The Planet and the 17 Goals

A comic about The Global Goals for Sustainable Development
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A TO DO LIST FOR THE PLANET

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
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
10. Reduced inequalities
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Climate action
14. Life below water
15. Life on land
16. Peace and justice
17. Partnerships for the goals

This list was made by: The United Nations, an international organization that counts virtually every country in the world as a member.

What a great idea! This makes it really clear what needs to be done!

Well, good luck with that! Let us know when you’re done and we’ll throw you a party!

Hold it!

You are all part of this too, you know!

We’re all in this together!
GOAL 1: NO POVERTY

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HALF OF ALL THE PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY!

BUT EVERYONE DESERVES THE CHANCE TO PROSPER!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT...?

A LOT!

WE CAN ENSURE "SOCIAL PROTECTION"

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE + PROTECTION AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

WE CAN MAKE SURE THERE IS EQUAL ACCESS TO THINGS LIKE:

BASIC SERVICES LABOR & LAND TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER

Some people have so much food they throw part of it away, while others have too little, or too much of only one sort of food...

Eating only one sort of food causes all kinds of weaknesses.

Here’s what we can do about it!

End malnutrition
Improve education and social programs for mothers, children and the elderly.

Support small farmers especially women and indigenous people.

Protect variety of crops and farm animals.

Prevent/manage natural disasters such as flooding.

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GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING...?

WHAT DOES THAT REALLY MEAN...?

IT MEANS THINGS LIKE THIS:

1. A Safe and Healthy Birth for Mother and Child
Child birth can be pretty dangerous! With professional support the risk of death or complications is minimized.

2. Living Through Early Childhood
Children under the age of five are especially vulnerable. Their health can be strengthened by vaccinations and proper food.

3. Protection from Preventable Diseases
Epidemics can be prevented and managed. People who contract a contagious disease must get quality treatment.

4. Freedom from Addiction
Educate people about addiction and provide treatment for affected people.

5. Knowing Your Body and Rights
Improve information about – and access to – services related to sexual and reproductive health.

6. Access to Healthcare
Provide access to essential healthcare services, medicines and vaccination for all.
WE CAN PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR ALL, STARTING FROM AN EARLY AGE!

IN A SAFE, POSITIVE AND RIGHTS-RESPECTING ENVIRONMENT!

WITH A VIEW TO A BETTER FUTURE!

BY WELL-TRAINED AND MOTIVATED TEACHERS!

MADE AVAILABLE EQUALLY TO ALL WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION!
GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY

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WOMEN AND GIRLS WORLDWIDE OFTEN LIVE DISADVANTAGED LIVES! HERE'S WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT!

1. END ALL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
   INCLUDING TRAFFICKING, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, FORCED MARRIAGE AND FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

2. RECOGNIZE AND VALUE WOMEN'S WORK AT HOME

3. ENCOURAGE WOMEN AND GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC SPHERES

4. EQUAL RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW
GOAL 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

WE MUST PROVIDE EVERYONE WITH:

HYGIENE  EDUCATION  CLEAN SAFE WATER  GOOD SANITATION

MORE WAYS TO REUSE WATER

FILTER

MORE AWARENESS IN COMMUNITIES ABOUT IMPROVING WATER MANAGEMENT

BE RESPONSIBLE WITH WATER

WELL-MONITORED WATER QUALITY
WE MUST MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO CLEAN, RELIABLE ENERGY!

ESPECIALLY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES!

WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND HELP COUNTRIES EXPAND THEIR ENERGY SYSTEMS IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY!
Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

"Decent work"...?

What does that mean?

It means we have to make sure...

1. Everyone can freely choose a safe, fairly paid, secure and fulfilling job

2. Businesses use natural resources wisely

3. No one is excluded from work opportunities
   - Men and women
   - People with disabilities
   - Young people
   - Migrant workers

4. Unemployment is reduced by providing training

5. To end and prevent child labor, forced labor and modern slavery

6. Everyone can benefit from a growing economy

Future

School

Job
GOAL 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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WE ALL NEED TO BE CONNECTED SO WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS INNOVATION!

WE WILL EXPAND AND IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE....

...PROMOTE INCLUSIVE SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION...

...ENSURE SMALL BUSINESSES GET ACCESS TO CREDIT AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT...

