

Complete Breakdown of the SDGs into 23 issues:

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The SDG issues are a breakdown of the SDGs into the following 23 simple social, environmental economic and governance issues

SDG ISSUES - United Nation Sustainable Development Goals broken down into 23 issues		
Biodiversity	Housing	Poverty
Climate Change	Human Rights	Product Sustainability
Decent Work	Hunger, Food Security & Nutrition	Resource Use & Efficiency
Disaster Resilience	Inequality	Transparency & Accountability
Ecosystem Conservation	Innovation & Technology	Transport
Education	Land Use & Land Use Change	Waste
Energy	Peace & Justice	Water & Sanitation
Gender		
Health		

Background:

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 global goals building the foundation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations.

These goals are again divided into 169 targets specifying the main goals, which are interconnected and overlapping.

To simplify this plethora of goals and targets, the GLOBAL VALUE team broke down the SDGs and their targets into 23 specific and clear issues.

The GLOBAL VALUE team consequently crosschecked all tools within the GLOBAL VALUE tool navigator in light of the 23 issues embedded in the SDGs.

As a result, users of the GLOBAL VALUE tool navigator can simply indicate which issues they are most interested in. In return, the GLOBAL VALUE tool navigator will be able to indicate which SDGs are addressed by the respective tools. This will be indicated by the SDG wheel.

Issue	SDG Goal	Targets	Description
Biodiversity	Goal 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture	2.5. Maintaining genetic diversity	by 2020 maintain genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at national, regional and international levels, and ensure access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge as internationally agreed
	Goal 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt	15.5. Reducing degradation of natural habitat	take urgent and significant action to reduce degradation of natural habitat, halt the loss of biodiversity, and by 2020 protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species

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Biodiversity	and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss		
		15.6. Access to genetic resources	ensure fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources, and promote appropriate access to genetic resources
		15.7. Ending poaching and trafficking of protected species	take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna, and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products
		15.8. Reducing the impact of invasive alien species and monoculture	by 2020 introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems, and control or eradicate the priority species
		15.9. Integrating ecosystems and biodiversity values into national planning	by 2020, integrate ecosystems and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes and poverty reduction strategies, and accounts
Climate Change	Goal 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts		
		13.2. Integrating climate change measures into national strategies	integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies, and planning
		13.3. Knowledge transfer and capacity building on climate change issues	improve education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction, and early warning
Decent Work	Goal 8 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all		
		8.1. Sustaining economic growth	sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances, and in particular at least 7% per annum GDP growth in the least-developed countries
		8.2. Achieving higher levels of productivity of economies	Achieve higher levels of productivity of economies through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high value added and labour-intensive sectors
		8.3. Supporting economic activity	promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage formalization and growth of micro-, small-and medium-sized enterprises including through access to
		8.5. Achieving productive employment and decent work	financial services
		8.6. Reducing proportion of youth not in employment, education or training	by 2030 achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value

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Decent Work		8.7. Eliminating child labour and forced labour	by 2020 substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training
		8.8. Protection of labour rights	protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments of all workers, including migrant workers, particularly women migrants, and those in precarious employment
Disaster Resilience	Goal 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	11.5. Improving disaster control	by 2030 significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of affected people and decrease by y% the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations
	Goal 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	13.1. strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity to natural disasters	Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
Ecosystem Conservation	Goal 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of Water and sanitation for all	6.6. Protecting water-related ecosystems	by 2020 protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes
	Goal 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development	14.2. Protecting marine and coastal ecosystems	by 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration, to achieve healthy and productive oceans
		14.3. Minimizing impacts of ocean acidification	minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels
		14.5. Conservation of coastal and marine areas	by 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on best available scientific information
	Goal 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	15.1. Conservation of freshwater ecosystems	by 2020 ensure conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements
		15.2. Managing forests sustainably	by 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests, and increase afforestation and reforestation by x% globally
		15.4. Conservation of mountain ecosystems	by 2030 ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, to enhance their capacity to provide benefits which are essential for sustainable development



