



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development

2030 AGENDA for Sustainable Development – one year on

Germany's contribution to achieving
the Sustainable Development Goals



HOW THE BMZ IS ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The 2030 Agenda provides the **GLOBAL VISION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**. By 2030, extreme poverty and hunger are to be eradicated, and vital natural resources are to enjoy protection. The BMZ has started to redefine development policy in terms of international co-operation for sustainable development.



One year after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, its implementation is in full swing worldwide, including in Germany. Germany has already become one of the **HARDEST WORKERS** when it comes to implementation. 2016 has been a successful year. We have charted a course – here in Germany, bilaterally with our partners, and internationally.

OUR NATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY IS BEING REVISED

This year, the strategy has become the **CENTRAL TOOL** for Germany's effort to implement and manage the 2030 Agenda. Our revised sustainability strategy will be aligned to the 2030 Agenda and will become the key government document for all departments.

GERMANY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE TO SUBMIT A REPORT

In mid-2016, government and civil society representatives presented the first German national report to the **UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM**. We have defined standards, launched discussions and fostered mutual exchange.

THE BMZ IS ALIGNING ITS WORK WITH THE 2030 AGENDA

In its **2017 REPORT ON THE FUTURE OF DEVELOPMENT POLICY**, the German government will be focusing on the international values and goals contained in the 2030 Agenda: sustainability, shared responsibility for our world, and the well-being of all people. We are leaving no one behind.

HELPING ALL OUR PARTNER COUNTRIES TO MAKE THE 2030 AGENDA AN INTEGRAL PART OF THEIR POLICIES

WE HAVE LAUNCHED A SPECIAL PROGRAM. Through that program, we **SUPPORT OUR PARTNER COUNTRIES** in focusing their policies on sustainable development and tackling the challenges of the 2030 Agenda. For 2016 alone, 30 million euros has been earmarked for the program.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE IN THE FUTURE?

THE WAY AHEAD

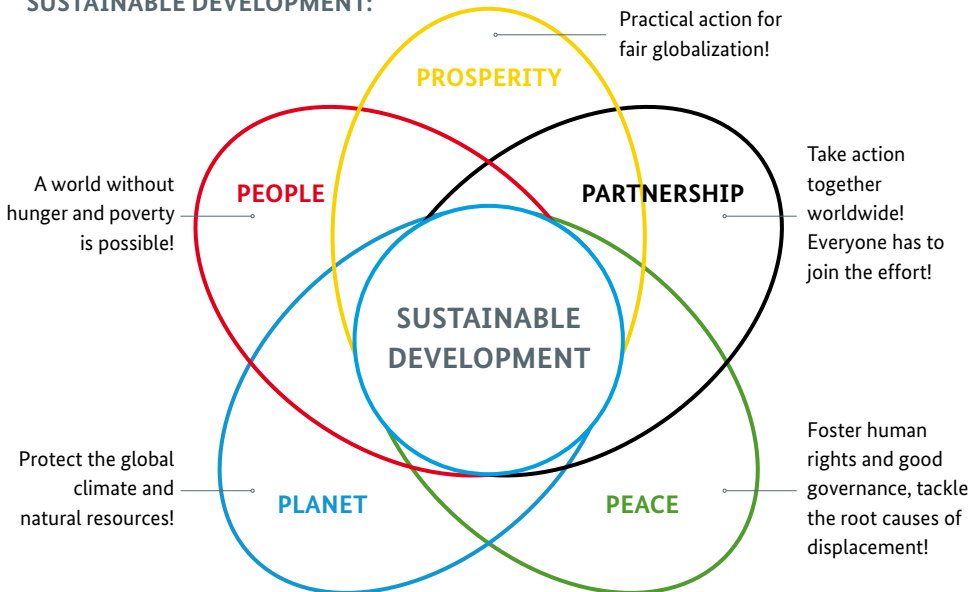
- We want to further enhance our **PARTNERSHIPS** with civil society.
- We want to bring the 2030 Agenda and the 17 SDGs to the **MUNICIPAL LEVEL**.
- We want to **INCREASE OUR INVESTMENTS** to bring about sustained improvements in the situation of disadvantaged groups.
- We want to shoulder greater responsibility for peace and explore new avenues for **CONFLICT PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT** – toward comprehensive human security.
- We want to help give people a **VIABLE FUTURE** where they are, by working for lasting improvements in refugees' living conditions in countries of origin and host countries.

WORKING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

WHAT WE DO – OUR VISIONS

The new definition of international cooperation is **PEOPLE**-centered. It focuses on clear goals: protect the **PLANET**, achieve **PROSPERITY** for all, and secure **PEACE**. We have started to work toward these goals based on a global **PARTNERSHIP**.

THE 5 P'S OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:



OUR POLICY PRIORITIES



FOOD SECURITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Give full support to the global fight against hunger.

Through its special initiative ONE WORLD – No Hunger, the BMZ has made the fight against hunger and malnutrition a key focus. The point is to stop hunger and malnutrition today while ensuring food security for future generations, too – even as the global population continues to grow.

SEAS AND COASTS

Conserve and use marine resources for sustainable development.

In 2016, the BMZ adopted its Ten-point Plan of Action for Marine Conservation and Sustainable Fisheries. Under that plan, the BMZ supports island and coastal countries' efforts to conserve oceans, seas and marine resources for future generations and to use them sustainably. This year, the BMZ also launched its Blue Action Fund to finance cross-border conservation efforts.



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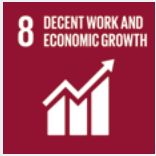
Reduce urban poverty and growing social inequality.

The BMZ helps achieve sustainable urban development worldwide by improving the living conditions of the urban poor on a lasting basis and by facilitating people's political and economic empowerment. The BMZ works to limit the negative environmental impacts of urban growth and preserve cities' natural resource base.

A FUTURE FOR THE GLOBAL CLIMATE

Work for climate change mitigation and adaptation.

The BMZ supports a global energy transition in order to give all people access to sustainable energy. Currently, Germany is helping more than 50 countries to set up new solar, wind or geothermal power plants.



SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION PATTERNS

Bring truth and clarity to our daily consumption choices.

The BMZ recognizes our responsibility for the global impacts of our national actions and works to bring sustainability standards to global supply chains. Multi-stakeholder initiatives such as the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa and the Forum for Sustainable Palm Oil are one avenue for implementation.



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Delivery requires joint action.

The private sector has a key role to play in implementation. The BMZ has set up an Agency for Business and Economic Development, which serves as an interface between Germany's official development cooperation agencies and the German business community. The Agency is the key point of contact for companies that want to get involved in developing and emerging economies.

TACKLING THE ROOT CAUSES OF DISPLACEMENT

Stabilize host regions and support refugees.

Through its special initiative Tackling the root causes of displacement, reintegrating refugees, the BMZ works and coordinates with the world's poorest countries. Our work addresses root causes of displacement such as poverty, inequality and food insecurity. In Germany, we work with the German Confederation of Skilled Crafts to help prepare refugees living in Germany so they can rebuild their home countries.



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