

Sustainable Development Goals in European Agenda (Part 1/2)

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I. Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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I.1. Overview of the 17 SDGs and their interconnections



1. No Poverty: Access to basic human needs of health, education, sanitation
2. Zero Hunger: Providing food and humanitarian relief, establishing sustainable food production
3. Good Health and Wellbeing: Better, more accessible health systems to increase life-expectancy
4. Quality Education: Inclusive education to enable upward social mobility and end poverty
5. Gender Equality: Education regardless of gender, advancement of equality laws, fairer representation of women
6. Clean Water and Sanitation: Improving access for billions of people who lack these basic facilities
7. Affordable and Clean Energy: Access to renewable, safe and widely available energy sources for all
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth: Creating jobs for all to improve living standards, providing sustainable economic growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Generating employment and income through innovation
10. Reduced Inequalities: Reducing income and other inequalities, within and between countries
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities: Making cities safe, inclusive, resilient and sustainable
12. Responsible Consumption and Production: Reversing current consumption trends and promoting a more sustainable future
13. Climate Action: Regulating and reducing emissions and promoting renewable energy
14. Life Below Water: Conservation, promoting marine diversity and regulating fishing practices
15. Life on Land: Reversing man-made deforestation and desertification to sustain all life on earth
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: Inclusive societies, strong institutions and equal access to justice
17. Partnerships for the Goals: Revitalize strong global partnerships for sustainable development

Do you know all 17 SDGs?

Watch the
Explanation clip
from United Nations

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Source: United Nations



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS **1 NO POVERTY**

DONATE WHAT YOU DON'T USE.
More than 700 million people still live in extreme poverty.

1 NO POVERTY

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

IF CURRENT TRENDS CONTINUE, BY 2030

575 MILLION PEOPLE WILL STILL BE LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY

ONLY ONE THIRD OF COUNTRIES WILL HAVE HALVED THEIR NATIONAL POVERTY LEVELS

IN RESPONSE TO THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS, **105 COUNTRIES** ANNOUNCED ALMOST 350 SOCIAL PROTECTION MEASURES IN THE PAST **12 MONTHS** (FEB. 2022 - FEB. 2023)

MANY OF THE **WORLD'S VULNERABLE POPULATION** REMAIN UNCOVERED BY SOCIAL PROTECTION

IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES, ONLY

8.6%	7.0%	23.2%
OF CHILDREN	OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE	OF OLDER PERSONS

RECEIVED SOCIAL PROTECTION CASH BENEFITS (2020)

LDCs, SIDS AND LLDCs FACE HIGHER VULNERABILITY TO DISASTERS

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS OR MISSING PERSONS PER 100,000 POPULATION (2012-2021)

WORLD	LDC	SIDS	LLDC
0.80	1.24	2.00	1.80

WORLDWIDE, COUNTRIES HAVE **INCREASED GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES** (EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION) SINCE 2015

2015	47%
2021	53%

Infographic, goal 1, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS **2 ZERO HUNGER**



WASTE LESS FOOD AND SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS.
A third of the world's food is wasted, yet 821 million people are undernourished.


2 ZERO HUNGER
END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

ZERO HUNGER GOAL AT RISK



MORE THAN 600 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE ARE PROJECTED TO FACE HUNGER IN 2030


LITTLE TO NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN REDUCING ANAEMIA WORLDWIDE SINCE 2000



PREVALENCE OF ANAEMIA IN WOMEN AGED 15-49 HAS REMAINED STAGNANT AT AROUND 30%


DESPITE DROPPING IN 2021, HIGH FOOD PRICES CONTINUE TO PLAGUE MANY NATIONS

SHARE OF COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING MODERATELY TO ABNORMALLY HIGH FOOD PRICES:



Period	Share of Countries
2015-2019	16.2%
2020	48.1%
2021	21.8%

1 IN 3 PEOPLE



WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE FOOD INSECURITY

MALNUTRITION PERSISTS WORLDWIDE, JEOPARDIZING CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Category	Number of Children
CHILDREN UNDER AGE-5 AFFECTED BY (2022)	
STUNTING	149 MILLION
WASTING	45 MILLION
OVERWEIGHT	37 MILLION

Infographic, goal 1, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS **3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

VACCINATE YOUR FAMILY.
Vaccinations resulted in an 80% drop in measles deaths between 2000 and 2017.

