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for a better

2030



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FOREWORD

Dear (You),

We live in the age of fast computers and ever advancing technology. Ideas and information can be easily accessed with just a simple click and everyday something new is being created to make our lives easier. We even have hover boards now, imagine that!

But did you know that it is believed that we are the last generation that could make a difference and save the world?

That is why the United Nations have decided to call everyone's attention to be a global citizen in achieving the 17 Global Goals by 2030. These goals are focused on the three dimensions of sustainability – economic, social and environmental. The vision is to eliminate poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and fix climate change. Our mission is to transform this vision into action/reality.

This Global Goals Guide Book will serve as the primer for the Philippines to be part of the global movement for the betterment of the world. Though there are some efforts that are being implemented, we believe that more has to be done. Public participation is a must to achieve these global goals—our goals. The sense of urgency must be applied to everyone, from household, institutions, academe, civil society, business, and the government.

Therefore, we are inviting you to take part of this movement to turn global commitments into concrete actions/reality and to have easy access to information, especially to the Generation Z and Generation Alpha for they are the ones who will mostly benefit in 2030.

INTRODUCTION

The United Nations is one of the most renowned organizations who deal earnestly with the concerns of the world. Their development vision & framework entail a long term plan for the world, which includes both the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Global Goals, or also known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDGs is the global blueprint that emphasizes the necessity to solve social, economic and environmental issues in achieving sustainable development.

To actualize this blueprint, there is a need to mobilize the governments, business sectors, stakeholders, civil society groups, and universities to strengthen the implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

As Secretary Ban Ki Moon said in the General Assembly, “SDGs should be action-oriented, concise, easy to communicate, limited in number,

aspirational, global in nature & universally applicable to all countries while taking into account different national realities, capacities & levels of development & respecting national policies and priorities”.

However, there is a high risk that not all Filipino citizens are aware and knowledgeable about the Global Goals. Hence, this manual was written to inform the youth about the SDGs, its purpose and how they can contribute to the achievement of these goals.

Asia Society for Social Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST) is an international non-government organization focused on capacity building. It seeks to promote sustainable practices to address social problems in the developing world, with focus on Asia and Africa.



Goal #1 : No Poverty

End poverty in all its forms everywhere.



“In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of.”

- Confucius



Confucius was a Chinese teacher, editor, politician, and philosopher of the Spring and Autumn period of Chinese History.

Nearly ½ of
the world's
population

3 billion
people

live on less than

\$2.50
a day

More than
1.3
live in extreme
poverty
less than
\$1.25
a day.

According to Unicef,

22,000



CHILDREN



die each day due to poverty



805
MILLION

worldwide do not
have enough food
to eat



**Why should
you care?**

1 BILLION

children worldwide
are living in poverty



1/4
of humans
live without
electricity
approximately

1.6

billion
people



Research

About the cause and effects of poverty



Participate

in various forums



Educate

others by educational project (outreach)

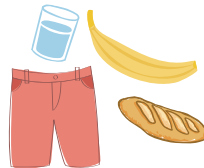


What should you do?



Voice out

your concerns through social media



Spend only

on your needs and not on your wants



Goal #2 : Zero Hunger

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.



“You can't build a peaceful world on empty stomachs and human misery.”

- Dr. Norman Ernest Borlaug



Dr. Norman Ernest Borlaug Borlaug was born on a farm near Cresco, Iowa and he was a central figure in the “green revolution”.

The vast majority of hungry people,

780 out of **795** million people

live in developing countries



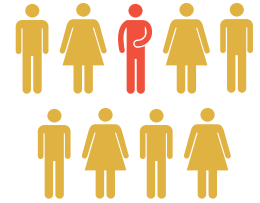
Hunger **KILLS** more people each year than



AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

COMBINED

Why should you care?



