Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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DP is an independent Global Citizenship /Dev Ed NGO. We work in Ireland and with partners in other parts of the world.

Our vision

To live in an equitable, just and sustainable world.

Our mission
To tackle poverty, inequality and climate change through transformative education and active global citizenship.

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What are the main issues and challenges facing your community? Can you identify a root cause of those issues and challenges?

What are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
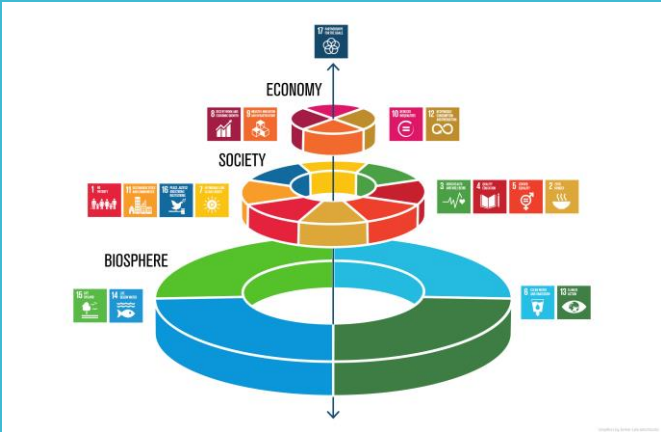
Key figures

17 Goals / 3 pillars

169 targets

200+ indicators

2015 – 2030

193 countries

Key information

Predecessor = Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Universality / Interdependent in nature

5 Ps

Ireland and Kenya co-chaired the negotiations

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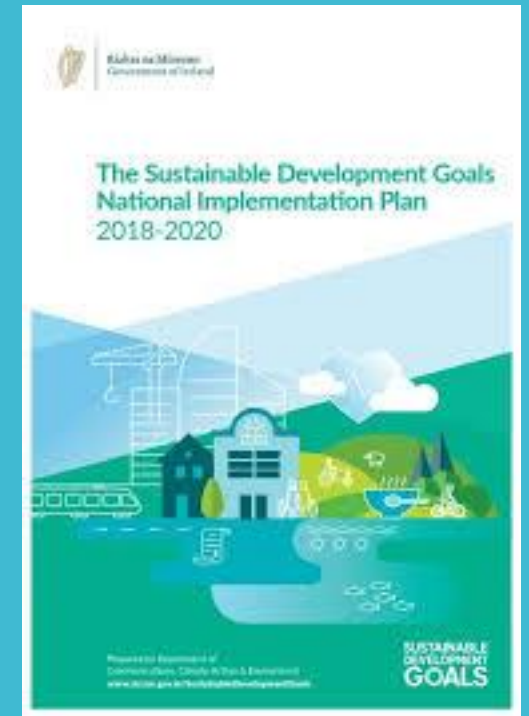
Ireland and the SDGs

Department responsible: Department of Environment, Climate and Communications.

National Implementation Plan: 2018 - 2020. Areas of focus = Awareness, Participation, Support and Policy Alignment.

Information platform: Geo-hive is Irelands SDG data hub.

Coalition 2030: An alliance of over 70 civil society organisation working together to achieve the SDGs both at home and abroad.

Social Justice Ireland: Yearly data collected. In 2021 Ireland ranked 11th out of the the EU 15.

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Ireland's Rank by Dimension and by SDG

Economy		10
SDG 8:	Good Jobs and Economic Growth	9
SDG 9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	12
Society		6
SDG 1	No Poverty	9
SDG 2	Zero Hunger	12
SDG 3	Good Health and Wellbeing	7
SDG 4	Quality Education	2
SDG 5	Gender Equality	9
SDG 10	Reduced Inequality	8
SDG 16	Peace and Justice	4
SDG 17	Partnerships for the Goals	9
Environment		15
SDG 6	Clean Water and Sanitation	12
SDG 7	Affordable and Clean Energy	14
SDG 11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	6
SDG 12	Responsible Consumption and Production	14
SDG 13	Climate Action	13
SDG 14	Life Below Water	6
SDG 15	Life on Land	4

Social Justice Ireland: The Sustainable Progress Index 2021

- **Global Overview**

- Sustainable Development Report 2019 - https://www.sdgindex.org/

- UN - https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/

- **Ireland**

- National Implementation plan (2018 – 2020) https://www.dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/environment/topics/sustainable-development/sustainable-development-goals/Pages/National-Implementation-Plan-2018---2020.aspx

- Measuring Progress: The Sustainable Progress Index 2020 – Social Justice Ireland

- https://www.socialjustice.ie/sites/default/files/attach/publication/6248/measuringprogress-thesustainableprogressindex2020new.pdf?cs=true

- Irelands Data - https://irelandsdg.geohive.ie/

- **Resources from Development Perspectives**

- Saolta - https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/saolta-resources

- **Training of Trainers Toolkit for those working in the adult and community education sector** https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/ResourcesPDFS/Training%20of%20Trainers%20-%20A%20Toolkit%20for%20Active%20Learning.pdf

- **Stepping stones for the Sustainable Development Goals – A workbook for community and adult education practitioners** https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/ResourcesPDFS/Stepping%20stones%20for%20SDGs.pdf

- **Understanding the Sustainable Development Goals for Further Education tutors** https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/ResourcesPDFS/Understanding-the-SDGs.pdf

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