

The background features a stylized illustration of two birds, possibly shorebirds, in a field of tall grass or reeds. The birds are rendered in a line-art style with orange and brown tones. The field is composed of various leaf shapes in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on natural elements.

Let's Explore

The Sustainable

Development Goals

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

The SDGs or Global Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked goals with 169 targets designed to be a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. The SDGs provide another important framework for examining wellbeing.

The goals were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015.

These goals focus on:

People.

End poverty and hunger, in all their forms and dimensions, and ensure that all humans can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.

Planet.

Protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainably managing natural resources, and taking urgent action on climate change, to support the needs of the present and future generations.

Prosperity.

Ensure that all people can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives and that economic, social and technological progress occurs in harmony with nature.

Peace.

Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence. There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.

Partnership.

Mobilize the means required to implement this Agenda through a revitalised Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, based on a spirit of strengthened global solidarity.



THE GLOBAL GOALS

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



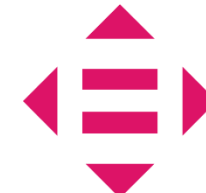
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ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
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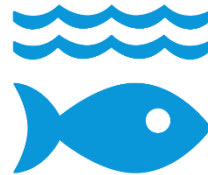
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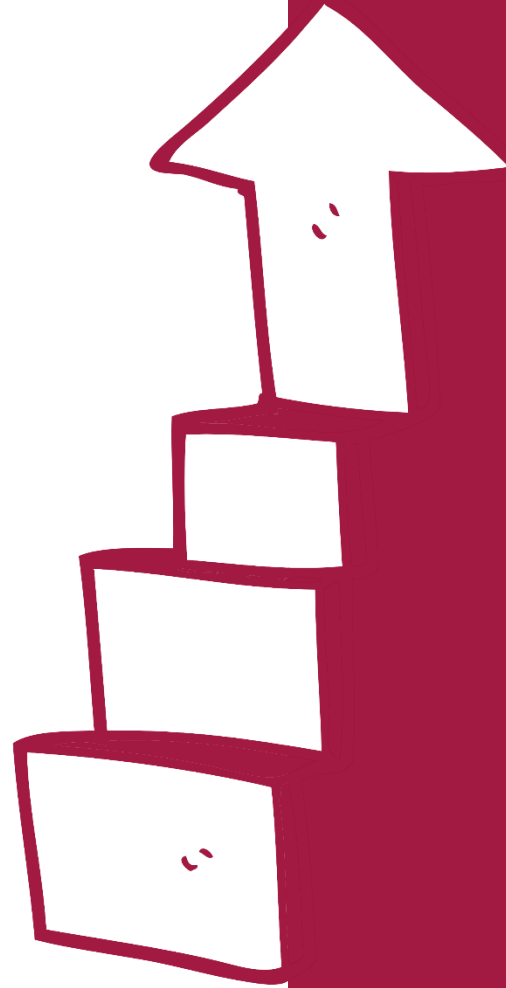
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They are the most ambitious agreement for sustainable development that world leaders have ever made.



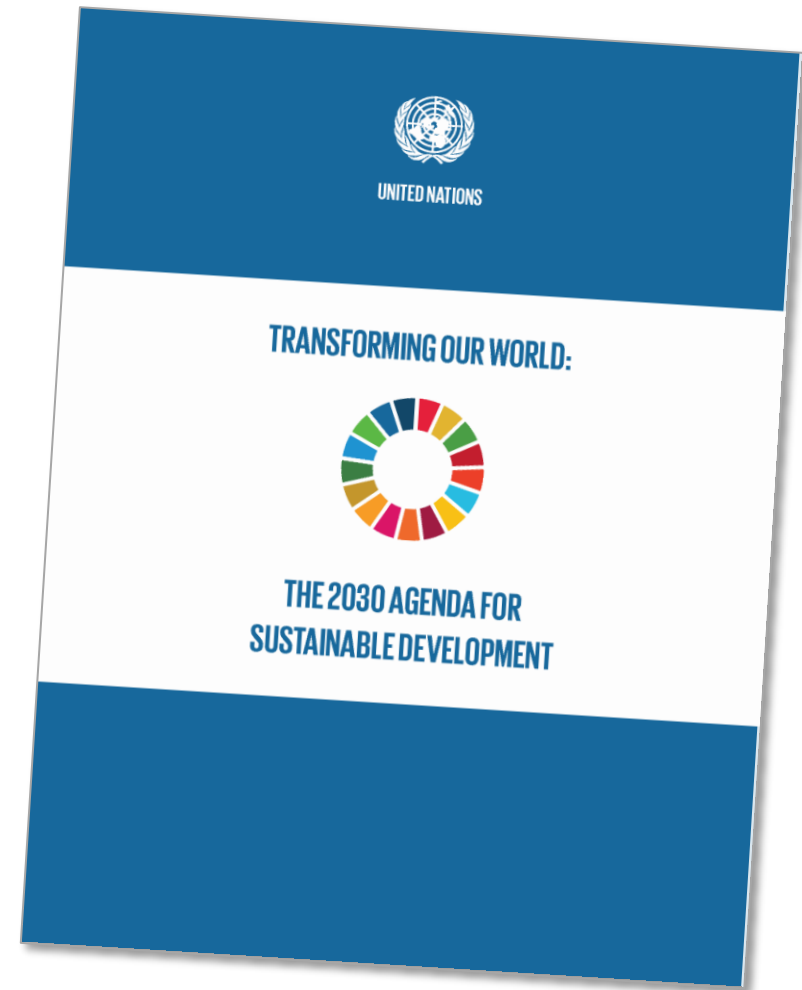
It integrates all three aspects of sustainable development; social, economic, and environmental.

