

LIBRARIES CAN DRIVE PROGRESS ACROSS THE ENTIRE UN 2030 AGENDA



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UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

 <p>1 NO POVERTY</p> <p>END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public access to information and resources that give people opportunities to improve their lives Training in new skills needed for education and employment Information to support decision-making by governments, 	 <p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p> <p>END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural research and data on how to make crops more productive and sustainable Public access for farmers to online resources like local market prices, weather reports, and new equipment
 <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> <p>ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research available in medical and hospital libraries that supports education and improves medical practice for health care providers Public access to health and wellness information in public libraries that helps individuals and families stay healthy 	 <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated staff who support early literacy and lifelong learning Access to information and research for students everywhere Inclusive spaces where cost is not a barrier to new knowledge
 <p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p> <p>ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe and welcoming meeting spaces Programmes and services designed to meet the needs of women and girls, like rights and health Access to information and ICT that helps women build business skills 	 <p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>  <p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> <p>ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL</p>
 <p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> <p>PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to information and skills training that people need to find, apply for, and succeed in better jobs 	<p>Libraries support these goals by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to quality information and good practices that support local water management and sanitation projects Free and reliable access to electricity and light to read, study, and work
 <p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread existing infrastructure of public and research libraries and skilled library professionals Welcoming and inclusive public spaces Access to ICT like high-speed internet that may not be available anywhere else 	 <p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> <p>REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neutral and welcoming spaces that make learning accessible to all, including marginalized groups like migrants, refugees, minorities, indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities Equitable access to information that supports social, political, and economic inclusion
 <p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> <p>MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trusted institutions devoted to promoting cultural inclusion and understanding Documentation and preservation of cultural heritage for future generations 	 <p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p>  <p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p> <p>ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p>
 <p>16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p> <p>PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public access to information about government, civil society, and other institutions Training in the skills needed to understand and use this information 	 <p>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p>  <p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p> <p>PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS</p>
 <p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p> <p>STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALISE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global network of community-based institutions, primed to support local 	<p>Libraries support these goals by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable system of sharing and circulating materials that reduces waste Historical records about coastal change and land use Research and data needed to inform climate change policy Widespread access to information needed to guide decision-making by local and national governments on topics like hunting, fishing, land use, and water management