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Education	Goal 4 Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and Promote life-long learning opportunities for all	4.1. Ensuring primary and secondary education	by 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes
		4.2. Preparation to primary education	by 2030 ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education
		4.3. Access to tertiary education	by 2030 ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university
		4.4. Fostering working skills within population	by 2030, increase by x% the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship
		4.5. Equal access to education for all people	by 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and children in vulnerable situations
		4.6. Achieving literacy and numeracy	by 2030 ensure that all youth and at least x% of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy
		4.7. Promoting education for sustainable development	by 2030 ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development
Energy	Goal 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all	7.1. Access to Energy	by 2030 ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy service
		7.2. Increasing renewable energy share	increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix by 2030
		7.3. Increasing energy efficiency	double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency by 2030
Gender	Goal 5 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	5.1. Ending gender discrimination	end all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
		5.2. Eliminating gender based violence	eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
		5.3. Eliminating harmful practices	eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilations



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Gender		5.4. Recognition of domestic work	recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies, and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate
		5.5. Empowering women	ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic, and public life
		5.6. Access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights	ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the ICPD and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences
Health	Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	3.1. Reducing maternal mortality	by 2030 reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births
		3.2. Ending deaths of newborns and under-five children	by 2030 end preventable deaths of newborns and under-five children
		3.3. Ending Epidemics and combating diseases	by 2030 end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases, and other communicable diseases
		3.4. Reducing premature mortality	by 2030 reduce by one-third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases (NCDs) through prevention and treatment, and promote mental health and wellbeing
		3.5. Preventing and treating substance abuse	strengthen prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol
		3.7. Access to sexual and reproductive health care services	by 2030 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes
		3.8. Achieving universal health coverage (UHC)	achieve universal health coverage (UHC), including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health care services, and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
		3.9. Reducing deaths and illnesses from pollution	by 2030 substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water, and soil pollution and contamination
Housing	Goal 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	11.1. Access to housing and basic services	by 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slums

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Housing		11.3. Enhancing sustainable urbanization	by 2030 enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacities for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries
		11.4. Protecting world's cultural and natural heritage	strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage
		11.6. Reducing environmental impact of cities	by 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality, municipal and other waste management
		11.7. Access to green and public spaces	by 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities
Hunger and food security/ nutrition	Goal 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture	2.1. Ending Hunger	by 2030 end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round
		2.2. Ending malnutrition	by 2030 end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving by 2025 the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under five years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, and older persons
		2.3. Doubling agricultural productivity	by 2030 double the agricultural productivity and the incomes of small-scale food producers, particularly women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets, and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment
Inequality	Goal 10 Reduce inequality within and among countries	10.1. Reducing economic disparities	by 2030 progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the population at a rate higher than the national average
		10.2. Promoting inclusion of all people	by 2030 empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status
		10.3. Ensuring equal opportunities	ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and actions in this regard
		10.4. Achieving greater equality	adopt policies especially fiscal, wage, and social

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Inequality		10.5. Regulating and monitoring global financial markets	protection policies and progressively
		10.6. Raising representation of developing countries in global institutions	achieve greater equality
		10.7. Improving migration policies	improve regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen implementation of such regulations
	Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	16.7. Promoting representative decision-making	ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
Innovation/ Technologies	Goal 9 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation	9.1. Develop resilient infrastructure	develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all
		9.2. Promoting industrialization	promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and by 2030 raise significantly industry's share of employment and GDP in line with national circumstances, and double its share in LDCs
		9.3. Access to financial services	increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises, particularly in developing countries, to financial services including affordable credit and their integration into value chains and markets
		9.4. Upgrading infrastructure and retrofitting industries	by 2030 upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities
		9.5. Enhancing scientific research and encouraging innovation and R&D	enhance scientific research, upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries, particularly developing countries, including by 2030 encouraging innovation and increasing the number of R&D workers per one million people by x% and public and private R&D spending
		Goal 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development	17.6. Enhancing cooperation and knowledge sharing in science, technology and innovation. Improving Coordination

