SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

The Global Unemployment rate was 6.1% in 2015

Women and youth are more likely to face unemployment than men and adults.

Financial exclusion affects women and the poor the most.

DEFINITION

ECONOMIC GROWTH
Economic growth is an increase in the market value of goods and services over time. With this increase in value, businesses should thrive, employ more workers, and give pay rises, leading to better outcomes for all. However, in most places in the world, this increase in wealth has concentrated in the hands of a small percentage of the population at the expense of the rest — the rich get richer, whilst the poor continue to be poor. The term inclusive growth, on the other hand, implies the same opportunities for everyone, and leads to a more equal society and a more sustainable growth. It means a higher life expectancy, better educational outcomes, and general well-being.

DECENT WORK
The International Labour Organization says that decent work is that which is productive and fairly compensated, allowing families to thrive. It provides security and social protection, personal development, and social integration. It allows the worker to express themselves, organise, and participate in decisions.

TARGETS

Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7% per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries

Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high value-added and labour-intensive sectors.

Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services.

Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, with developed countries taking the lead.

By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value.

By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training.

Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.

Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrant workers, and those in precarious employment.

By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products.

Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all.

Increase aid for trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries.

By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization.

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