1 in every **9** people

on our planet go to bed

with a **HUNGRY** stomach every

NIGHT

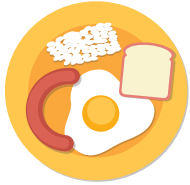


Approximately

795 million people

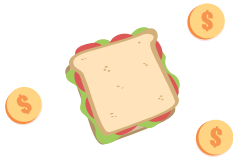
in the world are

CHRONICALLY MALNOURISHED



Don't waste food

even a single grain of rice

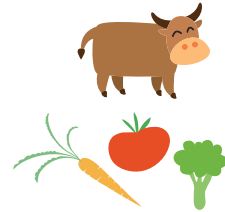


Save money

and share some food to the less fortunate people you see everyday



Eat local



Protect

the variety of species of seeds, crops and farm animals



Improve

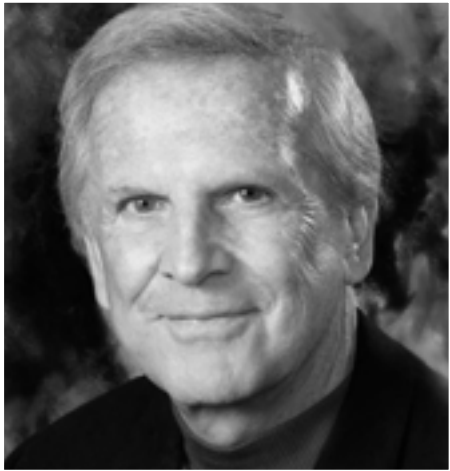
education and social programs for mothers, children and the elderly





Goal #3 : Good Health & Well-being

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages.



“ Time and health are two precious assets that we don't recognize and appreciate until they have been depleted. ”

- Denis Waitley



Dennis Waitley is an American motivational speaker, writer and consultant. He has been recognized as the bestselling author of the audio series, The Psychology of Winning and books as “Seeds of Greatness” and “The Winners Edge.”



Every year

15 million babies

about



1 in **10**

babies are born

preterm



PRETERM BIRTH

complications cause more than



1 MILLION

deaths each year



Why should you care?



More than

3/4



of these

babies' lives

could be saved with

simple and



COST-EFFECTIVE



CARE



Cancer KILLS more people in low- and middle-income countries than



+



+



HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria

COMBINED



Be protected
through vaccinations



Educate
people about
addiction and
provide treatment
for affected people



Eat healthy
food like vegetables



Don't smoke



People who have
contagious disease
must get quality
treatment



**What should
you do?**



Improve
information about –
access to – services
related to sexual and
reproductive health



Goal #4 : Quality Education

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for



“ Education is the most powerful weapon for changing the world. ”

- Nelson Mandela



Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, politician, and philanthropist, who served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999.



As of 2012,

31 million

primary-school pupils

WORLDWIDE

dropped-out

of school

An additional

32 MILLION

repeated

a grade


In the Sub-Saharan,

11.07 million children
leave school 

before completing their primary education

Why should you care?



53% of the world's out-of-school children are **GIRLS**  and

2/3 of the illiterate people in the world are **WOMEN**



According to UNESCO,

61 MILLION

children were't enrolled in school in 2010

Of these children,

47% were never expected to enter school,

26% attended school but left,

and the remaining

27% are expected to attend school

in the future





**Study
very well**



Grab

the opportunities
to learn more, go
to trainings, special
classes & etc.



**What should
you do?**



Join

outreach
programs at
your school



Read

newspapers, books
and update yourself
with current events



Goal #5 : Gender Equality

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.



“ Men and women have roles – their roles are different, but their rights are equal. ”

– Harri Holkeri



Harri Holkeri a former prime minister of Finland and an international diplomat and peacemaker who played a key part in the Northern Ireland peace process.

1 in 3 women worldwide

have experienced either intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime



62

million girls

are deprived of

education



all over the world



Why should you care?

UNEMPLOYMENT rate is

34%

for women and

7%

for men

4 out of 5 victims of

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

are GIRLS





If you think you're superior to a girl/boy, then you're not contributing to the global goals!



