Your Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Rwanda

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What are the Sustainable Development Goals?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 goals the world will use over the next 15 years to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and fix climate change. Formed through extensive consultation with all levels of society, the SDGs are a comprehensive development plan to leave no person behind.

With the SDGs, Rwandans have the opportunity to act upon their vision for the future. The Goals address targets for development that are relatable within every country in the world. Within this framework, the Government of Rwanda, in tandem with global ambitions, can set national targets to successfully achieve the SDGs.

The 17 SDGs are:

1. **No Poverty:** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
2. **Zero Hunger:** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
3. **Good Health and Well-Being:** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
4. **Quality Education:** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
5. **Gender Equality:** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
6. **Clean Water and Sanitation:** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
7. **Affordable and Clean Energy:** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
8. **Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
9. **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure:** Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
10. **Reduced Inequalities:** Reduce inequality within and among countries
11. **Sustainable Cities and Communities:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
12. **Responsible Consumption and Production:** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. **Climate Action:** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
14. **Life Below Water:** Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development
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
16. **Peace and Justice Strong Institutions:** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
17. **Partnerships for the Goals:** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

An easy way to understand the Sustainable Development Goals is within the framework of 5 pillars:

Peace: Goals 1, 5, 16
People: Goals 2, 3, 4
Prosperity: Goals 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Planet: Goals 6, 12, 13, 14, 15
Partnership: Goal 17