The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development came into force globally on 1 January 2016. The Goals aim to mobilise efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind.

Unanimously adopted by the UN’s 193 Member States (UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/70/1), the SDGs apply to all countries and recognise that social, economic, and environmental factors, as well as peace, justice and effective institutions are interconnected and vital for sustainable development.

**HOW DO THEY WORK?**

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets are monitored and reviewed using a set of global indicators. While countries have primary responsibility for review and follow up, everyone has a contribution to make to the success of the Goals – including you!

**WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

- SDGs information page  www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment
- Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform  sustainabledevelopment.un.org
- General Assembly Resolution Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development undocs.org/A/RES/70/1

“There is no Plan B because there is no Planet B”

– UN SECRETARY-GENERAL
Acknowledge that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the primary international, intergovernmental forum for negotiating the global response to climate change.