SDG Good Practices, Success Stories, and Lessons Learned at the 2021 HLPF

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- 740+ Submissions
- Reviewed by experts from 24 UN Entities
- 460+ approved SDG Good Practices
The EU External Investment Plan (EIP), including the European Fund for Sustainable Development

European Commission

- Generating jobs, growth, and prosperity in support of the SDGs.
- Contributing to positive change in countries neighboring the European Union and in Sub-Saharan countries.
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—— European Commission

€5.4 billion in EU funds allocated

181 blended project grants

Source: Didier Malchaire
Partnership for Action on Green Economy

UNEP, ILO, UNDP, UNIDO and UNITAR

• Multi-stakeholder partnership
• Integrated and holistic support to countries in reframing economic policies.
• Macroeconomic modeling and practices around sustainability and decarbonization, catalyzing investment and finance, technical assistance, capacity building and policy making support.
**Impact**

**Partnership for Action on Green Economy**
—— UNEP, ILO, UNDP, UNIDO and UNITAR

- **20** countries in Asia, Africa, and LAC
- **83** policies
- **15,000** people trained
- **USD 87 million** mobilized

Source: PAGE's website
Yucatan Solidario

Technical Secretariat for Planning and Evaluation of the State of Yucatan

- Joint collaboration between civil society, the business sector and government.
- Supplied more than 80% of the state's municipalities with food and medicines during the lockdowns to fight COVID-19.
Impact

Yucatan Solidario  
—— Technical Secretariat for Planning and Evaluation of the State of Yucatan

- 1,600 tons of food
- 500 packages of goods
- 91 municipalities
- 70 institutions
- 1.5m people

Source: Yucatan Solidario
SINERGI Project - Inclusive Approach to Open More Access for Vulnerable Groups Including People with Disabilities to Training and Employment Opportunities

Rajawali Foundation, USAID, Center for Public Policy Transformation (Transformasi) & Central Java Provincial Government.

• Coordination between key stakeholders, including government, private sector, civil society, and youth.
• Support poor and vulnerable youth in accessing the labor market.
Impact

300 partner companies
36 district governments
41 village governments
15,000 youth reached
1,500 new jobs for poor & vulnerable youth
100+ new youth entrepreneurs

SINERGI Project
—— Rajawali Foundation, USAID, Center for Public Policy Transformation (Transformasi) & Central Java Provincial Government

Source: Rajawali Foundation
Planet+ Program for Carbon Neutrality by 2022 @ SITA

Société Internationale de Télécommunications Aéronautiques (”SITA SC”)

• Reducing CO2 emissions with technologies, switching to green energy providers, involving employees to reduce their carbon footprint, and offsetting the remaining emissions.
• Supports the air transport industry in decarbonizing its activities.
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- 48,000 tons offset
- 37 schools with solar-powered digital classrooms
- 5,000 mangroves
- 17,500 trees
- 1.6m liters of clean water

Source: SITA
Impact investing

Merck

• Bridges gaps in access to care.
• Seeks to address crucial facets of a sustainable and resilient global health ecosystem.
• Ongoing progress on the SDGs through mutually reinforcing social impact and financial return.
Impact investing

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- 9m+ people per year
- USD 40 million
- Millions of doses of vaccines
- Thousands of patients with high quality care

Source: Merck's website
SDG Good Practices Initiative:

sdgs.un.org/sdg-good-practices