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Globales Altern und die Ziele für nachhaltige Entwicklung

„Transforming our World"

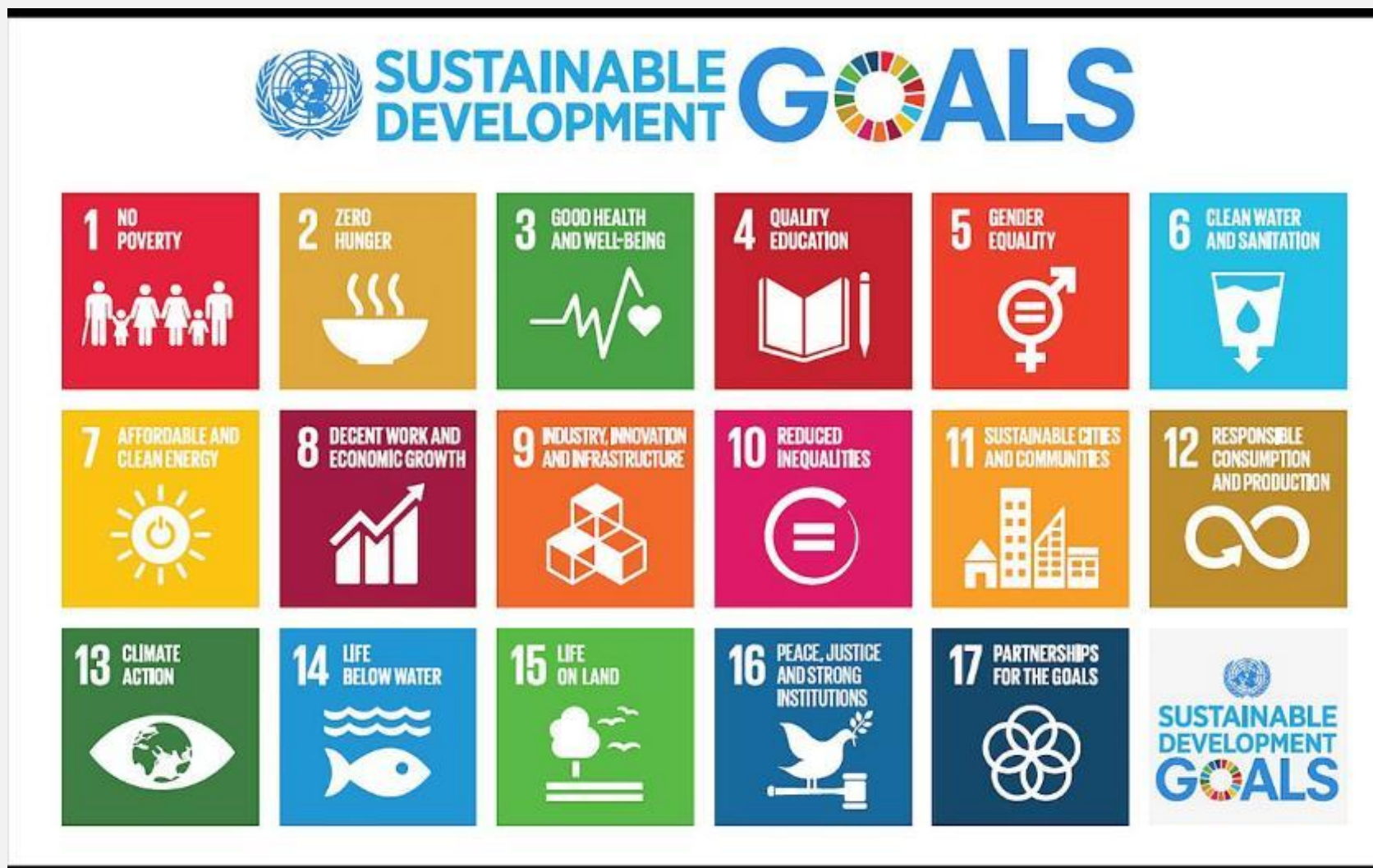- Resolution: United Nations - **(A/RES/70/1)**

