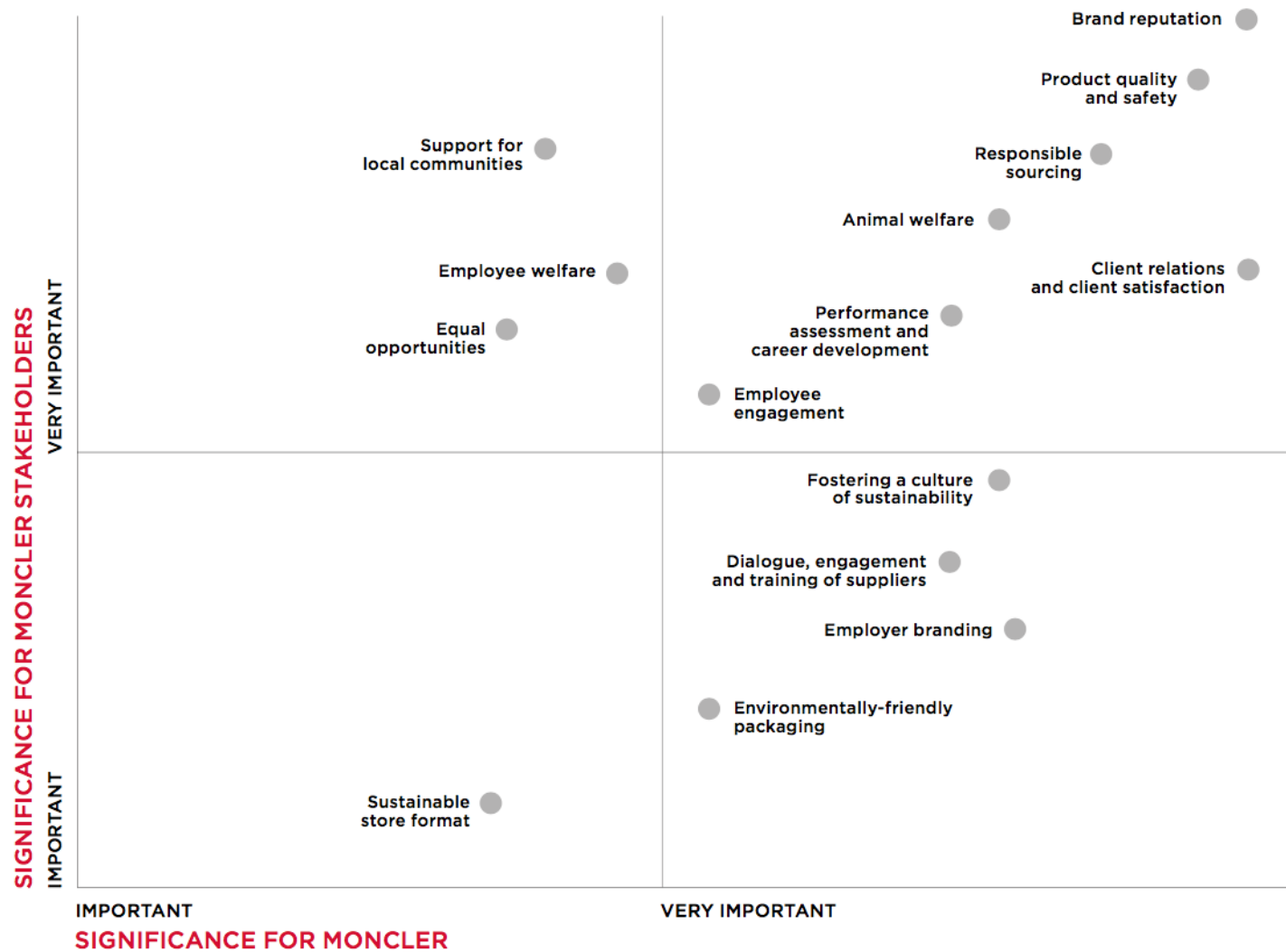
“A stakeholder is a person, group or organization that has interest or concern in an organization. Stakeholders can affect or be affected by the organization's actions, objectives and policies.”

