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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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BORN *to* UNITE
WITH OUR **FELLOW**
MEN. *And to*
JOIN IN COMMUNITY
WITH *the* Human RACE

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Goal #17 - Partnership for the Goals

SDG 17 Aim

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

Video:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXQmDy2WG04>

Workshop outlines:

1. Page 49 - <https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/ResourcesPDFS/Stepping%20stones%20for%20SDGs.pdf>

2. Page 130 –

<https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/ResourcesPDFS/Understanding-the-SDGs.pdf>



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By 2030 the UN want to:

17.1 Strengthen **domestic resource mobilization**, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection.

17.2 Developed countries to implement fully their **official development assistance commitments**, including the commitment by many developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent ODA/GNI to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries; ODA providers are encouraged to consider setting a target to provide at least 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries.



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17.3 Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources.

17.4 Assist developing countries in attaining **long-term debt sustainability** through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring, as appropriate, and address the external debt of highly indebted poor countries to reduce debt distress.

17.5 Adopt and implement **investment promotion regimes** for least developed countries.



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17.6 Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international **cooperation** on and access to **science, technology and innovation** and **enhance knowledge sharing** on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, in particular at the United Nations level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism.

17.7 Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of **environmentally sound technologies** to developing countries on favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed.

17.8 Fully operationalize the **technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building** mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology.



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17.9 Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted **capacity-building** in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation.

17.10 Promote a universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable **multilateral trading system** under the World Trade Organization, including through the conclusion of negotiations under its Doha Development Agenda.

17.11 Significantly increase the **exports** of developing countries, in particular with a view to doubling the least developed countries' share of global exports by 2020.



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17.12 Realize timely implementation of **duty-free and quota-free market** access on a lasting basis for all least developed countries, consistent with World Trade Organization decisions, including by ensuring that preferential rules of origin applicable to imports from least developed countries are transparent and simple, and contribute to facilitating market access.

17.13 Enhance **global macroeconomic stability**, including through policy coordination and policy coherence.

17.14 Enhance **policy coherence** for sustainable development.

17.15 **Respect each country's policy space and leadership** to establish and implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development.

17.16 Enhance the **global partnership for sustainable development**, complemented by **multi-stakeholder partnerships** that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries.



Goal #17 - Partnership for the Goals

- 17.17** Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society **partnerships**, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships.
- 17.18** By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of **high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated** by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts.
- 17.19** By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop **measurements of progress on sustainable development** that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries.

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/files/metadata-compilation/Metadata-Goal-17.pdf>

Understand

Facts and Figures

- **Official Development Assistance** (ODA) stood at \$149 billion in 2018. This represents a decrease of 2.7% in real terms since 2017.
- 79 per cent of **imports** from developing countries enter developed countries duty-free.
- The **debt burden** on developing countries remains stable at about 3 per cent of export revenue.
- In 2018, 3.9 billion people had **access to internet** – 80% were living in high income countries and 20% in lower income countries.
- In 2018, Ireland's spending on **foreign aid** was almost €800 million, according to Irish Aid's annual report. Ethiopia received the highest level of support from Ireland at €37 million, followed by Uganda at €26 million and Tanzania at €24 million.



Understand

Systemic Issues

“The reality is that Africa is being drained of resources by the rest of the world. It is losing far more each year than it is receiving. While \$134 billion flows into the continent each year, predominantly in the form of loans, remittances, foreign investment and aid; \$192 billion is taken out, mainly in profits made by foreign companies, tax dodging and the costs of adapting to climate change.”



Watch this [video](#) to understand more.

- “Has the World Trade Organisation failed poor countries? [Al Jazeera](#) examine the Doha Development Agenda, a WTO initiative that has been unable to address unfair agricultural practices.” (Video)
- “More than a decade after the cancellation of billions of dollars of debt, developing countries owe \$4tn ... and counting” [\(Article\)](#)
- The propaganda for free trade tells us that not only is it the master key to our own prosperity, but also the master key to lifting the world’s poor out of poverty. [\(Article\)](#)
- Recommended book – Jason Hickle: [The Divide](#)



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Capacity Building

UNDP defines capacity as *“the ability of individuals, institutions, and societies to perform functions, solve problems, and set and achieve objectives in a sustainable manner.”*

- “Many charities and philanthropists pay lip service to the concept of partnership when in reality they work in silos, and the main culprit is a lack of effective communication” ([Article](#)).
- There are some organisations that are leading by example regarding effective capacity building: [Civicus](#) and [Concord](#)
- Corporations and NGOs working in partnership to create social change “where money and expertise are combined in work on projects for social change – are increasingly popular with both sides of these partnerships.” ([Article](#))
- Why is multilateralism critical to achieving the SDGs? Let’s start exploring it further [here](#) and [here](#).
Your thoughts? Why is multilateralism important?



