

Some initial social media responses to the SDGs

Are the SDGs realistic? Yes -- but with one critical qualifier. The success of Goal 16 will determine the outcomes in 2030. The SDGs are the first major UN agreement to include action on governance in an acknowledgement of that fact. Goal 16 on peace, justice and the building of effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels is a mandate for the firm political change that is needed. It is the key to unlocking progress on the 16 other goals for it will shape their implementation and management.

Sarah Mwikali Musau, Peace Ambassadors, Kenya [Facebook]



More than half of the world's population lives in towns and cities, and by 2030 this number will swell to roughly 5 billion. And yet, the cities so important to our global commerce, culture, science, and more are waning because of congestion, and a shortage of affordable housing and funds.

"I am Mo Ibrahim, entrepreneur and Founder & Chair of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation. Goal #11 is to make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable for all. Tell Everyone."

Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Senegal/ London [Facebook]



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More than 1.2 billion live on less than \$1.25 a day
The UN target for 2030 is zero

BBC News, UK [Facebook]



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World Bank, Washington DC, USA [Twitter]



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UN Development @UNDP [HQ: Nairobi, Kenya] [Twitter]



We must reduce inequality within and among countries <http://owl.li/SOfDT> [#globalgoals](#) [#Planet5050](#)

UN Women, Worldwide [Twitter]



Education the catalyst for realizing each & every one of the 17 new [#SDGs](#).

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UN GEFI, New York, USA [Twitter]



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Saskia Marijnissen, working with UNDP in Sierra Leone [Twitter]



World leaders have pledged to empower women. Will it mean equal opportunities and pay, right to ed n healthcare? [#SDGs](#) [@UN_Women](#) [@UNFPA](#) [@ilo](#)

Zofeen Ebrahim, Journalist, Pakistan [Twitter]



"Chefs are the best weapons to bring about change." [#Food4all](#)

Gaston Acurio, Chef, Peru [Twitter]

I want youth to have job opportunities and be able to provide themselves, so that people don't have to ask for charity and we boost the economy

Hoda Marzouk, 22 years old, via UNICEF Egypt [Facebook]



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