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Sustainable Development Goals Agenda-2030

- United Nations declaration from 25.09.2015
    - 01. Januar 2016 set in force

- Signed by all 193 UN-member states

- **Target:** achieving the social-ecological <u>and</u> economic dimensions of sustainability
    - 17 overall targets
    - 169 sub-goals
    - 247 marker/indicator (12 repeater)

Holistic approach: **Leave No One Behind** (LNOB)

Review of the implementation status

Scoring status of the SDGs

as of July 2021

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Rank	Country	Score
1	Finland	85.9
2	Sweden	85.6
3	Denmark	84.9
4	Germany	82.5
5	Belgium	82.2
6	Austria	82.1
7	Norway	82.0
8	France	81.7
9	Slovenia	81.6
10	Estonia	81.6
11	Netherlands	81.6
12	Czech Republic	81.4
13	Ireland	81.0
14	Croatia	80.4
15	Poland	80.2

Rank	Country	Score
85	Montenegro	68.2
86	Cabo Verde	68.1
87	Sri Lanka	68.1
88	Panama	68.0
89	El Salvador	67.9
90	Bolivia	67.6
91	Suriname	67.0
92	Paraguay	66.9
93	Lebanon	66.8
94	Qatar	66.7
95	Mauritius	66.7
96	Nepal	66.5
97	Indonesia	66.3

150	Haiti	51.4
151	Papua New Guinea	51.3
152	Mozambique	51.1
153	Guinea	51.0
154	Angola	50.3
155	Benin	49.9
156	Niger	49.5
157	Sudan	49.5
158	Congo, Dem. Rep.	49.3
159	Madagascar	49.0
160	Nigeria	48.9
161	Liberia	48.6
162	Somalia	45.6
163	Chad	40.9
164	South Sudan	38.9
165	Central African Republic	38.3

https://dashboards.sdgindex.org/chapters/part-2-the-sdg-index-and-dashboards

Overview of EU-27 progress towards the SDGs over the past 5 years, 2020
(Data mainly refer to 2013-2018 or 2014-2019)

Agenda 2030 and ageing

SDGs and "older persons"

The term „older persons" is only used three times in the agenda:

SDG 2.2: …end all forms of malnutrition, by 2025 and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons

SDG 11.2: …provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons

SDG 11.7: …provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

"older persons" vs vulnerable groups

- 3 x older persons
- 9 x persons with disabilities
- 42 x women
- 33 x children, adolescents etc.

➤ Preamble:
Para 2: **we pledge that no one will be left behind.**

Most relevant SDGs for older persons

SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere. Includes target on social protection floors.

SDG 3: Health and wellbeing for all at all ages. Includes targets on UHC and NCDs.

SDG 4: Education and lifelong learning.

SDG 5: Gender equality. Includes targets on recognising unpaid work and combatting violence against women.

SDG 10: Reduce inequalities. Includes targets to empower and promote inclusion of all, irrespective of age, and to remove discriminatory laws and practices.

SDG 11: Inclusive and sustainable cities. Includes specific commitments to safe transport and accessible public and green spaces for older people.

SDGs Pilot Programme
launched in 2019

- Cambodia, Costa Rica, Gambia, Jordan, Kenya, Pakistan, Rwanda and Serbia
- **Long term aims** use SDG engagement to advance their national policy agenda and address key issues facing older people.
- **Short term objectives**: relationship building and sensitising key stakeholders, establishing a voice for ageing/older people in SDG processes, and building the capacity of older people OPAs to use SDGs in their advocacy at different levels.
- Support to partners in countries preparing their VNR
- SDG related advocacy resources

Titchfield City Group on Ageing

 Objective: to develop standardized tools and methods for producing data disaggregated by age and ageing-related data

Timeline: 2018-2023, endorsed by UN Statistical Commission

Members: voluntary experts from UN bodies incl. UNDESA, UNPF, UNDP, WHO, HelpAge, AARP, DFID and academia. From Western Europe, NSO from Denmark, UK, Germany, Poland, and Hungary joined first TGA meeting.

