

A Decade of Action to Achieve the SDGs and Leave No One Behind

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The SDGs

- 193 Member States adopted the 17 SDGs
- LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND
- REACHING FURTHEST BEHIND FIRST
- 10 years remaining



Seventy-fourth session
Agenda item 19 (a)
**Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21,
the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda
21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable
Development and of the United Nations Conference on
Sustainable Development**

**Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
on 15 October 2019**

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/74/L.2)]

**74/4. Political declaration of the high-level political forum on
sustainable development convened under the auspices
of the General Assembly**

The General Assembly

*Endorses the political declaration adopted by the high-level political forum on
sustainable development convened under the auspices of the General Assembly,
which is contained in the annex to the present resolution.*

*15th plenary meeting
15 October 2019*

Annex

**Gearing up for a decade of action and delivery for sustainable
development: political declaration of the Sustainable Development
Goals Summit**


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Our commitment**

1. We, the Heads of State and Government and high representatives, have met at
United Nations Headquarters in New York on 24 and 25 September 2019 at the



A Decade of Action to achieve the SDGs

*“People-centred development is inclusive and
participatory and rooted in local culture and
heritage” (GSDR, 2019)*

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark skin and a green headband, looking down as she feeds a young child. The child is looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred natural setting.

**Over 70 per cent of
the world population
live in countries where
inequality has grown**

World Social Report 2020



58th Commission for Social Development, 10-19 February 2020

Historically high levels of inequality closing the door to a better life for millions of people

Leaving No One Behind for the 2030 Agenda

Who is furthest behind?

Empowerment of the most vulnerable groups (Para. 23):

1. “Children and Youth,
2. Persons with disabilities (+80% live in poverty),
3. People living with HIV/AIDS,
4. Older persons,
5. Indigenous peoples,
6. Refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants and
7. “People in areas affected by complex humanitarian emergencies and in areas affected by terrorism”.



Inclusion and
LNOB =
Access to
local services
for all



MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE



2 BILLION
PEOPLE

DO NOT HAVE ACCESS
TO WASTE COLLECTION
SERVICES

1 OUT OF 4 URBAN RESIDENTS
LIVE IN SLUM-LIKE CONDITIONS (2018)



ONLY HALF (53%) OF URBAN RESIDENTS HAVE
CONVENIENT ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT (2018)



500 METRES



1,000 METRES



CONVENIENT ACCESS MEANS RESIDING WITHIN 500 M WALKING
DISTANCE OF A BUS STOP/LOW-CAPACITY TRANSPORT SYSTEM
AND 1000 M OF A RAILWAY OR FERRY TERMINAL



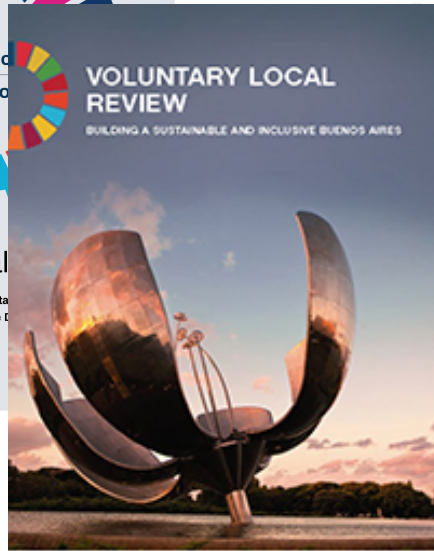
Global Vision
Urban Action

Voluntary Local

New York City's Implementation
2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

July 2018

NYC Mayor's Office for
International Affairs



Buenos Aires Ciudad



2019 Taipei City
Voluntary Local Review



ES&C
University of
Bristol
BRISTOL
ONE CITY
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

7-16 July 2020

*‘Accelerated
action and
transformative
pathways:
realizing the
decade of action
and delivery for
sustainable
development’*



Thank you.