Goal 3 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/>



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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

NOTABLE STRIDES HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARDS IMPROVING GLOBAL HEALTH OUTCOMES

- 146 OUT OF 200 COUNTRIES OR AREAS HAVE ALREADY MET OR ARE ON TRACK TO MEET THE UNDER-5 MORTALITY TARGET**
- EFFECTIVE HIV TREATMENT HAS CUT GLOBAL AIDS-RELATED DEATHS BY 52% SINCE 2010**
- AT LEAST ONE NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED IN 47 COUNTRIES**

25 MILLION CHILDREN MISSED OUT ON IMPORTANT ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS IN 2021
6 MILLION MORE THAN IN 2019

MALARIA CASES HAVE SURGED WORLDWIDE

MALARIA CASES (MILLIONS)

Year	Malaria Cases (Millions)
2019	232
2020	245
2021	247

6 OUT-OF-POCKET PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH PUSHED OR FURTHER PUSHED

381 MILLION PEOPLE (4.9% OF POPULATION) INTO EXTREME POVERTY

A WOMAN DIES EVERY TWO MINUTES FROM PREVENTABLE CAUSES RELATED TO PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH (2020)

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



HELP EDUCATE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

617 million children and adolescents lack minimum proficiency in reading and mathematics.

Goal 4 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/>

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DESPITE SLOW PROGRESS,

THE WORLD IS FALLING FAR BEHIND IN ACHIEVING QUALITY EDUCATION

WITHOUT ADDITIONAL MEASURES, BY 2030:



84 MILLION

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL BE OUT OF SCHOOL



300 MILLION

STUDENTS WILL LACK BASIC NUMERACY/LITERACY SKILLS



ONLY 1 IN 6

COUNTRIES WILL ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPLETION TARGET



THE PANDEMIC

CAUSED LEARNING LOSSES IN 4 IN 5 OF 104 COUNTRIES STUDIED

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES ARE RISING, BUT THE PACE IS SLOW AND UNEVEN




LOW- AND LOWER-MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES FACE A NEARLY

\$100 BILLION

ANNUAL FINANCING GAP TO REACH THEIR EDUCATION TARGETS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS **5 GENDER EQUALITY**

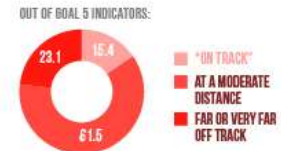


EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS AND ENSURE THEIR EQUAL RIGHTS.

1 in 3 women has experienced physical and/or sexual violence.

5 GENDER EQUALITY **ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS**

THE WORLD IS NOT ON TRACK TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY BY 2030



AT THE CURRENT RATE, IT WILL TAKE



LEGISLATED GENDER QUOTAS ARE EFFECTIVE TO ACHIEVE EQUALITY IN POLITICS

WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT (2022)



