Focus area 1. Poverty eradication, building shared prosperity and promoting equality

End poverty in all its forms everywhere
a) eradicate extreme poverty by 2030[1]
b) reduce the proportion of people living below national poverty lines[2] by 2030
c) by 2030 implement nationally appropriate social protection measures including floors[3], with focus on coverage of the most marginalized[4]
d) build resilience of the poor and reduce by x% deaths and economic losses related to disasters[5], d bis.) by 2030 reduce crime, and exploitation especially of children and women including organized crime and human trafficking X %
e) achieve full and productive employment for all, including women and young people[6]
f) ensure equality of economic opportunity for all women and men[7], including secure rights to own land, property and other productive assets and access to financial services for all women and men provide equal access to public services as well as independent and responsive justice systems and[8]
f bis.) By 2030 reduce corruption at all levels and in all its forms by x%

Focus area 2. Sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition

End hunger and improve nutrition for all through sustainable agriculture and improved food systems
a) all people have access to adequate (safe, affordable, diverse and nutritious) food all year round[9]
b) end malnutrition in all its forms, notably stunting and wasting in children under five years of age[10]
c) by 2030 ensure sustainable food production systems with high yields, and reduce intensity of use of water by at least x%, chemicals by at least y%, and energy by at least z%[11]
d) by 2030 achieve access to adequate inputs, knowledge, productive resources, financial services and markets for small farmers and fishers, with a particular focus on women and indigenous peoples[12]
e) reduce the global rate of loss and waste along the food supply chain by 50 percent by 2030[13]
f) all countries have in place sustainable, accountable and transparent land-use policies by 2020, and all drought-prone countries develop and implement drought preparedness policies by 2020[14]
g) achieve climate-smart agriculture that is resilient and adaptable to extreme weather including drought, climate change and natural disasters[15]
h) achieve by 2030 protection of agricultural biodiversity, including through use of the practices and local knowledge related to agro-biodiversity and diversity of food[16]

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 3. Health and population dynamics

Healthy life at all ages for all
a) by 2030 reduce the maternal mortality ratio to less than 40 per 100,000 live births[17], end preventable new-born and child deaths and reduce by x% child and maternal morbidity[18]
b) by 2030 end the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases[19]
c) reduce by x% the risk of premature mortality from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), injuries and promote mental health with strong focus on prevention[20]
d) by Y year provide public health services for all and achieve universal health coverage (UHC), including financial risk protection, with particular attention to the most marginalized[21]
e) by 2030 ensure universal access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all,[22]  
f) ensure universal access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health for all, including modern methods of family planning [23]  
g) decrease by x% the number of deaths and illnesses from indoor and outdoor air pollution and other forms of environmental degradation [24]  
h) Eliminate—Elaborate policies, which are fully coherent with international human rights law, to address narcotic drug and substance abuse [25]  

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 4. Education and life-long learning

Provide quality education and life-long learning for all  
a) by 2030 ensure universal, free, equitable access to and completion of quality primary and secondary education for all girls and boys, leading to effective learning outcomes[26]  
b) ensure that persons with disabilities have access to inclusive education, skills development and vocational training [27]  
c) by 2030 increase by x% the proportion of children able to access and complete quality pre-primary education [28]  
d) by 2030 achieve universal youth and adult literacy, with particular attention to women and the most marginalized [29]  
e) by 2030 increase by x% the number of young and adult women and men with vocational training, technical, engineering and scientific skills [30]  
f) integrate relevant knowledge and skills in education curricula, including ICT skills [31], education for sustainable development, and awareness raising on cultures contribution to sustainable development[32]  
g) all schools to provide safe and healthy learning environment for all students[33]  

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 5. Gender equality and women's empowerment

Attain gender equality and women's empowerment everywhere  
a) by 2030 end all forms of discrimination against women of all ages [34]  
b) by 2030 end violence against women and girls in all its forms  
c) by 2030 ensure equal access to education at all levels [36]  
d) by 2030 ensure equal employment opportunities for women and equal pay for equal work [37]  
e) by 2030 provide equal access to independent and responsive justice systems including related human rights, gender equality and ensure equal access to, and control of, assets and resources, including natural resources management [38]  
f) ensure equal participation and leadership of women in decision-making in public and private institutions as well as in conflict prevention, resolution, and mediation efforts, peace processes and peacebuilding and post-conflict reconstruction at all levels [39]  
g) by 2030 end child, early and forced marriage [40]  
h) by 2030 reduce the burden of unpaid care work [41]  
i) by 2030 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights [42]  
j) promote the availability of gender disaggregated data to improve gender equality policies, including gender sensitive budgeting [43]  