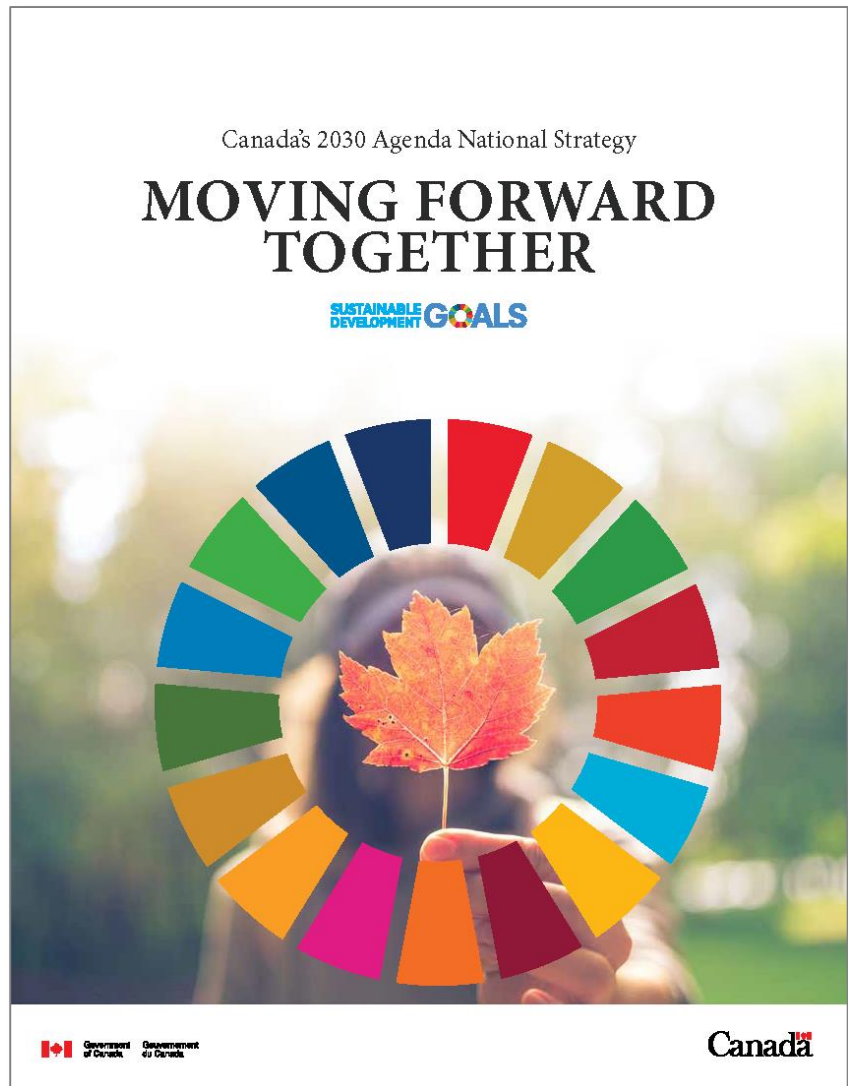
It recognizes that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests. All of the factors that influence our wellbeing and quality of life.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

This Agenda is a people-centred global blueprint for building a more peaceful, inclusive, prosperous, resilient and sustainable world. It is made up of the 17 SDGs that aim to address the most pressing global challenges.

It aims to improve quality of life and meeting people's needs and priorities, including a safe home, food security, and a decent job, as well as provide access to health care and services, quality education and a healthy environment.





Canada is advancing the 2030 Agenda at home and abroad and accelerating progress on the SDGs throughout the United Nations Decade of Action.

Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy looks at:

- building an inclusive enabling environment that supports achievement of the SDGs;
- leveraging our different strengths and experiences for all of Canada;
- doing our part as global citizens;
- acknowledging the important commitments to reconciliation and self-determination with Indigenous Peoples; and
- recognizing commitments to gender equality, a healthy environment, peace, justice and human rights.



In early 2020, just as the 'Decade of Action' for the SDGs kicked off, COVID-19 transformed everything.

The pandemic led to backsliding on progress toward many goals, while exposing cracks in the system as numerous inequities were brought to light.

As we continue on the path from recovery to resilience, the SDGs are more urgent than ever before.