Respect women

Start at home with your mom, sisters, maids – it's a good practice to be implemented in and out of the home

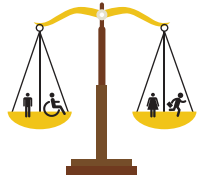


What should you do?



Encourage

women and girls to participate in all political economic and public spheres



No one is excluded from work opportunities (men & women, People with disabilities, young people, migrant workers)



Goal #6 : Clean Water & Sanitation

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



☞ Practice good personal hygiene. Wash your hands before you eat. Be aware of good clean water sources. ☞


- James Wright



James Wright was frequently referred to as one of America's finest contemporary poets. He was admired by critics and fellow poets alike for his willingness and ability to experiment with language and styles, as well as for his thematic concerns.



44 DIARRHEA

caused by inadequate drinking water, sanitation, and hand hygiene  kills an estimated

842,000 people

or approximately

2,300 PEOPLE

per day

H₂O

884 million people

in the world lack access to

safe water supplies



Every

\$1 spent on

water and sanitation

generates **\$8**

as a result of saved time,

**INCREASED
PRODUCTIVITY**
and

**REDUCED
HEALTH CARE COSTS**



**Why should
you care?**



Almost **2** in **3** people who need

SAFE DRINKING WATER

survive on less than \$2 a day





Conserve water



Recycle and reuse water



Practice good hygiene



Brush

your teeth 3x a day, wash your hands, take a bath everyday!



What should you do?



Teach

others how to take care of their body



Goal #7 : Affordable & Clean Energy

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



“ The future is green energy, sustainability, renewable energy. ”

- Arnold Schwarzenegger



Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger is an Austrian-American actor, model, producer, director, activist, businessman, investor, writer, philanthropist, former professional bodybuilder, and politician who served two terms as the 38th Governor of California from 2003 until 2011.

PETROLEUM OIL

provided **18%** of energy for electricity in **1973** and less than **1%** in **2011**



FOSSIL FUELS

are **not** green sources of energy. The power plants, factories and cars use fossil fuels that release high levels of

CARBON DIOXIDE →



Why should you care?



Fossil fuels are **hazardous** to the **ENVIRONMENT** and to

HUMAN HEALTH

OIL SPILLS

GREENHOUSE GASSES

and

ACID RAIN

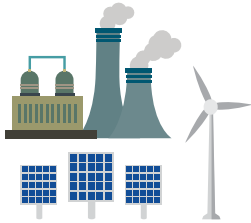
are all caused by the

burning of fossil fuels 🔥





Walk
or use bicycles



Advocate
and use geothermal
materials / solar
panels / windmills



**What should
you do?**



Use
public transportation
vehicles instead of
private vehicles



Use
natural resources
wisely



Goal #8 : Decent Work & Economic Growth

Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.



“ Economic growth doesn't mean anything if it leaves people out. ”

- Jack Kemp



Jack Kemp was a conservative American politician, stalwart articulator and defender of supply-side economics.



Male employment-to-population ratio stood at **72.2%**, while the ratio for **females** was **47.1%**



830
million workers
live with their families
on less than

\$2
per day



Why should you care?



Over
85
million youth
(aged 15 to 24)
are **unemployed**
worldwide



Women in most countries earn on average only **60 to 70%** of **men's wages**





Educate yourself

to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth



Know

your rights to secure a safe, fairly paid, secure and fulfilling job

What should you do?



Pursue

your dreams. Dream Big! It's free anyway.



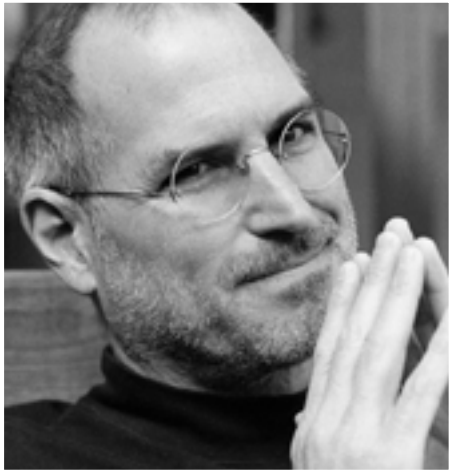
Join organizations

that will enhance your capabilities and skills



Goal #9 : Innovation and Infrastructure

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.



“ Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation. ”

- Steve Jobs



Steve Jobs was an American information technology entrepreneur and inventor. He was the co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of Apple Inc., CEO and largest shareholder of Pixar Animation Studios a member of The Walt Disney Company's board of directors following its acquisition of Pixar; and founder, chairman, and CEO of NeXT Inc.

UNDEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE

limits access to health care and education



More than

4 billion people

still do not have access to the

INTERNET

WWW.



Why should you care?

2.5 BILLION

people worldwide **lack access** to basic sanitation



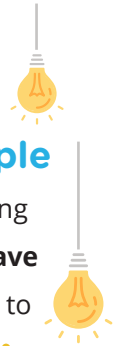
About

2.6

billion people

in the developing world **do not have** full time access to

electricity





Learn to appreciate

how lucky you are – having access to all the services that you need



Support

small businesses by buying their products



What should you do?



Discover

and learn more tools that will improve your productivity



Be digital literate

by learning how to maximize the use of computers



Goal #10 : Reduced Inequalities

Reduce inequality within and among countries.



“Human rights are not only violated by terrorism, repression or assassination, but also by unfair economic structures that creates huge inequalities.”

- Pope Francis



Pope Francis is the 266th and current Pope of the Roman Catholic Church.



The wealthiest

85 people

on the planet
have more money
than the poorest

3.5 billion
people

COMBINED



INCOME INEQUALITY

increased by **11%** in developing countries
between **1990** and **2010**



In 2015,

1

out of every

122 people

on Earth has been
forced to flee their

HOMES



**Why should
you care?**



In 2014,

32,658 PEOPLE



died as the direct result of terrorism



Be an advocate

we need to make sure that people living in poverty get support



Avoid

stereotypes and prejudices

What should you do?



Learn

to appreciate what you have and help others if you can



Respect and protect

the rights of all people, regardless of their color, race or gender



Goal #11 : Sustainable Cities and Communities

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe,
resilient and sustainable.



“ A sustainable world means working together to create prosperity for all. ”

- Jacqueline Novogratz



Jacqueline Novogratz is the founder and CEO of Acumen, a non-profit global venture capital fund whose goal is to use entrepreneurial approaches to address global poverty.



3.5 BILLION

people lives in cities today almost half of humanity



By **2030**, almost

60%

of the world's population will live in

URBAN AREAS



Why should you care?

828

million people

live in *slums* today and the number keeps rising



95% of URBAN EXPANSION

in the next decades will take place in **developing world**





Join

community outreach activities and support initiatives advancing the rights of the poor to proper housing

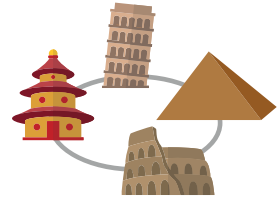


Follow

the CLAYGO (clean as you go) rule wherever you are



What should you do?



Visit

our cultural heritages and let us aim to preserve them



Respect and obey

public rules and regulations



Goal #12 : Responsible Consumption and Production

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.



“The future belongs to those who understand that doing more with less is compassionate, prosperous, and enduring, and thus more intelligent, even competitive.”

- Paul Hawken



Paul Hawken is an environmentalist, entrepreneur, and author whose influential writings have shaped corporate sustainability.



