



## Report on the UN Sustainable Development Summit

### The United Nations Sustainable Development Summit.

In 25 September 2015, the 193-Member United Nations General Assembly formally adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, along with a set of bold new Global Goals, which the Secretary General Ban Ki-moon hailed as a universal, integrated and transformative vision for a better world. It is a promise by leaders to all people everywhere. The UN chief's address came ahead of the Assembly's formal adoption of the new framework, Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which is composed of 17 goals and 169 targets to wipe out poverty, fight inequality and tackle climate change over the next 15 years.

The Goals aim to build on the work of the historic Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which in September 2000, rallied the world around a common 15-year agenda to tackle the indignity of poverty.

The Summit opened with a full programme of events, including a screening of the film *The Earth From Space*, performances by UN Goodwill Ambassadors Shakira and Angelique Kidjo, as well as call to action by female education advocate and the youngest-ever Nobel Laureate, Malala Yousafzai along with youth representatives as torch bearers to a sustainable future.

### The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The 2030 Agenda is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. It also seeks to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom and recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development.

All countries and all stakeholders, acting in collaborative partnership, will implement this plan. We all are resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want



and to heal and secure our planet. We all are determined to take the bold and transformative steps which are urgently needed to shift the world on to a sustainable and resilient path. As we all embark on this collective journey, we pledge that no one will be left behind.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets which were announced at the Sustainable Development Summit demonstrated the scale and ambition of this new universal Agenda. They seek to build on the Millennium Development Goals and complete what they did not achieve. They seek to realize the human rights of all and to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. They are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: the economic, social and environmental and will stimulate action over the next 15 years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet.

**Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development As stated in the preamble of the resolution A/Res/70/1 the UN Member States by approving the Agenda, among others, made the following promise to:**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.



---

## 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.

## 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.

The interlinkages and integrated nature of the Sustainable Development Goals are of crucial importance in ensuring that the purpose of the new Agenda is realized. If we realize our ambitions across the full extent of the Agenda, the lives of all will be profoundly improved and our world will be transformed for the better.

## Sustainable Development Goals

- **Goal 1.** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- **Goal 2.** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- **Goal 3.** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- **Goal 4.** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- **Goal 5.** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- **Goal 6.** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- **Goal 7.** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all



- 
- **Goal 8.** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
  - **Goal 9.** Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
  - **Goal 10.** Reduce inequality within and among countries
  - **Goal 11.** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
  - **Goal 12.** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
  - **Goal 13.** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts\*
  - **Goal 14.** Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
  - **Goal 15.** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
  - **Goal 16.** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
  - **Goal 17.** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development