30.9% COUNTRIES APPLYING QUOTAS



21.2% COUNTRIES WITHOUT QUOTAS



NEARLY HALF OF MARRIED WOMEN LACK DECISION-MAKING POWER OVER THEIR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

1 IN 5 YOUNG WOMEN

ARE MARRIED BEFORE THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY



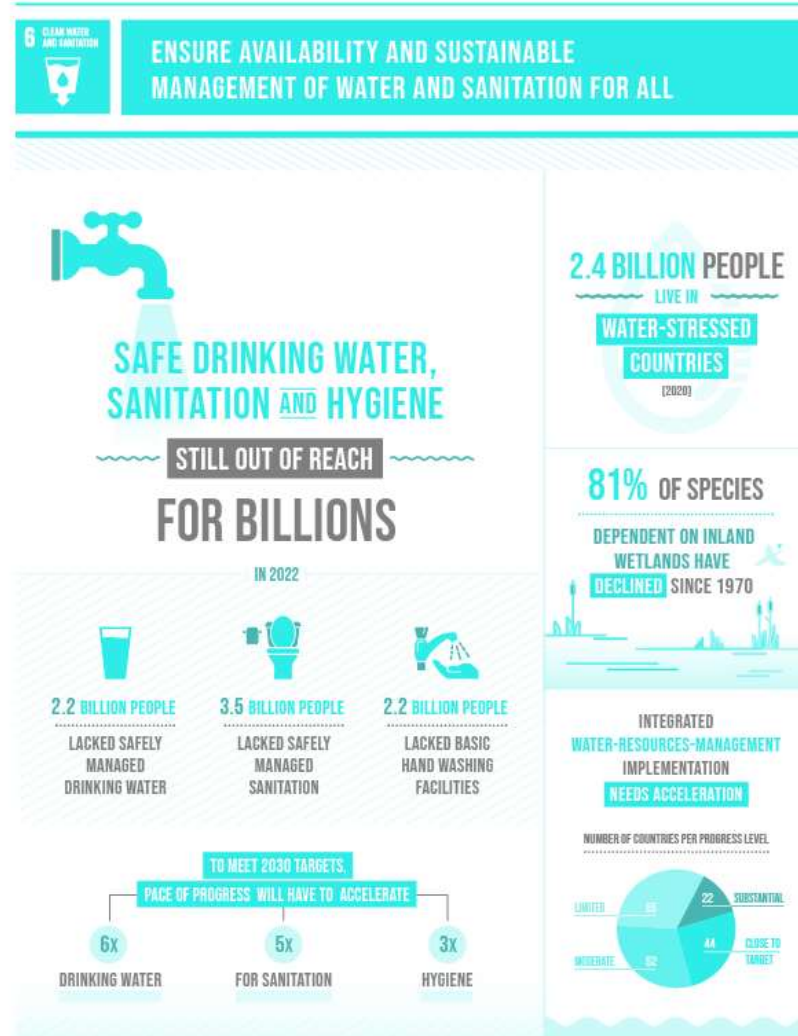
Goal 5 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/>



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS | **6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

AVOID WASTING WATER.
Water scarcity affects more than 40% of the world's population.



Goal 6 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/>



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS **7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**

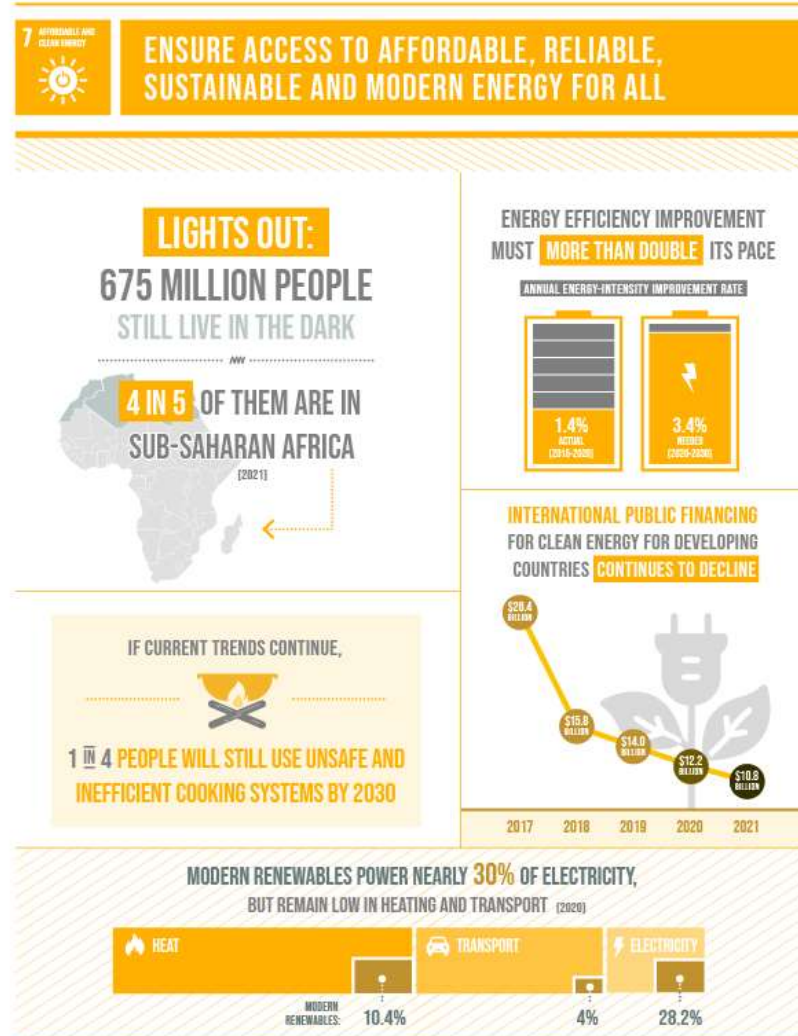


USE ONLY ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES AND LIGHT BULBS.

