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Defining Sustainable Development

- **Sustainable development** is economic development that meets the needs of the present generations without compromising the ability of **future generations** to meet their own needs
- In 2015 the United Nations Member States committed to a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future
 - This blueprint is called *The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*
- Integral to the blueprint are the 17 **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** which recognise that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and generate economic growth – while tackling climate change and working to preserve oceans and forests
 - The SDGs build on more than fifty years of work by countries and the United Nations




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The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

- The SDGs provide both a target for sustainable development and also a metric to measure and gauge the progress made

An Explanation of the 17 SDGs (Source: UN SDGs)

2030 Goal	Explanation
 <p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ End all forms of poverty by 2030, including absolute and relative poverty
 <p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
 <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
 <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
 <p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls








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<p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
<p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduce inequality within and among countries
<p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
<p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development