

Young people on the global stage

Responses to the Sustainable Development Goals



*Young people on the global stage: their
education and influence*



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





What did people say about the SDGs when they first appeared?

Sarah Mwikali Musau, Peace Ambassadors, Kenya (Facebook) SDG16

Are the SDGs realistic? Yes - but with one critical qualifier. The success of Goal 16 will determine the outcomes in 2030. The SDGs are the first major UN agreement to include action on governance in an acknowledgement of that fact. Goal 16 on peace, justice and the building of effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels is a mandate for the firm political change that is needed. It is the key to unlocking progress on the 16 other goals for it will shape their implementation and management.



BBC News, UK (Facebook)

SDG1



Can the UN meet its goal of eradicating extreme poverty, worldwide? #BBCGoFigure

SDGs

More than 1.2 billion live on less than \$1.25 a day

The UN target for 2030 is zero

Hoda Marzouk, 22 years old, via UNICEF Egypt (Facebook) SDGs - various

I want youth to have job opportunities and be able to provide themselves, so that people don't have to ask for charity and we boost the economy



Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Senegal/London(Facebook) SDG11



More than half of the world's population live in towns and cities, and by 2030 this number will swell to roughly 5 billion. And yet, the cities so important to our global commerce, culture, science, and more are waning because of congestion, and a shortage of affordable housing and funds. *"I am Mo Ibrahim, entrepreneur and Founder & Chair of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation. Goal #11 is to make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable for all. Tell Everyone."*

UN Development @UNDP (HQ: Nairobi, Kenya) (Twitter)

SDG4

Meeting #GlobalGoals worldwide starts with quality education for both girls and boys.



Zofeen Ebrahim, Journalist, Pakistan (Twitter) SDG5



World leaders have pledged to empower women. Will it mean equal opportunities and pay, right to education healthcare? #SDGs @UN_Women @UNFPA @ilo

UN GEFI, New York, USA (Twitter)

SDG4

Education the catalyst for realizing
each & every one of the 17 new
#SDGs. Put
#EducationFirst <http://bit.ly/1P4sv7v>



World Bank, Washington DC, USA

(Twitter)

SDG17



Billions to Trillions: How do we finance the global development goals?

<http://wrlld.bg/SCLTy> #SDGs

Gaston Acurio, Chef, Peru (Twitter)

SDG2

“Chefs are the best weapons to bring about change.” #Food4all



UN Women, Worldwide (Twitter)

SDG10



We must reduce inequality
within and among countries

<http://owl.li/SOfDT>

#globalgoals

#Planet5050

Saskia Marijnissen, working with UNDP in Sierra Leone (Twitter) SDG15

Forests of the future
fundamental to achieving
Sustainable Development Goals
#SDGs

#SDG15 @FAOclimate



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