Three billion people still lack clean cooking fuels and technologies.

Goal 7 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>

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CREATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH.

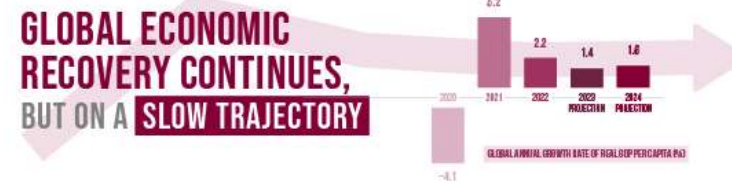
One-fifth of young people are not in education, employment or training.

Goal 8 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>

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PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL



2 BILLION WORKERS ARE IN PRECARIOUS INFORMAL JOBS WITHOUT SOCIAL PROTECTION
(2022)

GLOBAL UNEMPLOYMENT IS EXPECTED TO FALL BELOW PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS, BUT NOT IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES

	2019	2020	2022	2025 PROJECTION
LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.7
WORLD	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3

1 IN 4 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING,



WITH YOUNG WOMEN MORE THAN TWICE AS LIKELY AS YOUNG MEN TO BE IN THIS SITUATION
(2022)



DURING THE PANDEMIC, 4 IN 10 ADULTS IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES OPENED THEIR FIRST BANK ACCOUNT

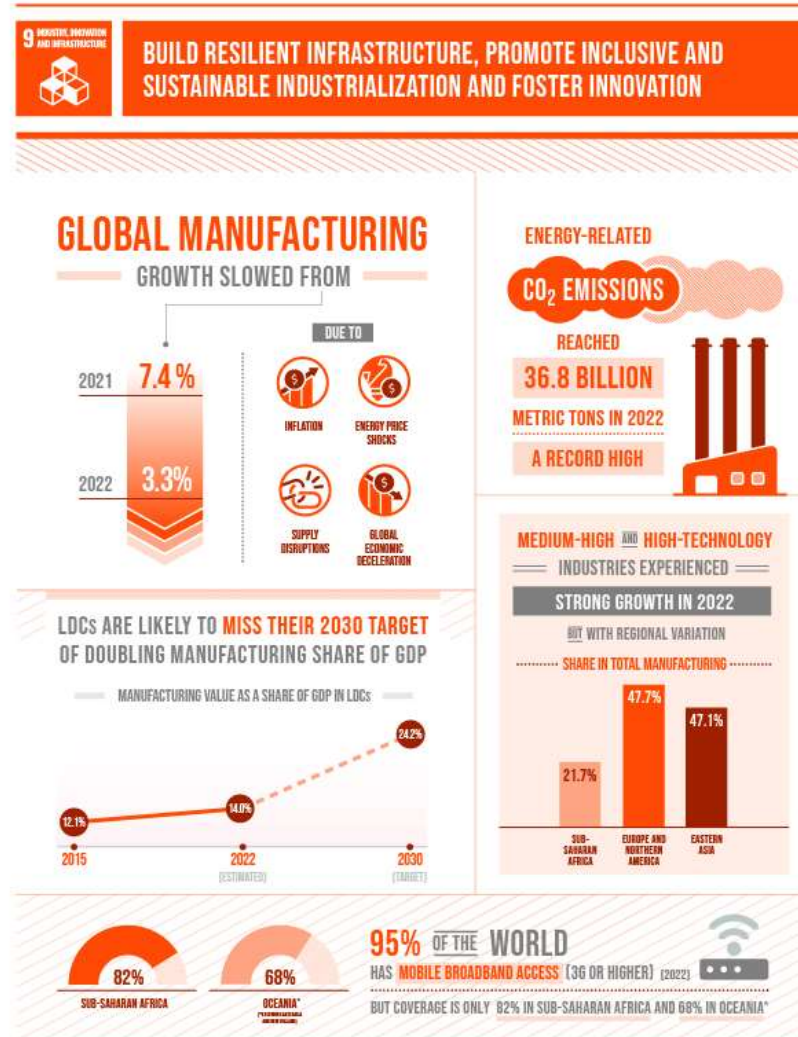
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 9 **INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**



FUND PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE.
Roads, water, sanitation and electricity remain scarce in many developing countries.

