SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GO GOALS!
Playing and building the future

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Dear friends!

Our aim is to help people understand their role in the future of the planet as individuals, team players and most importantly, as responsible global citizens.

In order to build a better world for everyone and the planet, the Member States of the United Nations have agreed to do their utmost to achieve 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

We need younger generations to be key players for a brighter future. For this purpose we have created the “Go Goals!” game for children aged 8–10. Designed to be fun and engaging, this game informs children while motivating them to actively pursue the SDGs.

Your role as an educator is crucial! With help from people like you, your family, your friends and community, we will be able to achieve the goals. Remember: even small steps can help to make a big difference if millions around the world are involved!

We hope that you enjoy this game! You are invited to download it and follow the instructions and rules below.

Thank you for making the world a better place!

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME
There are 63 spaces on the board game. Players advance the number of spaces determined by rolling a single dice.

Each player places their token on the Start field.

Players take turns to roll the dice and move their tokens forward the number of spaces as shown on the dice.

If a player lands at the bottom of a ladder, they can immediately climb to the top.

If a player lands at the top of a waterslide, they immediately move to the bottom of the slide.

If a player lands on a Sustainable Development Goal field (1–17), they can draw a card corresponding to the goal number. Another player should read the card question. A correct answer from the card drawer will allow the player to roll the dice once again.

The first player to arrive on the field ‘2030’ is the winner!

If a player throws the required number, they must step forward into field ‘2030’ and then move backwards the surplus number of spaces.

For 4 to 6 players
Playing time: 30 to 40 mins

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SDGs
Change begins with us. We need to make sure we are well informed about the causes and possible solutions to the world’s issues. Only then can we make small positive actions in our everyday lives: from talking constructively with our families, friends and communities, to organizing ourselves and urging governments to listen to the voices of their citizens.

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For 4 to 6 players
Playing time: 30 to 40 mins
1. **NO POVERTY**
   End poverty in all its forms everywhere

2. **ZERO HUNGER**
   End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

3. **GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**
   Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

4. **QUALITY EDUCATION**
   Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life long learning opportunities for all

5. **GENDER EQUALITY**
   Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

6. **CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**
   Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

7. **AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**
   Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

The Sustainable Development Goals are 17 global targets designed to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all.
8. **Decent Work and Economic Growth**
   Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

9. **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**
   Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

10. **Reduced Inequalities**
    Reduce inequality within and among countries.

11. **Sustainable Cities and Communities**
    Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

12. **Responsible Consumption and Production**
    Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

13. **Climate Change**
    Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

14. **Life Below Water**
    Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

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

16. **Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**
    Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

17. **Partnerships for the Goals**
    Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.
DO IT YOUR SELF KIT

DICE

WHAT YOU NEED
1. A color printer ideally in colour for A4 and A3 format sheets
2. X sheets in A4 and X sheets in A3 formats
3. Scissors
4. Glue
5. Coloured pens

PREPARING THE MATERIALS
1. Cut out dice and player tokens
2. Have fun creating and coloring your own player tokens
3. Glue the dice and player tokens

PLAYER - TOKEN
THANK YOU FOR PLAYING WITH US!

Stay in touch and get involved by:

• **Registering on the website for e-news on the game, including updates to questions, new language versions and much more**

• **Sending us your suggestions and feedback. Tell us how you’ve been using the game, what the children think, and how you think we can improve the game**

• **Submitting questions for the game**

• **Spreading the word on social media, using #SDGGame, share and tag yourself playing the game. We would love to feature pictures and videos of you playing the game on our social media**

To contribute to a local language version and for queries related to the project, please contact: info@go-goals.org

The Sustainable Development Goals board game, “Go Goals!” was created and designed by the United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC), in partnership between the artist Yacine Ait Kaci (YAK), creator of Elyx.

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All queries or suggestions concerning the game should be addressed to info@go-goals.org.
The purpose of the GO GOALS! game is to help you understand the Sustainable Development Goals, how they impact your life and what you can do every day to help achieve the 17 Goals by 2030. Let's play together to make the world a better place!

