

LEVEL	1
LEARNING OUTCOME	L02 Students can follow the principles of sustainable development and environmental system management
SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOME	Students can explain how 17 goals of Agenda 2030 are taken into account in their own country
KEYWORDS	Millennium development goals, Sustainable development goals
INTRODUCTION	In recent years sustainability became a goal to be reached worldwide. United Nations shared a common plan to tackle this goal: the Agenda 2030.
HOW TO WORK WITH THIS MATERIAL	Read the text and follow the instructions
TIMING	approx. 1,5 hours



From Millennium DGs (2000-2015) to Sustainable DGs (2015-2030)

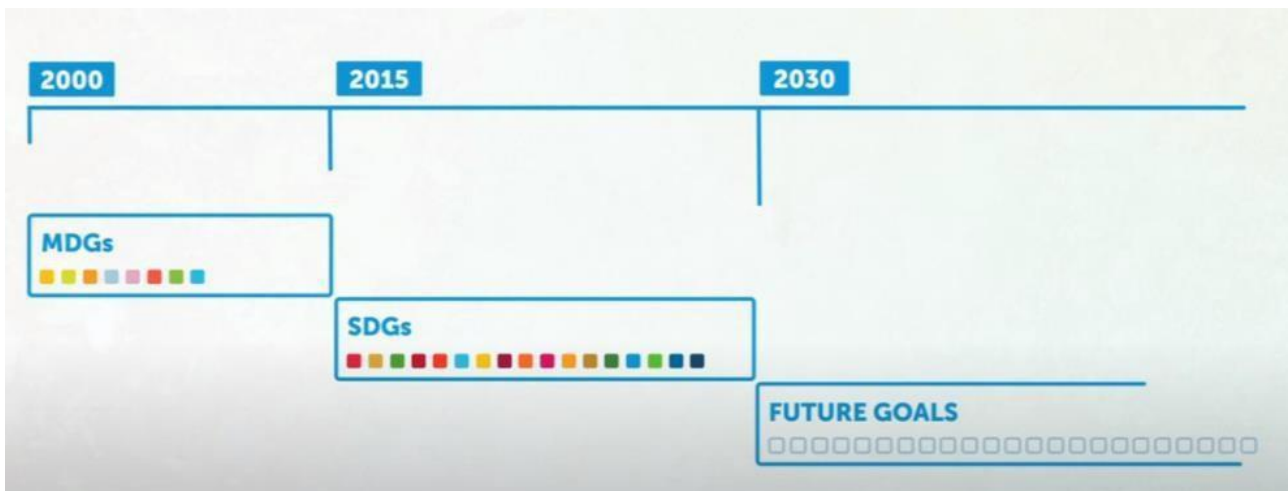
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In September 2000, leaders of 189 countries gathered at the United Nations headquarters and signed the historic Millennium Declaration, in which they committed to achieving a set of eight measurable goals that range from halving extreme poverty and hunger to promoting gender equality and reducing child mortality, by the target date of 2015.

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)	
Goal 1	Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
Goal 2	Achieve universal primary education
Goal 3	Promote gender equality and empower women
Goal 4	Reduce child mortality
Goal 5	Improve maternal health
Goal 6	Combating HIV/AIDs, malaria, and other diseases
Goal 7	Ensure environmental sustainability
Goal 8	Develop a global partnership for development



Substantial progress has been made regarding the MDGs. The world has already realized the first MDG of halving the extreme poverty rate by 2015. However, the achievements have been uneven. The MDGs are set to expire in 2015 and the discussion of a post-2015 agenda continues. The focus is now on building a sustainable world where environmental sustainability, social inclusion, and economic development are equally valued.



The Rio+20 conference (the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development) in Rio de Janeiro, June 2012, started a process to develop a new set of **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** which carry on the momentum generated by the MDGs and fit into a global development framework beyond 2015.

In July 2014, the UN General Assembly Open Working Group proposed a document containing 17 goals to be put forward for the General Assembly's approval in September 2015. This document set the ground for the new SDGs and the global development agenda spanning from 2015-2030.



2. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Here's the list of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. They address the major global challenges to be overcome by 2030. As sustainability goals, they intersect the 3 areas of sustainable development: economy, environment, and society.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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Questions:

List 3 results that have been achieved with MDGs:

1.

2.

3.

List 3 problems/challenges that still need to be tackled:

1.

2.

3.

List 3 SDGs that you think that are relevant for the area you live in:

1.

2.

3.

Which are the 4 key principles underlying in the SDGs?

1.

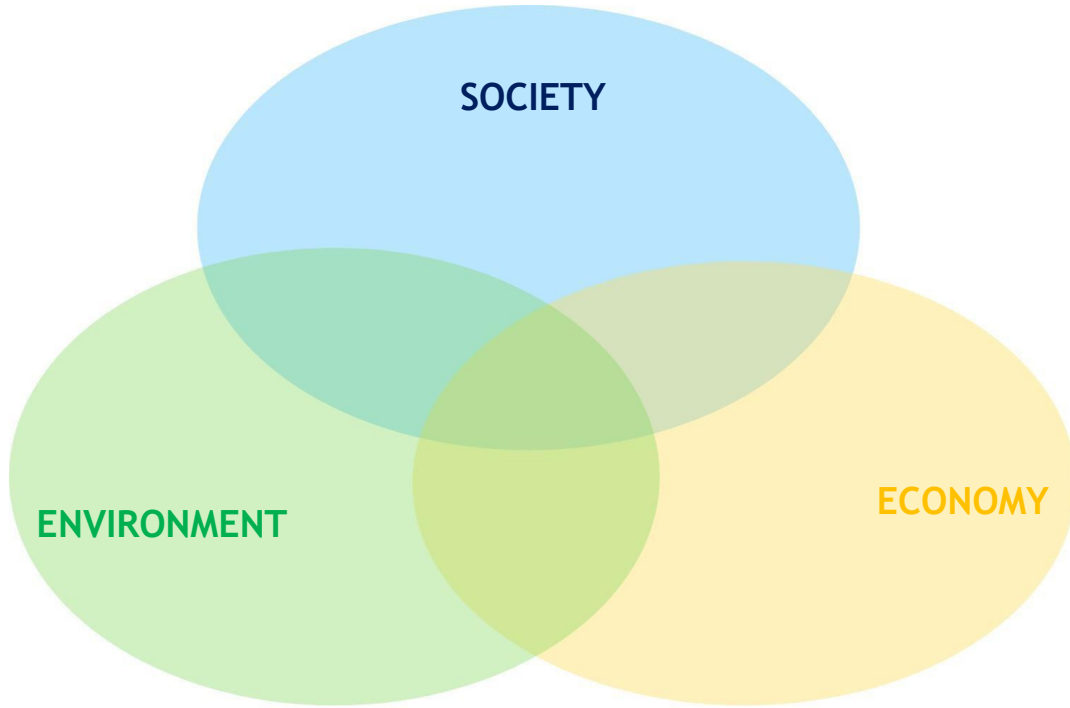
2.

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Activity: Add the number of each SDG (from 1 to 17) in the following draw. Choose the cluster (economy/society/environment) that fits better with the SDG. Remember: an SDG may be related to more than one cluster: place it in the right intersections!



Activity 5: Find in the following puzzle the following SDGs: NO POVERTY, ZERO HUNGER, LIFE ON LAND, CLEAN WATER, CLIMATE, PEACE, DECENT WORK, and EDUCATION

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P	E	D	E	R	I	L	F	G	S	I	O
M	M	R	T	O	Y	H	W	H	Y	D	R
M	U	Y	N	J	L	D	U	N	Z	Y	K
F	L	I	F	E	O	N	L	A	N	D	H



Deepen this topic!

TED Talk Video on SDGs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o08ykAqLOxkUN>

SDGs website:

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/povert/>

UN MDGs website:

<https://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

SDGs Fund Website

<https://www.sdgfund.org/mdgs-sdgs>

