

UNIDO's contribution to the



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** constitute the core of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and guide all global, regional and national development endeavours for the next 15 years. The **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)** is fully committed to contributing to the achievement of the SDGs, while delivering on its mandate to

support Member States in achieving inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID). The following actions are taken by UNIDO to contribute to the SDGs. Due to the interlinked nature of the SDGs, many of UNIDO's activities contribute to more than one SDG.

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<p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › seeks to ensure that the benefits of industrialization are shared by all, that the living conditions of all are sustainably improved, and that no one is left behind 	<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › supports women in acquiring skills and gaining access to productive and financial resources that allow them to compete effectively in the economic life of their communities
<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › supports value addition to agricultural output, and helps reduce post-harvest losses and increase resource efficiency, while generating job opportunities for rural communities and increasing food security, food safety and nutrition, particularly through agri-business development and upgrading agro-food value chains 	<p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › assists countries with the transfer of best available technologies and environmental practices to improve industrial and municipal water management and productivity, and helps prevent the discharge of industrial effluents into international waters (rivers, lakes, wetlands, and coastal areas)
<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › supports the development and upgrading of the pharmaceutical industry in developing countries for the local production of essential generic drugs and the provision of necessary appliances to the health industry, while also working to reduce pollution from industry and protecting consumer health through the implementation of food safety and sanitary standards 	<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › promotes energy efficiency policies, technologies and practices, as well as access to affordable renewable sources of energy for the facilitation of productive activities, providing countries an opportunity to follow a low-carbon and low-emissions growth path
<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › supports the development of entrepreneurial culture and skills, provides technical and vocational training, and helps enhancing young people's skills and knowledge for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship 	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › facilitates structural transformation and economic growth by increasing the capacities of local industries for value addition, economic diversification, and export promotion, as well as supports the creation of decent jobs in industry and industry-related services



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 <p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › seeks to advance poverty eradication and inclusiveness, build productive capacities in an inclusive manner, and provide more opportunities for all women and men as well as across social groups, also through partnerships with all stakeholders involved in industrialization processes › promotes rapid economic and industrial growth, builds trade capacities in industries, and ensures that all countries can benefit from international trade and technological progress, also through the application of modern industrial policies and compliance with global standards and norms › aims to advance environmentally sustainable growth, builds institutional capacities for greening industries through cleaner production technologies and resource efficiency methodologies, and creates green industries, spurred by technology facilitation, innovation and partnership building
 <p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › promotes greater productivity, stable employment, and increased incomes, and improves economic opportunities between and within populations, countries and regions with the aim to reach vulnerable groups, including young people, women, migrants and minorities, and a focus on pro-poor enterprise initiatives, agro-industries, greater value-addition, women and youth entrepreneurship, as well as human security issues in post-crisis situations
 <p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › promotes smart industries and industrial clusters in urban industrial zones that spur innovation, resource efficiency and industrial competitiveness while linking local business with global markets and supply chains
 <p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › promotes green industries, resource-efficient management, cleaner production, energy efficiency in industry, reduction of waste and pollution, and environmental sustainability policies in industrial production and consumption, such as the circular economy approach

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 <p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › promotes the reduction of industrial CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions, including through sustainable energy solutions and the uptake of resource-efficient technologies and practices, and cleaner production in industrial processes
 <p>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › supports efforts to reduce the detrimental industrial impacts on water bodies through sound water management methodologies and system introduction, and strategic partnerships to protect coastal and maritime habitats and ecosystems, as well as helps to improve fisheries incomes by encouraging regional cooperation, capacity building and technology, etc.
 <p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › aims at improving rural livelihoods, food security and agricultural production in a sustainable manner and promotes technologies that ensure sustainable management of the soils and the generation of highly productive renewable resources, while supporting the adaptation and adoption of resource efficient and cleaner production methods, technologies and systems
 <p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › supports the restoration of economic activities and empowerment of communities affected by crises, and strengthens the capacities of governments and small and medium-sized enterprises to apply human rights principles and business ethics to industrial development, thus enhancing human security
 <p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › facilitates international cooperation, multi-stakeholder partnerships and the alignment of public and private investments and industrial policies › conducts capacity-building, including on trade-related national capacities › fosters technology exchange mechanisms, technology policy coordination measures and related investment opportunities › provides technical and statistical support to the monitoring and review of the SDGs