Goal 9 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS | **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

SUPPORT THE MARGINALIZED AND DISADVANTAGED.

The poorest 40% of the population earn less than 25% of global income.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

COVID-19 TRIGGERS THE LARGEST INCREASE IN BETWEEN-COUNTRY INEQUALITY IN THREE DECADES,

CHANGE OF BETWEEN-COUNTRY INEQUALITY (2019-2020)

PRE-PANDEMIC FORECAST: -0.8% | POST-PANDEMIC PROJECTION: 4.4%

REVERSING DECADES OF INCOME CONVERGENCE

THE INCOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COUNTRIES DECREASED BY 37% BETWEEN 1990 AND 2019

IN 2022, REFUGEE NUMBERS HIT A RECORD HIGH OF **34.6 MILLION**

AMONG THEM WERE:
● CHILDREN: 41%

GLOBALLY, **WOMEN ARE TWICE AS LIKELY AS MEN TO REPORT EXPERIENCING DISCRIMINATION** BASED ON THEIR SEX

THE TRAGIC LOSS OF NEARLY 7,000 LIVES ALONG MIGRATORY ROUTES IN 2022

UNDERSCORES THE PRESSING NEED FOR **IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ENSURE SAFE MIGRATION**

Infographic, goal 10, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS | **11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

BIKE, WALK OR USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
9 out of 10 urban residents breathe polluted air.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

SLUMS ON THE RISE
1.1 BILLION URBAN RESIDENTS ARE LIVING IN SLUMS (2020)
2 BILLION MORE ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS

GLOBALLY, ONLY **ONE IN TWO** URBAN RESIDENTS HAVE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO **PUBLIC TRANSPORT** (2022)

AIR POLLUTION IS NO LONGER AN EXCLUSIVELY URBAN PROBLEM
TOWNS EXPERIENCE **POORER AIR QUALITY** THAN CITIES IN EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA (2019)

GLOBALLY, **3 IN 4** CITIES



HAVE **LESS THAN 20%** OF THEIR AREA DEDICATED TO **PUBLIC SPACES AND STREETS**

MUCH LOWER THAN THE **TARGET OF 45-50%** (2020)


IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD
1 BILLION PEOPLE LACK ACCESS TO ALL-WEATHER ROADS (2022)

Infographic, goal 11, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS **GOAL 12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



RECYCLE PAPER, PLASTIC, GLASS AND ALUMINIUM.

By 2050, the equivalent of almost three planets could be required to sustain current lifestyles.

Infographic, goal 12, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>



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12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES LEAVE A **LARGER ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT** COMPARED TO **LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES**

MATERIAL FOOTPRINT PER CAPITA IN HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES IS **10 TIMES** THAT OF LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES

24 METRIC TONS (HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES)
2.5 METRIC TONS (LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES)

DESPITE CALLS FOR A PHASE-OUT OF FOSSIL FUEL SUBSIDIES, RETURN AND NEARLY DOUBLED, TRIGGERED BY GLOBAL CRISES

\$375 BILLION (2020)
\$732 BILLION (2021)

ON AVERAGE, EACH PERSON WASTES **120 KILOGRAMS** OF FOOD PER YEAR

COMPANY SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING HAS TRIPLED SINCE 2016

62 COUNTRIES + EU INTRODUCED **485 POLICIES** FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION SHIFTS (2019-2022)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS | **13 CLIMATE ACTION**

ACT NOW TO STOP GLOBAL WARMING.
Global emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂) have increased by almost 50% since 1990.