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GO GOALS!
**1 NO POVERTY**

How can you tell that someone is living in poverty?

a) The person doesn't have a smartphone
b) The person is not able to fulfil their basic needs, including food, healthcare, education among others

**2 ZERO HUNGER**

Is enough food produced in the world to feed everyone?

a) No, because I get hungry all the time
b) Enough healthy food is produced, but not enough sweets and fizzy drinks
c) There is enough food but not everyone can afford to buy food

**3 GOOD HEALTH**

What is the average life expectancy in the world?

a) 50 years
b) 60 years
c) 70 years

**4 QUALITY EDUCATION**

Most of the children who do not go to school live on which continent?

a) Europe
b) Asia
c) America
d) Africa

**5 GENDER EQUALITY**

Only one country in the world has more women than men in parliament in 2017. Which country is it?

a) The United Kingdom
b) Norway
c) France
d) Rwanda
e) Peru

**6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

How can you use less water?

a) There's no shortage of water where I live, I can use as much as I like
b) By taking a shower rather than a bath
c) By drinking sweetened fizzy drinks instead of water

**7 RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Spot the wrong answer.

Clean energy can be produced with...

a) Coal
b) Sun
c) Wind
d) Waves

**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

Should women be paid the same as men if they have the same job?

a) Yes, men and women have the same rights
b) No, men should be paid more because they are stronger

**9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

What is a sustainable factory?

a) A factory that has been built long ago and is still functioning
b) A factory that produces toxic waste
c) A factory that causes no damage to the environment
What is the best way to fight poverty?

a) Do nothing and ignore the problem  
b) Share the wealth produced in the world  
c) Prevent foreigners from entering your country

How many people in developing countries live in slums?

a) 30%  
b) 55%  
c) 80%

Which of the following contribute to marine pollution...

a) Litter on the beach  
b) Jellyfish and crabs  
c) Seaweed

We must protect our forests to fight climate change because:

a) Forests are good places to play  
b) Trees produce oxygen  
c) We need wood for building houses

What is renewable energy?

a) A brand of a energy drink  
b) Energy generated from natural resources—such as sunlight and wind  
c) A source of energy with a renewable subscription fee

Which of the following is a democracy?

a) A country ruled by a dictator  
b) A country ruled by the people  
c) A country ruled only by men

A partnership is...

a) When you are playing with a friend and you pretend to be parents  
b) When people and organisations support each other to achieve a common goal  
c) When two pupils eat at the same table every day

Statement: there are plenty of fish in the sea.

a) True, I can eat as many as I want!  
b) False. Overfishing, pollution and climate change are reducing the populations of fish in the oceans
1. Are there fewer people living in poverty now than there were 25 years ago?
   a) No, 1 billion more people are now living in poverty
   b) Yes, 1 billion people have been lifted out of poverty

2. True or false: the number of starving people in the world is decreasing.
   a) True
   b) False

3. Choose two things that could help stop children under 5 from dying.
   a) Nutritious food
   b) Mobile phones
   c) Clean drinking water
   d) Fizzy drinks

4. True or false: fewer girls than boys attend school worldwide.
   a) False
   b) True

5. Which country was the first in the world to give women full political rights (the right to vote and be elected)?
   a) France
   b) The United States of America
   c) Finland

6. Potable water is:
   a) Water that is safe to drink
   b) Water that we can find in flower pots
   c) Water that looks clean

7. What does energy efficiency mean?
   a) When a lamp gives a bright light
   b) When you can use energy without having to worry about your consumption
   c) A device or building that uses relatively little energy to provide it with the power it needs

8. If you have a job, does that mean you are safe from poverty?
   a) Yes, because you work to earn money
   b) No, you can have a job and live in poverty

9. True or false: everyone has access to the internet.
   a) True
   b) False
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

True or false: in the last 25 years, the number of people in extreme poverty has NOT gone down
   a) True
   b) False