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 6. Water and sanitation
Water and sanitation for a sustainable world

a) by 2030, provide universal access to safe and affordable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene[44], especially for women and girls[45]
b) by 2030, improve wastewater management, recycling and reuse by x%[46]
c) by 2030, improve water-use efficiency[47] by x% in all sectors, with particular focus on agriculture [48]
d) implement integrated, sustainable, accountable and transparent water resource management, including appropriate trans-boundary co-operation[49]
e) by 2030, bring fresh water extraction in line with sustainable supply, protect and restore ecosystems, to provide water-related services [50]
f) by 2030, significantly improve water quality, eliminate pollution and dumping of toxic materials in water bodies, and protect aquifers [51]
g) invest in water harvesting and storage technologies, and double the rainwater harvested by 2030[52]
h) decrease by x% mortality and serious injuries, and decrease economic losses caused by water-related disasters, by 2030 [53]

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 7. Energy

Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable modern energy for all

a) by 2030 ensure universal access to sustainable modern energy services[54]
b) double[55] the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix by 2030 [56]
c) double[57] the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency, including in buildings, industry, agriculture and transport, by 2030[58]
d) by 2030 increase by x% the share of clean and low- or zero-emission energy technologies, including sustainable biomass and advanced cookstoves [59]
e) by 2030 phase out fossil fuel subsidies [60] that encourage wasteful consumption [61]

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 8. Economic growth, employment and infrastructure

Promote sustainable, inclusive and sustained economic growth and decent jobs for all

a) sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the income distribution of each country to reduce income inequalities by 2030 [62]
b) achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all who seek employment including for marginalized groups by 2030 [63]
c) halve the number of youth not in employment, education or training by 2020[64]
d) by 2030 improve by x% the energy and resource productivity of economic activities[65] and reduce by y% their waste and emissions per unit of output[66]
e) create appropriate conducive environmental climate for SMEs, entrepreneurship and innovation by 2020 [67]
f) increase the share of high productivity sectors and activities in the economy[68], and strengthen productive capacities through technological upgrading and greater value addition, with a particular focus on LDCs [69]
g) develop sustainable infrastructure accessible to all[70], with attention to needs of countries in special situations[71], and by 2030 provide access for 100% of rural populations to basic infrastructure and services[72]
h) protect the rights of all workers, including migrant workers, in compliance with ILO fundamental rights at work [73]
i) end child labour by 2030[74]
j) encourage formalization of informal sector activities and employment[75]

Appropriate means of implementation

**Focus area 9. Industrialization and promoting equality among nations**

**Promote sustainable industrialization and equality among nations**

a) ensure adequate policy space[76] and a conducive policy environment for industrial development, including encouragement of industrial entrepreneurship and enterprise formation with inclusion of SMEs and based on the principles of sustainability[77]
b) create decent industrial sector jobs and promote job-rich industrial development[78]
c) achieve high productivity levels across industrial sectors in all countries[79]
d) by 2030 increase industrial diversity particularly in developing countries, with a focus on shifting towards higher value-added activities [80]
e) by 2030, increase by x% the resource-efficiency of industry[81], reduce by y% harmful chemicals used and waste generated[82], and decrease by z% the intensity of carbon emissions from the industrial sector [83]
f) increase by a factor of x the share of environmentally sustainable products and services in GDP[84]
g) by 2020 implement sustainable, accountable and transparent plans and measures to strengthen the technological capabilities of industrial sectors, including plans to accelerate development and adoption of environmentally sound industrial technologies and processes[85]
h) by 2030 retrofit x% of existing industries on global level based on energy and resource-efficient technologies and environmentally sound industrial processes

Appropriate means of implementation

**Focus area 10. Sustainable cities and human settlements**

**Build inclusive, safe and sustainable cities and human settlements**

a) By 2030, ensure universal access to adequate and affordable housing and basic services for all[86], and eliminate slum-like conditions everywhere[87]
b) By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport for all[88], improve road safety[89] and urban air quality[90]
c) enhance capacities for integrated urban planning and management[91]
d) by 2030, reduce the ecological footprints of cities by x%[92]
e) by 2020, increase by x% the number of cities adopting and implementing policies and plans towards resilience and adaptation to climate change and natural disasters[93]
f) by 2030 enhance social cohesion and personal security, and ensure universal access to inclusive and safe public spaces [94]
g) by 2030 ensure that all cities are accessible and offer opportunities to persons with disabilities[95]
h) protect and safeguard the worlds cultural and natural heritage[96]