Goal 13 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>



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13 CLIMATE ACTION | **TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS**

EARTH'S TIPPING POINT

STANDING AT THE BRINK OF CLIMATE CALAMITY

WHERE WE ARE

THE WORLD WILL EXCEED 1.5°C BY 2035 AND FACES A 2.5°C WARMING BY 2100

WHAT WE NEED

DEEP, RAPID AND SUSTAINED GHG EMISSION REDUCTIONS BY 43% BY 2030 AND TO NET ZERO BY 2050

BILLIONS TO TRILLIONS:

GLOBAL CLIMATE FINANCE FLOWS REACHED AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF \$803 BILLION IN 2019-2020

HOWEVER, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REQUIRE NEARLY \$6 TRILLION BY 2030

THE RATE OF SEA-LEVEL RISE HAS **DOUBLED** IN THE LAST DECADE

HIGHLY VULNERABLE REGIONS EXPERIENCE **15X HIGHER MORTALITY RATES** FROM DISASTERS COMPARED TO VERY LOW VULNERABILITY REGIONS (2010-2020)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS | **14** LIFE BELOW WATER



AVOID PLASTIC BAGS TO KEEP THE OCEANS CLEAN.
Over three billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods.

Goal 14 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>

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14 LIFE BELOW WATER

CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEA AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

PRESERVE THE BLUE, PROTECT THE EARTH: URGENT ACTIONS NEEDED TO SAFEGUARD THE PLANET'S LARGEST ECOSYSTEM

OCEAN EMERGENCY

- COASTAL EUTROPHICATION:** CAUSING ALGAL BLOOMS AND DEAD ZONES
- OCEAN ACIDIFICATION:** 30% HIGHER THAN IN PRE-INDUSTRIAL TIMES
- OCEAN WARMING:** SEA-LEVEL RISE AND AFFECTING MARINE ECOSYSTEMS
- PLASTIC POLLUTION:** 17 MILLION METRIC TONS IN 2021-2-3X MORE BY 2040
- OVER-FISHING:** MORE THAN A THIRD OF GLOBAL FISH STOCKS ARE OVERFISHED

CITIZEN SCIENCE BEACH CLEAN-UPS → SHED LIGHT ON THE MAGNITUDE OF OCEAN PLASTIC POLLUTION

SUFFOCATING SEAS → COASTAL EUTROPHICATION TRIGGERS CRUSTACEAN WALKOUTS

OCEAN ACIDIFICATION REPORTING STATIONS HAVE TRIPLED WORLDWIDE

2021: 178 STATIONS
2022: 300 STATIONS
2023: 539 STATIONS

1 in 5 FISH CAUGHT ORIGINATES FROM ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 15 LIFE ON LAND

PLANT A TREE AND HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

Forests are home to more than 80% of all terrestrial species of animals, plants and insects.

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

A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN HUMANITY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE IS ESSENTIAL

ESCALATING

- FOREST LOSSES
- LAND DEGRADATION
- SPECIES EXTINCTION

POSE SEVERE THREATS TO PEOPLE AND THE PLANET

100 MILLION HECTARES OF HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE LAND WAS DEGRADED EVERY YEAR FROM 2015-2019

EQUIVALENT TO **23** THE SIZE OF GREENLAND

THE WORLD IS CURRENTLY FACING THE **LARGEST SPECIES EXTINCTION EVENT SINCE THE DINOSAUR AGE**

PROTECTED AREA COVERAGE OF KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS HAS STALLED SINCE 2015

THE KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

- PROVIDES RENEWED IMPETUS FOR CONSERVING TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, **WTE**

4 OUTCOME-ORIENTED GOALS BY 2050 **23** TARGETS BY 2030

Goal 15 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>



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STAND UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

In 2018, the number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict exceeded 70 million.

Goal 16 infographic, source:
<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>

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PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL, AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS

STEEP RISE IN
CONFLICT-RELATED CIVILIAN DEATHS



WITH AN OVER 50% SURGE IN 2022, FUELED BY THE WAR IN UKRAINE

2021 SAW

THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTENTIONAL HOMICIDES IN 20 YEARS

458,000 LIVES LOST



9 IN 10 VICTIMS WERE MALE



MORE THAN

108.4 MILLION PEOPLE

HAD BEEN FORCIBLY DISPLACED WORLDWIDE AS OF END-2022

2.5X THE NUMBER A DECADE AGO

NEARLY 200,000



TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

WERE DETECTED WORLDWIDE BETWEEN 2017 AND 2020

BUT MANY MORE LIKELY REMAINED UNDETECTED

YOUTH FACE UNDERREPRESENTATION IN POLITICS, HINDERING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES




30 GLOBAL MEDIAN AGE



51 AVERAGE AGE OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



LOBBY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO BOOST DEVELOPMENT FINANCING.

