

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AUDIT

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of global priorities aiming to end poverty, protect the planet and make sure that everyone around the world is living comfortably. It is important for everyone to step up and work towards these goals. This tool includes a series of questions which will help align your social enterprise to some or all of these goals.



1: NO POVERTY

Does your social enterprise consider 'reducing the cost of the school day' or does it provide an essential product or service at a reduced rate to families and individuals?

2: ZERO HUNGER

Does your social enterprise provide essential food services to people who are at risk of food poverty?

3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Does your social enterprise promote healthier lifestyles and / or better physical or mental health?

4. QUALITY EDUCATION

Does your social enterprise provide learning opportunities that are inclusive to all and provided at an affordable cost?

5: GENDER EQUALITY

Does your social enterprise include voices and ideas from both boys and girls?

Does your social enterprise appeal equally to the needs of all genders?

6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Does your social enterprise rely on the use of water? If so, have you considered how to limit the amount you use?

Is there any danger of your social enterprise polluting the waterways?

7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Have you considered the best ways to be efficient with the use of electricity when running your social enterprise and are actively trying to reduce energy waste?

Have you considered how you can use renewable energy sources?

8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Has your social enterprise created something that is innovative and perhaps using reused materials?

Can everyone in your group do any role to experience different jobs and develop different skills?

9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Does your social enterprise make a product?

Does your social enterprise make good use of digital technology to help it run?

Have you explored what would make a successful business?

Is there member(s) of your team responsible for research, to make sure your operations are as up to date and innovative as possible?

10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Has everyone had the opportunity to have their voice heard and decisions have been fair?

Have you considered your products and / or services are inclusive and suitable for all?

11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Does your social enterprise ensure that it supports communities to be sustainable?

Does your social enterprise aim to reduce waste and pollution and protect the natural environment?

Have you considered how your social enterprise can continue to run for years?

12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Does your social enterprise consider the amount of waste through reducing, recycling and reusing?

Does your social enterprise make eco-friendly choices when buying resources and goods?

Does your social enterprise promote sustainability to others and encourage eco-friendly choices?

Do you deal with food waste in a responsible way?

13: CLIMATE ACTION

Does your social enterprise take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts?

Does your social enterprise make responsible choices to ensure that it reduces pollution and waste?

Does your social enterprise raise awareness for the need for climate action?

14: LIFE BELOW WATER

Does your social enterprise ensure that it does not use single use plastic?

Does your social enterprise recycle and reuse plastic?

Does your social enterprise result in waste that could end up in our oceans?

15: LIFE ON LAND

Does your social enterprise contribute to ensuring that natural habitats and biodiversity is preserved?

Does your social enterprise ensure that litter is reduced in the community and local area?

Does your social enterprise use materials and resources that have been taken from natural habitats?

16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Does your social enterprise promote social justice and aim for fairness for all?

Does the team deal with disagreements fairly and respectfully?

17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Do you sell products and / or services at a fair price?

Does the team listen to and work together to solve problems and run a social enterprise?

Is your social enterprise working to meet a wide variety of sustainable development goals?

Have you considered reaching out to anyone within your local community to help in the development of your social enterprise?