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Solutions to save energy and protect the planet already exist. Which of these are not real?
   a) Bicycles
   b) Electric buses
   c) Flying cars

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

How much food is wasted every day worldwide?
   a) None, as all the food is eaten or frozen
   b) One third of all food produced
   c) Very little, as people have dramatically reduced the waste

13 CLIMATE ACTION

Which of the following statements is correct?
   a) Global warming doesn’t exist because last winter was really cold
   b) Global warming doesn’t exist because there are still global icecaps
   c) Global warming will lead to more flooding and heavy storms

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

What is overfishing?
   a) Eating too much fish and getting sick
   b) Taking more fish out of the sea than can be replaced naturally
   c) Overfeeding fish so they get bigger

15 LIFE ON LAND

The extinction of animal species is due to...
   a) Human activities
   b) Animals eating each other
   c) The frequency emissions of mobile phones

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

What is a child soldier?
   a) A child who plays war games with other children
   b) A child who is enrolled in an armed group
   c) Both

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

How does fairtrade contribute to the SDGs?
   a) It offers better trading conditions to producers and workers
   b) It increases profits for industries
   c) It encourages producers to hire children
1. **No Poverty**
   How many people are living in extreme poverty worldwide?
   a) Around 800 people
   b) Around 8,000 people
   c) Over 800 million people

2. **Zero Hunger**
   How many people in the world are not eating enough to be in good health?
   a) Almost 90 people
   b) Almost 9,000 people
   c) Almost 900 million people

3. **Good Health**
   What is best for a newborn baby?
   a) Being bottle fed
   b) Drinking water
   c) Breastfeeding

4. **Quality Education**
   Education...
   a) Will make it hard for you to get a job
   b) Will help you get a job and improve your life
   c) Is only useful for very smart kids

5. **Gender Equality**
   How many countries in the world had a woman as president or head of state in 2017?
   a) 5
   b) 20
   c) 100

6. **Clean Water and Sanitation**
   Where does most of the wastewater resulting from human activities go?
   a) It is treated and recycled
   b) It is stored in safe places
   c) It is discharged into rivers or seas without any treatment against pollution

7. **Renewable Energy**
   Global warming happens mainly because of an increase of a certain gas in the atmosphere. Which gas is it?
   a) Ozone
   b) Carbon dioxide
   c) Mustard Gas

8. **Decent Work and Economic Growth**
   What does “economic growth” mean?
   a) You save more money every month
   b) Prices are increasing
   c) An increase in the value of goods and services produced by a country

9. **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**
   True or false: everyone has access to electricity.
   a) True
   b) False
**What is renewable energy?**

- a) Energy that comes from natural sources and never runs out
- b) Energy from outer space
- c) A form of energy used by the pharaohs of ancient Egypt

**What percentage of all the species living in the ocean have been identified?**

- a) Around 5%
- b) Around 50%
- c) More than 80%

**Countries should make sure they use more:***

- a) Coal and oil for energy
- b) Nuclear energy
- c) Energy from the sun, wind and waves

**Biodiversity is...**

- a) The diversity of animal and plant species living on our planet
- b) The variety of healthy products you can find in a supermarket
- c) The number of planets where humans could live

**A “blue helmet” is...**

- a) A soldier who works with the United Nations to maintain peace
- b) A firefighter in the navy
- c) A child soldier

**What has made communication among partners easier?**

- a) Messenger pigeons
- b) The internet
- c) Messages in bottles
1. **NO POVERTY**

   Most of the people living in poverty live in:
   a) Europe
   b) North and South America
   c) Africa and Asia

2. **ZERO HUNGER**

   Which of these statements is true?
   a) You need at least one sweetened fizzy drink per day to stay healthy
   b) There is enough food to feed the world
   c) You can stay healthy if you don't eat vegetables and fruits

3. **GOOD HEALTH**

   How many minutes of exercise should children between 5 and 17 do everyday?
   a) 60 minutes
   b) 30 minutes
   c) Children don't need to exercise everyday