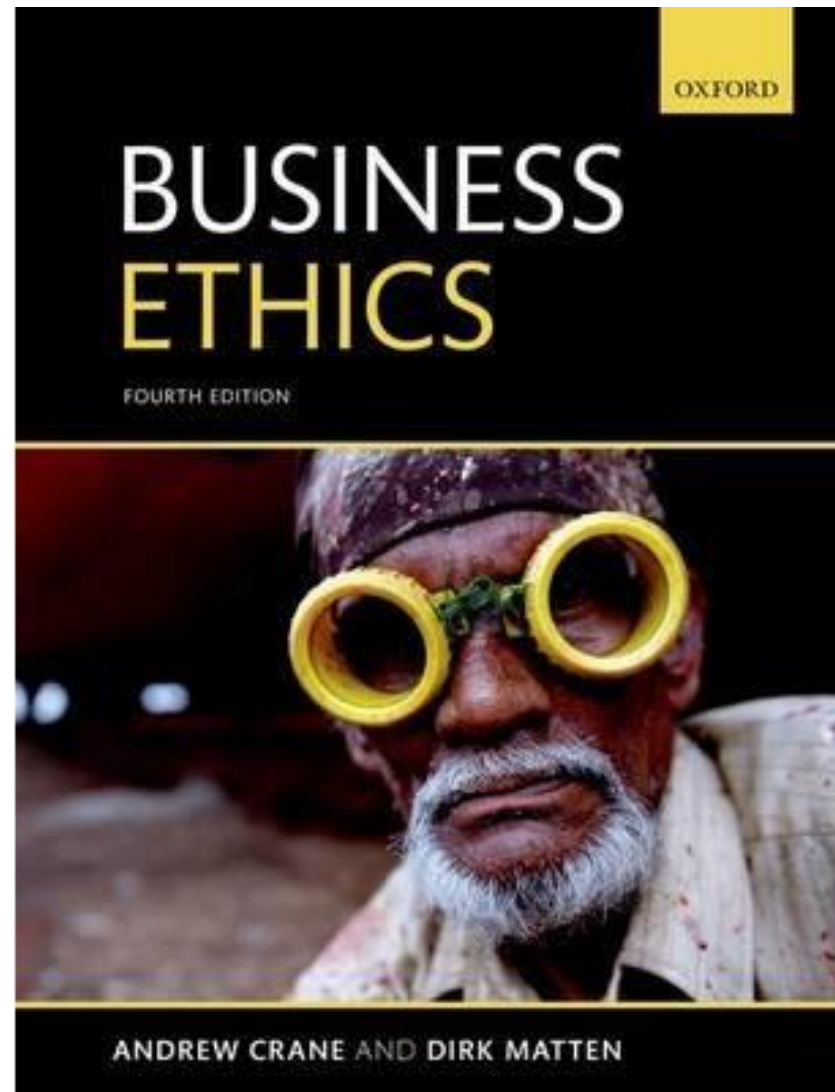
Stakeholder Engagement Standard (SES) AA 1000
www.accountability.org/standards/aa1000ses/index.html





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HEALTH IN THE SDG ERA



World Health Organization

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CCI FLANDERS CHARTER SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Together for
a sustainable
future



Sustainable Development is no longer the playground of idealists. It encompasses dealing with scarce resources, sustainable energy, investing in human capital, meeting the needs of tomorrow ... **Sustainable development means sustainable profit in many ways.**



CCI Flanders wants to help businesses to embed sustainability into their DNA. By participating in the CCI Flanders Charter Sustainable Entrepreneurship, which will be rolled out throughout the whole of Flanders from January 2017 onwards, you can work on various sustainable topics tailored to the needs of your company.



Participating in this Charter also means developing the international reputation of your company, as you carry out different actions within the seventeen UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). CCI Flanders is collaborating with Cifal Flanders / Unitar, an international training centre which focuses on sustainable management and which may offer the companies the internationally recognized UNITAR certificate.

So why not work towards sustainable development, sustainable profit and international recognition?
More information or an informal meeting?
vcdo@voka.be www.voka.be/vcdo

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- ✓ Lead the way in an increasing international trend
- ✓ Work on sustainable profit
- ✓ Save costs
- ✓ Boost your reputation: with employees, customers and partners
- ✓ Strengthen your international image
- ✓ Receive expert advice tailored to your business
- ✓ Sign up to a inspiration programme of continuous improvement
- ✓ Work in line with social, welfare and environmental legislation
- ✓ Receive an annual evaluation



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HOW DOES THE PROGRAMME WORK?

Over a one-year period, you will undertake a number of activities linked to the UN's seventeen sustainable development goals. You will be able to make use of advice and tips from our experts. At the end of the year, you will be able to highlight your improvements to a team of independent experts. If you pass the evaluation, you will receive the CCI Flanders Charter Sustainable Entrepreneurship.