Appropriate means of implementation
Focus area 11. Sustainable Consumption and Production

Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns

a) by 2030 achieve sustainable management and use of natural resources [97]
b) by 2030 reduce waste by x% through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse [98]
c) improve the resource productivity of economic activities by x% [99], including through sustainable supply chains by 2030 [100]
d) by 2030 redouble efforts to raise awareness for creating a culture of sufficiency and sustainable lifestyles [101], including sustainability information on products and services [102]
e) by 2020, encourage economic incentives that promote sustainable consumption and production patterns including through a product life-cycle approach [103]
f) by 2030 increase by x percentage points the share of companies reporting on corporate social and environmental responsibility [104], including integrated reporting [105]
g) by 2030, all financial sector actors incorporate sustainable development principles in their business practices [106]
h) create incentives for sustainable tourism [107]

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 12. Climate change

Take urgent and significant action to mitigate and adapt to climate change

Build a climate change goal based on the outcome of COP21 of the UNFCCC

a) hold the increase in global average temperature below an x°C rise in accordance with international agreements [108]
b) build resilience and adaptive capacity to climate induced hazards in all vulnerable countries [109]
c) integrate climate adaptation and emissions reductions into development plans and poverty reduction strategies [110]
d) introduce sustainable instruments and incentives for investments in low-carbon solutions in infrastructure, industry and other sectors [111]
e) improve education and awareness raising on climate change

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 13. Conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas

Take urgent and significant actions for the conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas

a) by 2030, prevent, control and reduce by x% marine pollution and marine disposal of waste and tailings, including from land-based activities [112]
b) by 2030, restore and protect marine ecosystems from destruction [113], including by halting and preventing ocean acidification [114]
c) by 2030, regulate harvesting to restore fish stocks to ecologically safe levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield [115], and support sustainable small-scale fisheries [116]
d) develop and ensure the full implementation of existing regional and international regimes governing oceans and seas, including for resources in areas beyond national jurisdictions [117]
e) by 2020, eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing [118] and destructive fishing practices [119]
f) establish Marine Protected Areas, consistent with international law [120]
g) by 2030, eliminate fishing subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing [121]

Appropriate means of implementation
**Focus area 14. Ecosystems and biodiversity**

**Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt all biodiversity loss**

a) by 2020 halt the loss of all biodiversity, including habitats, and protect threatened species[122]
b) by 2020 ensure conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems, including through restoration of degraded critical ecosystems [123]
c) maintain genetic diversity of both farmed species and their wild relatives[124]
d) by 2030, ensure sustainable management of all forests[125] and mountain ecosystems,[126] halting deforestation and increasing reforestation [127] by x%
e) by 2030, achieve a land degradation neutral world[128]
f) ensure fair and equitable sharing of benefits derived from natural assets, including genetic resources [129]
g) end poaching and trafficking of endangered species[130]
h) by 2030, eliminate invasive alien species[131]
i) ensure inclusion of indigenous and local communities in decision making, and promote traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples [132]

**Appropriate means of implementation**

**Focus area 15. Means of implementation/Global partnership for sustainable development**

**Strengthen global partnership for sustainable development**

**Means of implementation**

**Trade:**

a) promote open, rules-based, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading and financial systems[133], including complying with the agricultural mandate of the WTO Doha Round [134]
b) provide greater duty-free and quota-free market access to least developed countries in keeping with World Trade Organization decisions [135]
c) improve market access for agricultural and industrial exports of developing countries, especially Least Developed Countries,[136] and at least double the share of LDCs exports in global exports by 2020 [137]

d) enhance regional and international cooperation for science, technology, and innovation and solutions-oriented research [138], and enhance knowledge sharing, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation [139]
e) promote transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies to developing countries [140]
f) fully operationalize the Technology Bank and STI Capacity Building Mechanism for LDCs[141]
g) strengthen institutions and build capacities in developing countries to undertake research, development and adaptation of technologies, including clean and environmentally sound technologies[142]
h) support fully research and development of vaccines and medicines for the common diseases of developing countries, notably LDCs [143]