Overall targets:

- ✓ **Set international standards & methods for data on ageing**

- ✓ **Address existing data gaps**

- ✓ **Encourage countries to produce age-related data**

- ✓ **Collaborate with UN bodies & others concerned with ageing & age statistics**
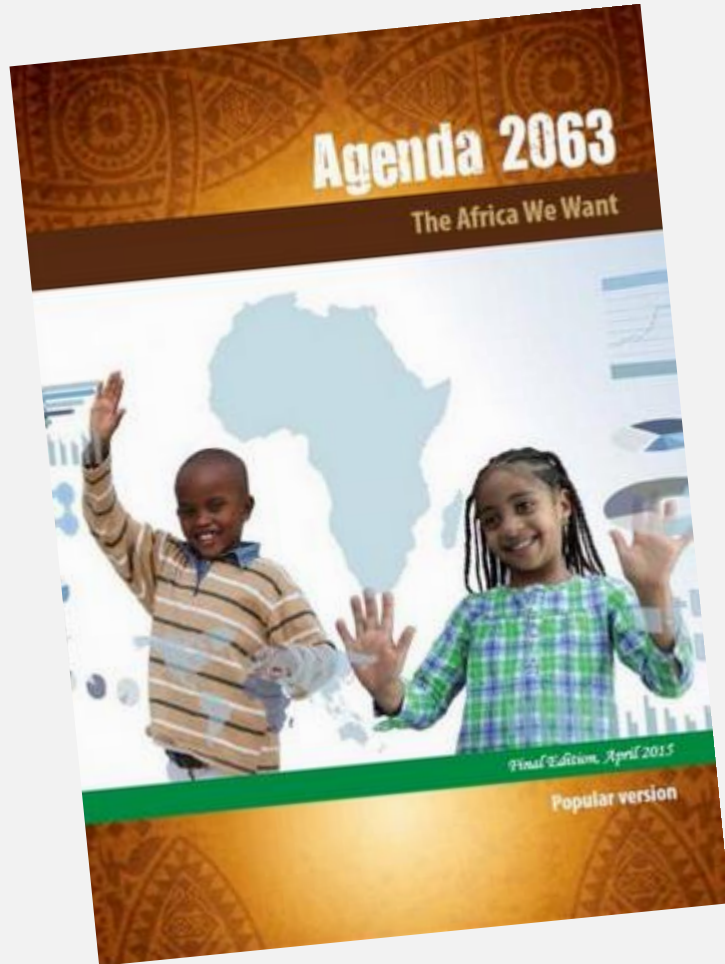
Key messages

- **Older people's inclusion in development is a pre-requisite to LNOB:** every individual, including every older person, must benefit from the opportunities contained within the SDGs.
- Discrimination accumulates throughout the life course and have a disproportionate impact on older people, so adopting a **life course approach to policy making** is key to combatting inequalities.
- **Including older people and responding to a demographic transition** is essential for effective sustainable development policies and programmes.
- **Older people must have a say in their own development**. Participation gives older people the opportunity to help shape more inclusive policies and to continue to actively contribute to society.
- **Age disaggregated data is essential for inclusion and accountability.** Good quality, timely data disaggregated by age is key to inform policy and programme design and to map interventions that work to improve the lives of the most marginalised.

Conclusion:

- Core problem of non-binding nature remains
- Agenda vs. contract / charter or similar
- DNS and implementation decisions are non-binding
- Non-compliance has no consequences

The Africa We Want

- ➢ Economic growth
- ➢ Preservation of African heritage / culture
- ➢ Political integration / analogous to EU
- ➢ Financial independence

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Any questions please?