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Measurement of progress

Measuring the progress of the SDGs is essential to ensure transparency and accountability. Here are some of the websites worth noting to keep up to date with current data.

Ireland

Website: The Geohive is Ireland's interactive hub for highlighting progress towards the SDGs.

Report: Coalition 2030's most recent report (2018) outlines key data for the SDGs.

Europe

Report: This European Sustainable Development Report is written annually by SDSN & IEEP.

Report: Social Justice Ireland also produces a report annually on progress on the SDGs.

Global

Website: SDG Tracker is a free open source website which continually tracks data on the SDGs.

Report: This global Sustainable Development Report is written annually by SDSN & IEEP.



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International Day of Cooperatives

The International Day of Cooperatives is an annual celebration of the cooperative movement that takes place on the first Saturday of July since 1923.

The aim of this celebration is to increase awareness of cooperatives and their contribution to solving some of the world's main problems.

This year's focus is on Climate Action.

Find out more [here](#) and get involved on the 4th of July 2020 using the #Coops4ClimateAction.



Facts & Figures

More than 12% of humanity is part of any of the 3 million cooperatives in the world;

The largest 300 cooperatives and mutuals report a total turnover of 2,034.98 billion USD;

Cooperatives employ 280 million people across the globe (10% of the world's employed population).



Act

Action is a key component to achieving Partnership for the Goals. Take one or more of the challenges below this month to make your contribution to the #SDGchallenge:

Get informed – Engage with articles, blogs, videos and campaigns.

Be Political – Ensure the SDGs are recognised in the new Programme for Government.

Educate – Host a workshop, talk or discussion about Partnership for the Goals. **#SDGchallenge** – Join the #SDGchallenge - #TogetherWeAreStronger.



Act

Challenge #1 – Get Informed

We are asking you to read up about Goal #17 and to learn about the efforts being made around the world to promote Partnership for the Goals. You can begin this journey of learning by reading the articles or watching the videos in the 'understand' section of this info pack.

Challenge #2 – Be Political

Recently (June 2020), Ireland formed a new government. In the Programme for Government plan, the SDGs are mentioned 8 times. We are urging you to contact both the Minister for Foreign Affairs Simon Coveney (simon.coveney@oireachtas.ie) and Minister for Social Protection, Community and Rural Development Helen Humphreys (heather.humphreys@oireachtas.ie) to highlight the importance of SDGs in the Programme for Government and highlighting the importance of Ireland's 0.7% of GNP pledge to overseas development aid.



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Challenge #3 - Educate

This challenge invites you to discuss how you can achieve goal 17 Partnership for the Goals with your friends, family or colleagues. It can be an informal chat with a cup of tea or an organised workshop where you can tackle the issues head on with a group. Be sure to share any educational activities with us using #SDGchallenge.

Challenge #4 - #TogetherWeAreStronger

Partnership – “Together we are greater than the sum of our parts” - First coined by the philosopher Aristotle, this phrase aptly defines the modern concept of synergy. This month we want you to get together with your Covid partner/friend.

Step 1 – Sit on the ground.

Step 2 – Try to stand up without using your hands (both feet places on the ground).

Step 3 – With the support of your partner, back to back see if you can come to full standing.

Share your videos on social media using the #TogetherWeAreStronger



Irish organisations making a difference

Coalition2030 is an alliance of over 100 leading civil society groups working together for the achievement of the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#). The organisations involved in the Coalition work across many sectors - from children's rights to environmental sustainability and from humanitarian relief to education.



Ireland has played a key leadership role in the development of the SDGs. The work done by Ireland's Ambassador to the UN, David Donoghue, when Ireland co-chaired the UN negotiations on the SDGs with Kenya, cannot be overstated. We were crucial to the development of the SDGs and now it is time that we make sure we are crucial to their implementation and success. To do this we need strong political leadership, effective coordination and a 'whole of Government' approach.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IrishCoalition2030/>

Twitter: [@Coalition2030IR](https://twitter.com/Coalition2030IR)

Website: <http://dochas.ie/blog/coalition2030-%E2%80%93-working-together-transform-world>

Share

Sharing our actions on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram allows us to raise awareness about Partnership for the Goals in Ireland and around the world and about the Sustainable Development Goals.

Please click on the icons below to link to our pages:



No matter which challenge you take, be sure to share it! Check out our Facebook page. You can share your actions here and inspire other SDG advocates!



Or you can Tweet us @devperspectives. Follow us for daily updates and interesting reads on Partnership for the Goals for this month!



Follow us on Instagram @devperspectives and make sure to tag #SDGs and #globalgoals in your posts