

LIBRARIES CAN DRIVE PROGRESS ACROSS THE ENTIRE UN 2030 AGENDA



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UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Public access to information and resources that give people opportunities to improve their lives
- Training in new skills needed for education and employment
- Information to support decision-making by governments, civil society, and businesses to combat poverty



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

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Agricultural research and data on how to make crops more productive and sustainable
- Public access for farmers to online resources like local market prices, weather reports, and new equipment



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

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Research available in medical and hospital libraries that supports education and improves medical practice for health care providers
- Public access to health and wellness information in public libraries that helps individuals and families stay healthy



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

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Dedicated staff who support early literacy and lifelong learning
- Access to information and research for students everywhere
- Inclusive spaces where cost is not a barrier to new knowledge and skills



ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Safe and welcoming meeting spaces
- Programmes and services designed to meet the needs of women and girls, like rights and health
- Access to information and ICT that helps women build business skills



ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL



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

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Access to information and skills training that people need to find, apply for, and succeed in better jobs

Libraries support these goals by providing...

- Access to quality information and good practices that support local water management and sanitation projects
- Free and reliable access to electricity and light to read, study, and work

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Widespread existing infrastructure of public and research libraries and skilled library professionals
- Welcoming and inclusive public spaces
- Access to ICT like high-speed internet that may not be available anywhere else

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



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

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Trusted institutions devoted to promoting cultural inclusion and understanding
- Documentation and preservation of cultural heritage for future generations

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

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Public access to information about government, civil society, and other institutions
- Training in the skills needed to understand and use this information
- Inclusive, politically neutral spaces for people to meet and organise

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



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

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Global network of community-based institutions, primed to support local development plans

10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

Libraries support this goal by providing...

- Neutral and welcoming spaces that make learning accessible to all, including marginalized groups like migrants, refugees, minorities, indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities
- Equitable access to information that supports social, political, and economic inclusion

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

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

14 LIFE BELOW
WATER



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

Libraries support these goals by providing...

- Sustainable system of sharing and circulating materials that reduces waste
- Historical records about coastal change and land use
- Research and data needed to inform climate change policy
- Widespread access to information needed to guide decision-making by local and national governments on topics like hunting, fishing, land use, and water management