...AND PROVIDE AFFORDABLE INTERNET ACCESS FOR ALL!
GOAL 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES

THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE MUST BE PROTECTED AND RESPECTED!

1. People living in poverty get support and access to economic growth

2. Laws and practices do not discriminate against anybody

3. Disadvantaged and vulnerable people must be protected

4. People who leave one country to live in another benefit from laws to protect them

WE MUST MAKE SURE:

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND RIGHTS

REPRESENTATION IN PUBLIC LIFE

WELCOME! YOU HAVE RIGHTS

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GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

WE MUST ENSURE THAT CITIES AND COMMUNITIES ARE INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE!

EVERYONE MUST HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY, SAFE HOUSING AND BASIC SERVICES...

...WITH MONITORING OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND AIR QUALITY.

WE MUST ENGAGE EVERYONE IN PLANNING FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR CITIES.

WE WILL PROMOTE APPRECIATION AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE.

WE MUST PROVIDE SAFE, ORGANIZED TRANSPORTATION THAT IS NOT HARMFUL TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

WE MUST MAKE CITIES RESILIENT TO DISASTER AND ADAPTABLE TO CLIMATE CHANGE.
WE MUST MAKE SURE THE PRODUCTION PROCESS FROM MANUFACTURER TO CONSUMER DOES NO HARM TO NATURE NOR HUMANITY AND GENERATES AS LITTLE WASTE AS POSSIBLE!

COMPANIES MUST BE OPEN AND RESPONSIBLE ABOUT THEIR PRACTICES.

WE MUST HAVE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS FOR THE HANDLING OF HARMFUL CHEMICALS.

PROTECTING WATER, AIR & SOIL

WE MUST PREVENT FOOD WASTE!

SECOND-HAND GOODS

AND KEEP THE PUBLIC INFORMED AND EDUCATED!
GOAL 13: CLIMATE ACTION

THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING!

Even with all the measures taken, it will take decades to reverse global warming - so we must be prepared to manage extreme weather and natural disasters!

CO₂ in the atmosphere → Global warming

Thinking ozone later

The climate is always changing naturally, but in the last 200 years, human behavior has had an added influence

Build sturdy cities & houses

Building resilience

What to do

Educate

Make plans

National policies & planning

Improve water management to deal with droughts

All nations must work together to help mitigate and adapt to climate change and its impacts for the benefit of people everywhere.
Most of the planet’s surface is water! Here’s what we must do to protect the oceans:

1. Reduce and prevent pollution
2. Protect ecosystems
3. End overfishing and illegal fishing
4. Help fishing communities to develop sustainable fishing practices
5. Scientific cooperation
   - To increase knowledge
   - To improve technologies
   - To minimize ocean acidification
6. Make and maintain international laws agreements
GOAL 15: LIFE ON LAND

As a part of the global ecosystem ourselves, we need to conserve and protect plant and animal life on land!

Reduce deforestation and plant more trees

Combat desertification

Reverse land degradation

Protect and preserve ecosystems

End threats to endangered species

And protect biodiversity!
GOAL 16: PEACE AND JUSTICE
STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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TOO MANY PEOPLE EXPERIENCE
WAR AND VIOLENCE!
HERE'S WHAT WE MUST DO ABOUT IT:

1. END ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE

2. ESPECIALLY VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

3. BIRTH REGISTRATION AND
LEGAL IDENTITIES FOR ALL

4. EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
AND LEGAL INFORMATION FOR ALL

5. COMBAT CRIME AND
CORRUPTION

6. STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONS
SO PEOPLE CAN TRUST THEM

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GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

WE MUST MAKE SURE WE MEET THESE GOALS BY 2030!

THEY MUST BE INCLUDED IN NATIONAL PLANS.

ALL COUNTRIES MUST WORK TOGETHER TO IMPLEMENT THE GOALS.

Policies and laws based on the 17 goals.

Governments must work together with concerned people of all ages in order to make progress on the goals.

Getting involved in community work and with aid organizations is a great way to start!
What **YOU** Can Do!

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But what can we do? We are not in government or anything... The most important thing is that we all get on the same page! Here's what you can do:

1. **Think about it**

2. **Talk about it**

3. **Dream about it**

4. **Write about it**

5. **Make art about it**

6. **Act on it**