

Introduction to United Nations SDG Goal 17

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United Nations

193 Member States

73 Observer Organizations

3400+ NGOs (Consultative Status with ECOSOC)

83,600+ staff





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

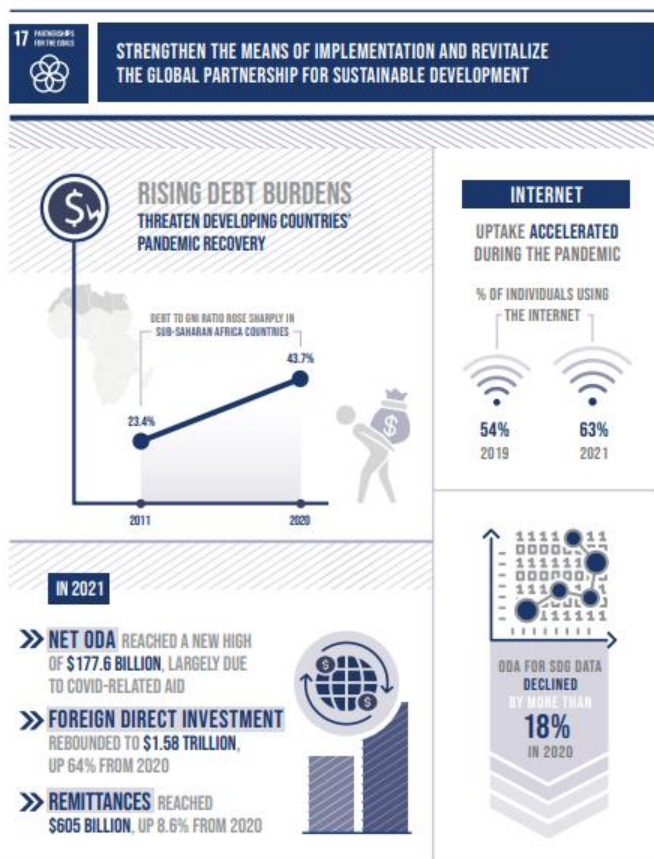


17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS





What areas impact Goal 17?



- Capacity Development
- Financing
- Financial Inclusion
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Volunteers
- Science
- Technology
- Trade
- SDG Integration and National Roadmaps

SDG 17 Partnership Actors

International Organizations

Civil Society

Governments

Local Governments / Representatives

Academia

Industry / Business



Examples of Partnerships (1)

- **UNESCAP Sustainable Business Network**
 - Weather monitoring buoy problems
 - Placed Monitoring devices on ships
- **Citypreneurs**
 - Started out as a small entrepreneur bootcamp focused on SDG impacting enterprises in Korea supported by the local Seoul Government and organized by WFUNA and UNESCAP together with a initial band of investors



Examples of Partnership (2) – Korea Centric



- Korea Digital Training Centers
 - Training elderly on using digital devices and utilizing the internet and e-services





- Jeju Olle Trails
 - Creation of walking trails to promote healthy lifestyles, businesses and reduce transportation requirements.

RCEP Agreement and Free Trade

- Wide-ranging free trade agreement coming into force in early 2022.
 - Korea implemented agreement starting February 2022
 - Covers much of the Asia-Pacific region
 - Easier exports of goods, services arbitration, customs clearance etc.





Barriers Towards Further Integration

Simple but Complex Problems

- Financing
- Standardization
- Policies and Laws
- Quality Assurance
- Labelling

Regional Partnerships

Multilateral Development Banks and Funds



Development Assistance



Multilateral Forums



Opportunities

Where do you see them?





Potential Opportunities

- Central Bank Digital Currencies
- Digitalization (eGovernment)
- Satellite and IOT Sensors with Big Data Computing
- Joint R&D, Testbeds and Certification.
- Improved Transboundary Cooperation and Disaster Relief

NORTH-EAST ASIA MULTISTAKEHOLDER FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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- Goal 6 : Clean Water and Sanitation
- Goal 7 : Affordable and Clean Energy
- Goal 9 : Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Goal 11 : Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Goal 17 : Partnerships for the Goals
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In special focus for 2022, food security in the North-East Asian region under the umbrella of Goal 2 : Zero Hunger



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