4. **QUALITY EDUCATION**

   Quality education is good for...
   a) Improving health
   b) Reducing poverty
   c) Both

5. **GENDER EQUALITY**

   Who should do the cooking and cleaning in the house?
   a) The males in the house
   b) The females in the house
   c) Everyone should help out

6. **CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

   Which statement is correct?
   a) More people have a mobile phone than a toilet
   b) Most people have toilets but can't afford a mobile phone
   c) Everyone has both a mobile phone and a toilet

7. **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

   Some energy sources are renewable, why?
   a) Because they do not pollute
   b) Because they are brand new
   c) Because they can be replenished by nature in a short time

8. **DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

   How many people are jobless worldwide?
   a) 2 million
   b) 20 million
   c) 200 million

9. **INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

   Which one of these innovations is the best at fighting climate change?
   a) An electric car
   b) A diesel car
   c) A petrol car
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

To reduce health inequalities all children should have access to:

a) Clean drinking water  
b) Medical care  
c) Vaccines  
d) All of the above

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Where is the fastest urbanisation in the world happening?

a) Europe  
b) The United States of America  
c) In developing countries

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Plastic bags are a big problem for our environment. Which country was the first to ban plastic bags?

a) Sweden  
b) Russia  
c) Rwanda

13 CLIMATE ACTION

Who is in charge of looking after the planet?

a) Scientists  
b) Famous people  
c) Government officials  
d) Everyone

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

True or false: if we do not change our habits by 2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than there are fish.

a) True  
b) False

15 LIFE ON LAND

Globally, forests are...

a) Growing, there are trees everywhere  
b) Being cut down at the same rate they are being replanted  
c) Vanishing, around half of all forests have already disappeared

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

What is a refugee camp?

a) A summer camp in the mountains  
b) A camp for the protection of people when they flee from their homes  
c) A military camp

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

What is needed to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals?

a) The involvement of all countries  
b) The developed countries leading the change  
c) The developing countries leading the change

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
In 1990, almost four in ten people (38%) lived in extreme poverty. How many people live in extreme poverty now?

a) 1 in 10  
b) 3 in 10  
c) 5 in 10

What is malnutrition?

a) When you don't have a three-course meal  
b) When you don't eat meat every day  
c) When you don't eat enough healthy food for a certain period of time

Which of these insects has helped spread the disease malaria?

a) Mosquitoes  
b) Dragonflies  
c) Fireflies

What percentage of adults today are literate, meaning they can read and write?

a) 80%  
b) 60%  
c) 30%

What percentage of researchers in science and technology are women?

a) 50%  
b) 30%  
c) 70%

What percentage of water in the world is potable?

a) Only 3%  
b) Half of all water, 50%  
c) Almost all of it, 97%

Which of these is a renewable energy source?

a) Oil  
b) Gas  
c) Sunlight

True or false: every adult possesses a bank account.

a) True  
b) False

What infrastructure is important for quality education?

a) Playgrounds and snacks  
b) Clean schools, teachers and books  
c) Soft beverage dispenser
In 2030, what percentage of the world's population will live in urban areas?

- a) 60%
- b) 100%
- c) 20%

Plastic bags are dangerous for turtles because sometimes they think they are...

- a) Food
- b) A toy
- c) A shell

How do bees help our environment?

- a) They help plants grow and make food
- b) They do not help, they just make honey
- c) They eat other insects

What is child displacement?

- a) When a child goes on holiday
- b) When a child is displaced due to armed conflict
- c) When a child spends the night at a friend's home

Who should be involved in partnerships to achieve the 17 SDGs?

- a) Citizens
- b) Governments
- c) Companies
- d) All of the above

In 2015, where did world leaders agree to a plan for our climate?

- a) Paris (Paris Agreement)
- b) London (Big Ben Agreement)
- c) New York (The Manhattan Agreement)

Trees are essential because...

- a) They are a habitat for wildlife
- b) You can climb them
- c) Plastic is produced from trees