

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

[Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), was adopted by all 193 United Nations Member States in September 2015.

It is a “*plan of action for people, planet and prosperity*” and aims to deliver a more sustainable, prosperous and peaceful future for the entire world.

Agenda 2030 sets out a framework for a sustainable future. This framework is made up of **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and 169 targets.

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The SDGs represent the most ambitious agreement that the UN has ever reached.



All 17 SDGs are integrated and indivisible.

They balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: the **economic, social** and **environmental**.

Sustainable development means meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

The SDGs apply equally to every country, and are based on the idea that ending poverty, protecting the environment and strengthening human rights are mutually beneficial and reliant on each other for success, and cannot be achieved separately.

Agenda 2030 uses a five-dimensional model of sustainable development, known as the “Five Ps” which includes:

- **People**
- **Planet**
- **Prosperity**
- **Peace**
- **Partnership.**

Agenda 2030 aims to meet the SDGs for all nations, people and all segments of society and it pledges that ***no one will be left behind***.

Agenda 2030 is voluntary and not legally binding, but every country has agreed to implement the SDGs and every country is expected to develop a national framework setting out how they will be achieved.

The SDGs belong to everyone and we all have a part to play.

For information on Ireland’s implementation of Agenda 2030 please see:

[www.gov.ie/SDGs](http://www.gov.ie/SDGs)

