



# GET THE FACTS: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) were created by the United Nations (UN) and its member countries in 2015 as a blueprint for peace and prosperity. The 17 interconnected goals intend to transform our world by taking a holistic approach to sustainable development for all people by 2030.

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During 2016, the first year of SDG implementation, there was a call for all countries to take action on the 17 issue areas as global partners. These goals address topics including: ending poverty, improving water quality and access, spurring economic growth, and improving health and education - all while addressing climate change and working to preserve our waterways and forests.

Individual countries report regularly on SDG progress to the UN. The UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development is the main global forum for reviewing successes, challenges and lessons learned on achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – and for countries to present their progress, called Voluntary National Reviews.

**At Drink Local Drink Tap we focus on Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation for all.** We are part of the change to bring safe access and affordable drinking water to all. We help to provide adequate sanitation and hygiene, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those who are most vulnerable. We do this because there are over 2 billion people living in areas of high water stress and it is estimated that by 2030 there could be 700 million people displaced by intense water scarcity due to climate change.

## 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

### WHAT WE CAN DO

Find out what local and national organizations are working toward the goals and in what ways. Volunteer your time, resources or money to assist in accomplishing the goals through these organizations. Educate others on the SDG, their importance and how to get involved.





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