Achieving the SDGs could open up **US\$12 trillion** of market opportunities and create **380 million** new jobs by 2030

Goal 17 infographic, source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/>




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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT


MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE FACING A DEBT CRISIS

AS OF NOVEMBER 2022,




37 OUT OF 69
OF THE WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES
WERE IN DEBT DISTRESS OR AT HIGH RISK OF IT

THE SHARE OF EXPORTS FROM LDCs IN GLOBAL MERCHANDISE TRADE



HAS STAGNATED AT AROUND 1%
— SINCE 2011 —


NET ODA REACHED \$206 BILLION IN 2022, UP 15.3% FROM 2021



MAINLY OWING TO SPENDING ON REFUGEES IN DONOR COUNTRIES AND AID TO UKRAINE


NET ODA REACHED 0.37% OF GNI, STILL BELOW THE TARGET OF 0.7%

2 IN 3 PEOPLE USED THE INTERNET IN 2022



259 MILLION MORE MALE THAN FEMALE USERS

ODA FUNDING FOR DATA



DROPPED BY MORE THAN 20%
(2018-2020)

1.2. The role of the SDGs in global and European sustainable development



Chapters of the European Sustainable Development Report 2023/24

- Part 1: Towards a new European Deal for the Future: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in a Fragmented and Multipolar World
- Part 2: Performance of European Countries Against the SDGs
- Part 3: Methodology

II. History and Background of SDGs in Europe

II.1. The evolution of sustainable development policies in Europe

II.2. The EU's commitment to the implementation of the SDGs

History and Background of SDGs in Europe

- In June 1992, at the [Earth Summit](#) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, more than 178 countries adopted [Agenda 21](#), a comprehensive plan of action to build a global partnership for sustainable development to improve human lives and protect the environment.
- Member States unanimously adopted the Millennium Declaration at the [Millennium Summit](#) in September 2000 at UN Headquarters in New York. The Summit led to the elaboration of eight [Millennium Development Goals \(MDGs\)](#) to reduce extreme poverty by 2015.
- The Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Plan of Implementation, adopted at the [World Summit on Sustainable Development](#) in South Africa in 2002, reaffirmed the global community's commitments to poverty eradication and the environment, and built on Agenda 21 and the Millennium Declaration by including more emphasis on multilateral partnerships.
- At the [United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development \(Rio+20\)](#) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 2012, Member States adopted the outcome document "[The Future We Want](#)" in which they decided, inter alia, to launch a process to develop a set of SDGs to build upon the MDGs and to establish the [UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#). The Rio +20 outcome also contained other measures for implementing sustainable development, including mandates for future programmes of work in development financing, small island developing states and more.
- In 2013, the General Assembly set up a 30-member [Open Working Group](#) to develop a proposal on the SDGs.
- In January 2015, the General Assembly began the negotiation process on the [post-2015 development agenda](#). The process culminated in the subsequent adoption of the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), with [17 SDGs](#) at its core, at the [UN Sustainable Development Summit](#) in September 2015.
- 2015 was a landmark year for multilateralism and international policy shaping, with the adoption of several major agreements:
 - [Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction](#) (March 2015)
 - [Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development](#) (July 2015)
 - [Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) with its 17 SDGs was adopted at the [UN Sustainable Development Summit](#) in New York in September 2015.
 - [Paris Agreement on Climate Change](#) (December 2015)
- Now, the annual [High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#) serves as the central UN platform for the follow-up and review of the SDGs.

Source: [THE 17 GOALS | Sustainable Development \(un.org\)](#)



II.1. The evolution of sustainable development policies in Europe

The EU addresses global challenges through international partnerships that uphold and promote European values and interests, and contribute to peace and prosperity in the world.

The EU as a leading global partner for the SDGs

The EU Voluntary Review: delivering on the SDGs

Read:

- EU Voluntary Review on the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda (EUVR), by European Union, 2023.
- EU Environmental Policies: A short history of the policy strategies, by Dr. Christian Hey

II.2. The EU's commitment to the implementation of the SDGs

The EU made a positive and constructive contribution to the development of the 2030 Agenda. EU is committed to implementing the SDGs in all EU policies and encourage EU countries to do the same.

See more at:

[EU 'whole-of-government' approach - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://europeancommission.europa.eu)

Figure 2: The strategy to deliver on the SDGs in the EU (20)



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