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Innovation/ Technologies			improved coordination among existing mechanisms, particularly at UN level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism when agreed
		17.7. Promoting diffusion of environmentally sound technologies	promote development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed
		17.8. operationalizing Technology Bank and STI capacity building	fully operationalize the Technology Bank and STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) capacity building mechanism for LDCs by 2017, and enhance the use of enabling technologies in particular ICT
Land use, land use change	Goal 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture	2.4. Ensuring sustainable food production systems, implementing resilient agricultural practices and improving land quality	by 2030 ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters, and that progressively improve land and soil quality
	Goal 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	15.3. Achieving a land-degradation neutral world	by 2020, combat desertification, and restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land-degradation neutral world
Peace and Justice	Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	16.1. Reducing violence	significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
		16.2. Ending violence against children	end abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children
		16.3. Access to justice	Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels, and ensure equal access to justice for all
		16.4. Combatting organized crime	by 2030 significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen recovery and return of stolen assets, and combat all forms of organized crime
		16.9. Providing legal identity	by 2030 provide legal identity for all including birth registration
Poverty	Goal 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere	1.1. Eradicating extreme poverty	by 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people

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Poverty			living on less than \$1.25 a day
		1.2. Halving proportion of population below national poverty lines	by 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions
		1.3. Reducing vulnerability to poverty	implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable
		1.4. Access to resources and basic services	by 2030 ensure that all men and women, particularly the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as
		1.5. Build resilience of the poor	access to basic services, ownership, and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate
Product Sustainability	Goal 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	12.1. Implementing 10YFP	implement the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on sustainable consumption and production (10YFP), all countries taking action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries
		12.3. Reducing food losses in production and supply chains	by 2030 halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer level, and reduce food losses along production and supply chains including post-harvest losses
		12.6. Encouraging companies to adapt sustainable practices	encourage companies, especially large and trans-national companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle
		12.7. Promoting sustainable public procurement practices	promote public procurement practices that are sustainable in accordance with national policies and priorities
Resource use and efficiency	Goal 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	6.5. Implementing water resources management	by 2030 implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate
	Goal 8 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work	8.4. Improving resource efficiency in consumption and production and decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation	improve progressively through 2030 global resource efficiency in consumption and production, and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation in accordance with the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production with developed countries taking the lead
	Goal 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	12.2. Achieving sustainable use of resources	by 2030 achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
	Goal 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine	14.4. Controlling fish stock	by 2020, effectively regulate harvesting, and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and

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Resource use and efficiency	resources for sustainable development		unregulated (IUU) fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics
		14.6. Prohibiting certain forms of fisheries subsidies	by 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, and eliminate subsidies that contribute to IUU fishing, and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the WTO fisheries subsidies negotiation
		14.7. Increasing economic benefits to SIDS and LDCs from sustainable use of marine resources	by 2030 increase the economic benefits to SIDS and LDCs from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism
Transparency/ accountability	Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	16.5. Reducing Corruption	substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all its forms
		16.6. Developing transparent institutions	develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels
		16.8. Strengthening developing countries participation	broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance
		16.10. Access to Information	ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
	Goal 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development	17.18. Increasing availability of data	by 2020, enhance capacity building support to developing countries, including for LDCs and SIDS, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts
		17.19. Developing measurements of progress and supporting statistical capacity building	by 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement GDP, and support statistical capacity building in developing countries

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Transport	Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	3.6. Halving deaths and injuries from traffic accidents	by 2020 halve Global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents
	Goal 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	11.2. Access to transport systems	by 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons
Waste	Goal 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	12.4. Promoting waste management	by 2020 achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle in accordance with agreed international frameworks and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment
		12.5. Reducing waste	by 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse
		12.8. Awareness building for sustainable lifestyles	by 2030 ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature
Water Sanitation	Goal 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	6.1. Access to drinking water	by 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all
		6.2. Access to sanitation and hygiene	by 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations
		6.3. Improving water quality	by 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater, and increasing recycling and safe reuse by x% globally
		6.4. Increasing water-use efficiency and reducing water scarcity	By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity, and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity
		Goal 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development	14.1. Preventing marine pollution