**Financing and debt sustainability:**

i) full implementation by developed countries of ODA commitments on an agreed timetable[144] based on agreed principles[145]
j) mobilize additional financial resources[146] from multiple sources [147], including reducing the cost of remittances[148]
k) encourage long-term private foreign investment and inclusive finance[149]
l) ensure adequate financial resources for investments in sustainable development[150]
m) ensure debt sustainability and debt relief[151]

n) promote inclusive, participatory decision-making at both national and international levels[152], including the conclusion of reforms for increasing effective participation of developing countries in international financial institutions [153]
o) strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including by through effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels, improving tax collection and the efficiency of public spending, reducing corruption at all levels and in all its forms, reducing tax evasion and avoidance, improving stolen asset recovery, and strengthening systems to harness domestic savings for investment [154]
p) promote sustainable public procurement, including through national targets[155]

Capacity building:
q) expand by x% globally the number of scholarships for students from LDCs to enroll in higher education programmes in developed countries and other developing countries, with focus on science, engineering and management[156]
r) substantially strengthen capacities for sustainable development data collection and analysis with a focus on generating disaggregated, timely and high-quality data[157]
s) countries progressively introduce expanded measures of progress beyond GDP into national accounting, with supportive statistical capacity building in developing countries[158]
t) develop and implement capacity building programmes in developing countries, especially LDCs, in support of the national plans implementing sustainable development goals, including in agriculture, water, energy, health as well as in disaster prevention and reduction capacity and sustainable natural resources management[159]

Strengthened global partnership for sustainable development
u) engage all stakeholders in implementation of the SDGs, including through effective, innovative and accountable partnerships in cooperation with governments that mobilize financial resources, develop and disseminate technologies and provide technical expertise [160]
v) regular monitoring and reporting of progress on SDGs within a shared accountability framework, including means of implementation, the global partnership among Member States and multi-stakeholder initiatives and partnerships[161]

Focus area 16. Peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law and capable institutions

Stand-alone SDG on creating peaceful and inclusive societies

Targets

a) by 2030 reduce by x% crime, violence and exploitation especially of children and women including by reducing organized crime and human trafficking
a bis.) by 2030 reach universal membership of UNCTOC and the protocols thereto
a ter.) By 2030 intensify efforts by x% to prevent human trafficking, to protect the victims of such trafficking and to ensure accountability for traffickers
a quat.) by 2030 reduce illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons by x%, especially by making arms transfers more transparent and supporting regional disarmament measures
b) by 2030 eliminate discriminatory laws, policies and practices, empower marginalized groups, in the social, political and economic fields1

1 Rationale 16b; peaceful societies): eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices is an immediate obligation under international human rights law. States should not be given until 2030 to do so.
b bis.) by 2030 ensure the promotion and protection of civil society space, including for human rights defenders and in particular women human rights defenders 

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c) by 2030 establish inclusive, participatory decision-making including at local governments, involving civil society organizations, including women’s and youth groups, taking into consideration the interests of future generations

d) by 2020 provide information and education on a culture of non-violence, in particular the promotion of mediation and other peaceful mechanisms, and prevent and reduce violent deaths and injuries by X% by year 2030.

e) by 2030 implement planned and managed migration policies

e bis.) by 2030 reduce the number of internally displaced persons and refugees by X% 

Stand-alone SDG on rule of law and capable institutions

Targets

a) by 2030 develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels

b) by 2030 provide equal access to independent and responsive justice systems including related to human rights, gender equality, property and tenure rights, employment, business, taxation, trade and finance

c) by 2020 provide public services for all, including legal identity

c bis.) by 2020 provide legal identity for all, including universal birth registration

c d) Ensure access to information on public finance management, public procurement and on the implementation of national development plans by year Y

e) by 2030 decrease by x% corruption in all its forms, but also at all levels, and illicit financial flows and ensure accountability for perpetrators of corruption

f) by 2030 remove unnecessary restrictions of freedom of media, association and speech

3 Rationale 16 b; RoL and Governance): The target implies that economic entities and actors are explicitly accorded access to responsive justice systems over and above individuals and their human rights.

4 Rationale 16e): There is abundant evidence of negative effects of corruption on the promotion and protection of human rights. Crucial that fight against corruption is not only conducted in all its forms but also at all levels (as agreed in GA resolution 68/195). The OWG must recognize that corruption affects all levels of society, including through abuse of authority by government officials which restricts millions of people on a daily basis in their exercise of their human rights and fundamental freedoms. It is evident that the so called “petty” corruption disproportionately affects the most disadvantaged individuals and groups of society.