Companies that carry out actions for three consecutive years within each of the seventeen UN sustainability goals will receive the internationally recognised UNITAR certificate, linked to the UN from Cifal Flanders / UNITAR.



PARTICIPATION FEE

	Voka-member	Non-member
< 25 emp. /non-profit	€ 1500	€ 1800
25 - 50 employees	€ 2000	€ 2400
51 - 250 employees	€ 2500	€ 3000
> 250 employees	€ 3000	€ 3600



THE MAIN THEMES

- ✓ Integrating sustainability into your strategies
- ✓ Corporate governance
- ✓ Clear communication
- ✓ Quality of the working environment
- ✓ Talent development
- ✓ Risk management
- ✓ Energy efficiency
- ✓ Quality of the (living) environment
- ✓ Sustainable resource management
- ✓ Mobility
- ✓ Social engagement



GOAL 11: LOCALIZING THE SDGs: TOWARDS THE 'SDG CITY'



Overzicht van de stappen:

1 Eerste analyse	✓
2 Bespreking met de betrokken schepen(en)	✓
3 Draagvlak bij het college	✓
4 Draagvlak bij de adviesraden	✓
5 Intern informeren en sensibiliseren bij administratie	✓
6 Interne werkgroep oprichten	!
7 Verfijnd analyseren	!
8 Voorstel van aanvullende acties tot oktober 2018 (gemeenteraadsverkiezingen)	!
9 2030 in het vizier	!
Extern: draagvlak creëren bij de bevolking	✓







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EXISTING ACTIONS & ACTIONS TO DEVELOP



PEACE	We are determined to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence. There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.
PEOPLE	We are determined to end poverty and hunger, in all their forms and dimensions, and to ensure that all human beings can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.
PROSPERITY	We are determined to ensure that all human beings can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives and that economic, social and technological progress occurs in harmony with nature.
PLANET	We are determined to protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainably managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations.
PARTNERSHIP	We are determined to mobilize the means required to implement this Agenda through a revitalized Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, based on a spirit of strengthened global solidarity, focused in particular on the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable and with the participation of all countries, all stakeholders and all people.

	EXISTING ACTIONS	ACTIONS TO DEVELOP
PEACE		
Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.		
PEOPLE		
End poverty in all its forms everywhere.		
End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.		
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.		
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all.		
Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.		
PROSPERITY		
Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.		
Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.		
Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.		
Reduce inequality within and among countries.		
Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.		
PLANET		
Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.		
Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.		
Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.		
Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.		
Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.		
PARTNERSHIP		
Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.		







STUDENTS AS SDG AMBASSADORS



**MAKING OUR
FUTURE AS A
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
STUDENT
AMBASSADOR**



PARTNERSHIP
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youth4globalgoals.org

Mobilizing Youth to Achieve the Global Goals

Youth For Global Goals is an initiative powered by AIESEC aimed at activating the leadership potential of young people of the world by engaging and mobilizing them through offering purposeful and cross-cultural projects around the globe that are designed to impact and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Local Action **on the** Global Goals



DUURZAME ONTWIKKELINGS
DOELSTELLINGEN
17 DOELSTELLINGEN OM EEN BETERE WERELD TE MAKEN

FLEMISH YOUTH 4 GLOBAL GOALS

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17 DOELSTELLINGEN
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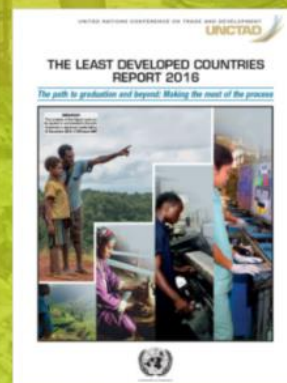
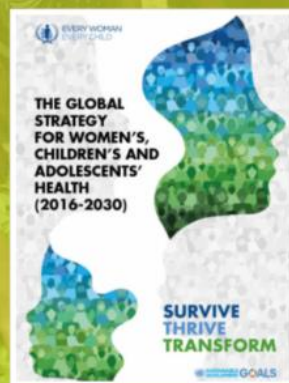
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WHAT WILL BE YOUR (POLITICAL) LEGACY?





*The UN was not created to
take mankind to heaven, but
to save humanity from hell.*

Dag Hammarskjöld,
Second UN Secretary-General

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