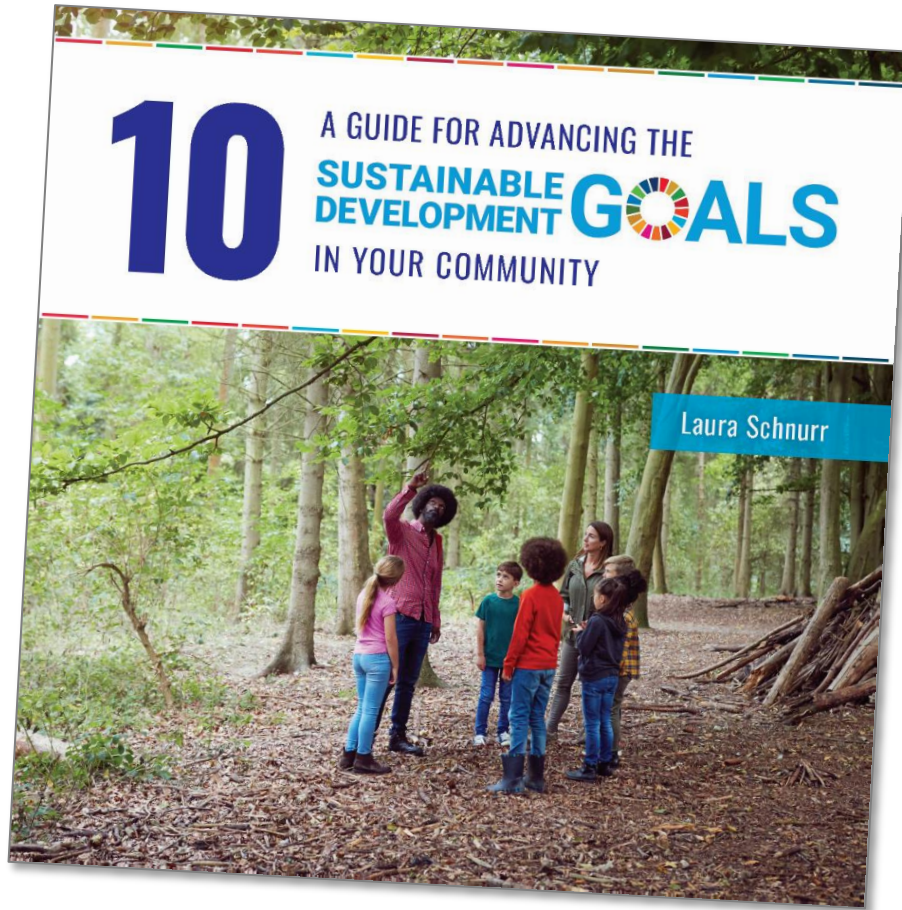
The role of cities and communities is vital. Guided by the goals, it is now up to all of us to work together to build a better future for everyone.



Everyone can participate and benefit from turning the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development into reality.

This is true for all levels of government, Indigenous Peoples, civil society, the private sector and our academic, non-profit and voluntary communities.





This guide aims to be a practical tool for all those stepping up to the challenge and advancing the SDGs locally.

If you are a community leader, such as an elected official, staff within a city or regional government, a business leader, a community organizer, or a concerned citizen, this guide was written for you.

What can I do to contribute to meeting the SDGs?

1

Raise awareness through broad community engagement, connecting the SDGs to community issues;

2

Consult on local priorities to develop a shared vision, aligning existing plans with the Global Goals;

3

Develop a community plan for advancing priority goals, such as ending poverty and tackling climate change;

4

Invite diverse voices to lead, offering support to enable participation;

5

Identify meaningful indicators that resonate with your community to measure progress;

6

Share stories from your community to inspire and connect with others.

[More good ideas here.](#)

Other SDG Resources:



[Government of Canada Sustainable Development Goals Data Hub](#)

Statistics Canada is the focal point for reporting Canada's data for the SDG indicators and domestic indicators reported in [The Canadian Indicators Framework \(CIF\) for the Sustainable Development Goals](#). The CIF encompasses the goals and adds Canadian ambitions and targets which have been elaborated by federal departments.



[Mapping the Canadian Index of Wellbeing \(CIW\) to the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

The indicators drawn from the CIW's national index and from the questions comprising the CIW Community Wellbeing Survey align either directly or indirectly with each of the SDGs.



[World's Largest Lesson](#)

World's Largest Lesson produces creative tools for educators and action focussed learning experiences for children and young people that build skills and motivation to take action for the SDGs.



[SCIC Online Global Citizenship Education Resources](#)

The Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation curated virtual educational resources about the SDGs to help students continue to be engaged, Global Citizens.



[The SDGs and your Community Foundation: Guidebook and Toolkit](#)

This Guidebook and Toolkit is intended to meet community foundations where they are at, to provide practical examples, ideas and steps for aligning current community foundation work with the SDGs, and to provide next steps to deepen their impact through the SDGs.

All Resources:

- 1) [Sustainable Development Goals](#)
- 2) [Global Goals](#)
- 3) [Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)
- 4) [Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy](#)
- 5) [A Guide for Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals in your Community](#)
- 6) [Government of Canada Sustainable Development Goals Data Hub](#)
- 7) [The Canadian Indicators Framework for the Sustainable Development Goals](#)
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