

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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**SUNY ESF is committed to aligning our actions to the SDGs.**



## 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

An estimated 657 million people live on less than \$1.90 per day.



## 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

About 1 in 10 people worldwide are suffering from hunger, nearly 1 in 3 lack regular access to adequate food



## 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Worldwide, nearly 37 children under 5 years old died in 2020 per 1,000 live births



## 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Globally, 25% of primary schools lack electricity, drinking water, and basic sanitation



## 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

In 2022, women hold only 26% of national parliament positions worldwide



## 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

More than 733 million people live in countries with high and critical levels of water stress



## 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

As of 2020, 2.4 billion people continue to use inefficient and polluting cooking systems



## 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and protective employment and decent work for all

Globally, 1 in 10 children are engaged in child labor



## 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Manufacturing employment decreased by 15.2% between 2019-20 in low- and lower-middle income countries



## 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

1 in 5 people have experience discrimination recognized by international human rights law



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**11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable**

99% of the world's urban population breathe polluted air



**12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns**

Global reliance on natural resources has increased by 65% between 2000 and 2019



**13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts**

By 2030, it is estimated that 700 million people will be displaced by droughts alone



**14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, sea and marine resources for sustainable development**

In 2021 alone, more than 17 million metric tons of plastic entered the oceans



**15: Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss**

10 million hectares of forest are destroyed every year



**16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels**

Corruption is found in every global region. Almost 1 in 6 businesses have received bribe requests from public officials



**17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development**

Net official development assistance request reached about \$178 billion in 2021

