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A bold new global agenda to end poverty by 2030 and pursue a sustainable future was unanimously adopted today by the 193 Member States of the United Nations at the start of a three-day Summit on Sustainable Development.

The historic adoption of the new Sustainable Development Agenda, with 17 global goals at its core, was met with a thunderous standing ovation from delegations that included many of the more than 150 world leaders who will be addressing the Summit.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the Summit, the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Kimoon said: "The new agenda is a promise by leaders to all people everywhere. It is a universal, integrated and transformative vision for a better world."

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