Each year, around

1/3 of all food produced

equivalent to

1.3 billion tons

worth around

\$1 trillion ends up

spoiling in the bins of retailers and consumers



The world can save

US \$120 BILLION ⚡

annually if people use energy efficient light bulbs



If the world population reach

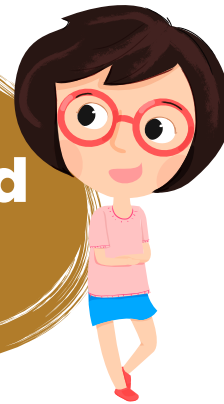
9.6
BILLION

by 2050, almost

3 PLANETS

would be needed to provide the natural resources to sustain current lifestyles

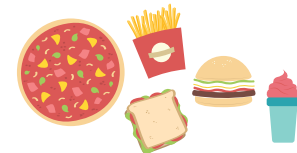
Why should you care?



Overconsumption

of food is **DETRIMENTAL**

to our health and the environment





Don't waste your food

many people are not lucky enough to have 3 decent meals in a day



Consume food

and other products before they expire

What should you do?



Practice 3Rs

to minimize waste and garbage



Use your gadgets

and appliances wisely, save energy by unplugging devices you don't use



Goal #13 : Climate Action

Take urgent action to combat climate changes and its impacts.



“ Out of all those millions and millions of planets floating around there in space, this is our planet, this is our little one, so we just got to be aware of it and take care of it. ”

- Paul McCartney

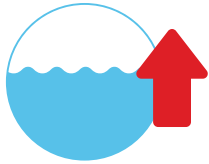


Paul McCartney is a key figure in contemporary culture as a singer, composer, poet, writer, artist, humanitarian, entrepreneur, and holder of more than 3 thousand copyrights.

From **1880** to **2012**, average

GLOBAL TEMPERATURE

increased by **0.85°C**



Since 1870,

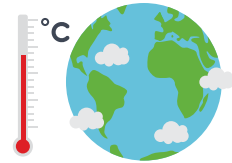
**Global
sea
levels**

have **risen** by about

8 inches



**Why should
you care?**



Melting glaciers,
shrinking lakes, and
trees flowering sooner
are global signs of

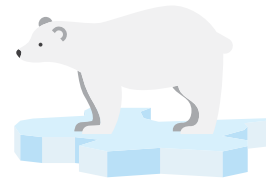
**CLIMATE
CHANGE**



Global emissions of

CARBON DIOXIDE ↻

have increased by almost since **1990**





Always be prepared
for disasters and calamities



Support
environmental-
friendly causes
and initiatives like
Earth Hour



**What should
you do?**



Observe proper
garbage disposal,
avoid throwing
papers and plastic
anywhere



Join proactive
environmental activities in your
community or organization



Goal #14 : Life below Water

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

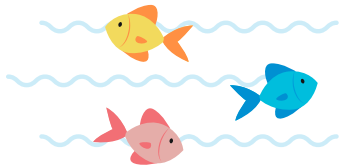


“ With every drop of water you drink, every breath you take, you’re connected to the sea. No matter where on Earth you live. Most of the oxygen in the atmosphere is generated by the sea. ”

- Sylvia Earle

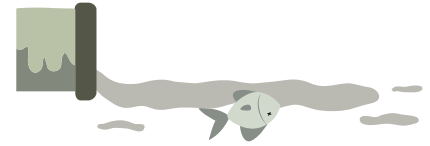


Sylvia Earle is an American marine biologist, explorer, author, and lecturer who became the first female chief scientist of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and was named by Time Magazine as its first Hero for the Planet in 1998.



30 BILLION

tons of **urban sewage** are being discharged into lakes, rivers, and ocean every year



The Ocean contains nearly

200,000

identified species

but actual numbers may lie in the millions



Why should you care?

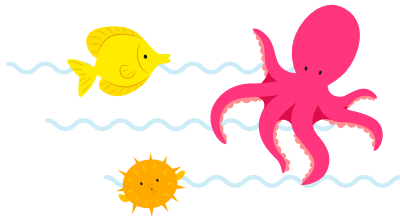
The Ocean covers

70%

of Earth's surface and represent

99%

of the living space on the planet by volume

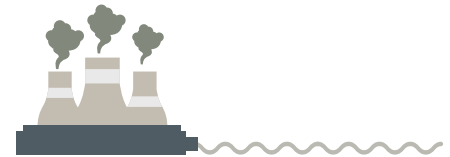


Around

70%

industrial waste

is dumped into the bodies of water





Always practice

proper garbage disposal
everywhere

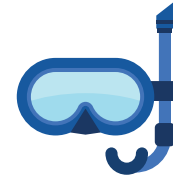


Support

only the local
fishing businesses
that follow legal
fishing methods



What should you do?



Engage

in water activities like
snorkeling and diving
to appreciate life
under water



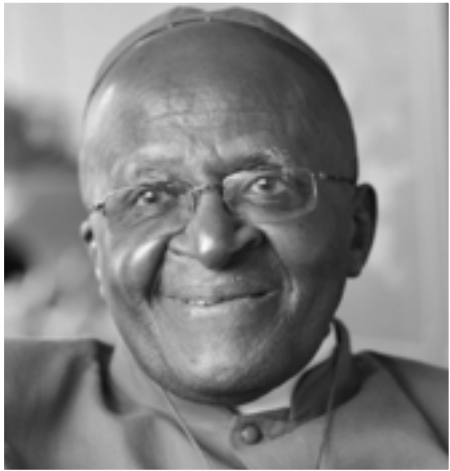
Avoid using plastic

materials to reduce pollution



Goal #15 : Life on Land

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



“ The world’s forests are shared stolen treasure that we must put back for our children’s future. ”

- Desmond Tutu



Desmond Mpilo Tutu is a South African social rights activist and retired Anglican bishop who rose to worldwide fame during the 1980s as an opponent of apartheid.



Of the over
80,000 tree species
 less than **1%** have been studied
 for potential use



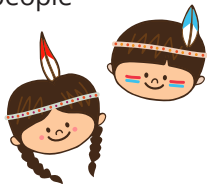
More than

1.6 billion people

rely on forests
 products for their
 livelihoods including

70 million

indigenous people



Why should you care?

2.6

billion people

depend directly on
 agriculture, but **52%**
 of the land used for
 agriculture is severely

affected by

soil degradation



Of the **8,300 animal breeds**
 known, **8%** are **extinct** and **22%**
 are at **risk of extinction**





Plant more trees

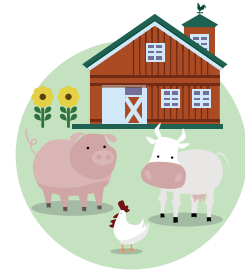


Cultivate

plants, farmed
& domesticated
animals



**What should
you do?**



Protect

land and animal
life on land



Use

banana peel, animal manure
and leftover food for the soil



Goal #16 : Peace & Injustice

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



“ Right is right, even if everyone is against it,
and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it. ”

- William Penn



William Penn was an English real estate entrepreneur, philosopher, early Quaker and founder of the Province of Pennsylvania, the English North American colony and the future Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Each **year**, nearly

1.4

MILLION PEOPLE

worldwide
lose their lives to

violence



Corruption, bribery, theft and tax evasion cost

US \$1.26 TRILLION

for developing countries per year



Each **year**, over

US\$ 1 TRILLION

is paid in *bribes*
worldwide



Why should you care?



28.5 MILLION

children in conflict affected countries
leave primary school in **2011**





Start practicing

peace and justice at
your home

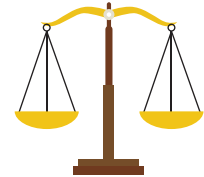


End all forms of violence

No to armed conflicts,
No to war!



No child abuse



Equal access

to justice and legal
information for all



Goal #17 : Partnership for the Goals

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.



“ Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. ”

- Vince Lombardi



Vincent Thomas “Vince” Lombardi was an Italian-American football player, coach, and executive, best known as the head coach of the Green Bay Packers during the 1960s, where he led the team to three straight and five total National Football League championships in seven years.

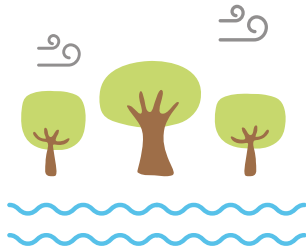


We all live on the **same**

PLANET

we all share the **same**

resources



Official development assistance stood at
US \$135.2 BILLION

in **2014**, the highest level ever recorded



**Why should
you care?**

DEBT BURDEN

on developing countries remains stable

at about **3%** of export revenue

79%
of imports

from developing
countries enter
developed countries

DUTY-FREE





Include Global Goals

in National plans – Check our SONAs & laws if they are aligned to these global goals



Get involved

in community work and with aid organizations



What should you do?



Work together

with government and concerned people to make progress on the goals



Include Global Goals

in your daily activities and lifetime goals

EXERCISES



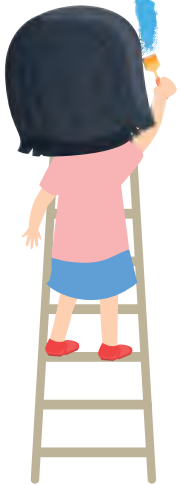
1. Our mission is to transform this vision into _____.
2. But did you know that it is believed that we are the _____ that could make a difference and save the world?
3. _____ participation is a must to achieve these global goals – our goals.
4. The _____ are the global blueprint that deals with the interconnection of social, economic, and environmental issues to achieve sustainable development.
5. These goals are focused on the three dimensions of _____ - economic, social and environmental.

Answers: 1. Action 2. Last generation 3. Public 4. Global goals 5. Sustainability

Fill
in the
blanks



Matching type 1



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| Goal 1 | No Poverty | Goal 10 | Reduced Inequalities |
| Goal 2 | No Hunger | Goal 11 | Sustainable Cities & Communities |
| Goal 3 | Good Health & Well- Being | Goal 12 | Responsible Consumption & Production |
| Goal 4 | Quality Education | Goal 13 | Climate Action |
| Goal 5 | Gender Equality | Goal 14 | Life Under Water |
| Goal 6 | Clean water & Sanitation | Goal 15 | Life on Land |
| Goal 7 | Affordable and Clean Energy | Goal 16 | Peace and Justice |
| Goal 8 | Decent Work and Economic Growth | Goal 17 | Partnerships for the Goals |
| Goal 9 | Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure | | |



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



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



Make cities and human settlements inclusive safe, resilient and sustainable



Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.



Take urgent action to combat climate changes and its impacts



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



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable and modern energy for all



Reduce inequality within and among countries



End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Matching type 2



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| A. | Denis Waitley | I. | Vince Lombardi |
| B. | Confucius | J. | Jack Kemp |
| C. | William Penn | K. | James Wright |
| D. | Dr. Norma Borlaug | L. | Nelson Mandela |
| E. | Harri Holkeri | M. | Arnold Schwarzenegger |
| F. | Pope Francis | N. | Paul Hawken |
| G. | Mrs. Campbell | O. | Jacqueline Novogratz |
| H. | Sylvia Earle | | |

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

"Right is right, even if everyone is against it, and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it."

"With every drop of water you drink, every breath you take, you're connected to the sea. No matter where on Earth you live. Most of the oxygen in the atmosphere is generated by the sea."

"To save the Earth we all gotta try, or else in the future we're all gonna fry!"

"Education is the most powerful weapon for changing the world."

"A sustainable world means working together to create prosperity for all."

"Human rights are not only violated by terrorism, repression or assassination, but also by unfair economic structures that creates huge inequalities"

"The future is green energy, sustainability, renewable energy."

"Economic growth doesn't mean anything if it leaves people out."

"Practice good personal hygiene. Wash your hands before you eat. Be aware of good clean water sources."

"Men and women have roles - their roles are different, but their rights are equal."

"The future belongs to those who understand that doing more with less is compassionate, prosperous, and enduring, and thus more intelligent, even competitive."

ONLINE SOURCES:

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Comics online:

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