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# Goal 17: Partnership for the Goals



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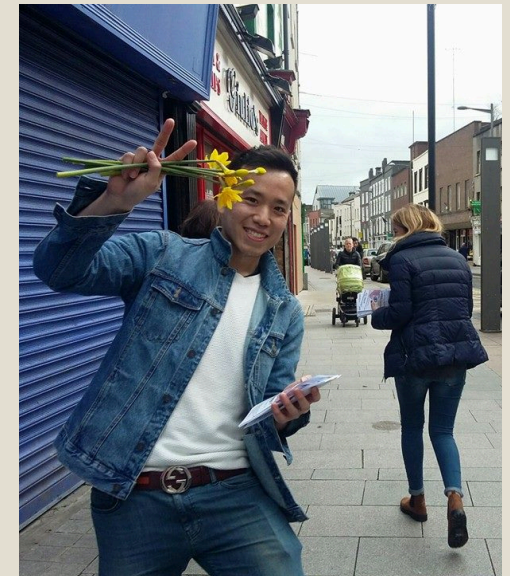
# Who is Development Perspectives?



Development Perspectives is a Development Education NGO and registered charity (No. 18555) based in Drogheda, County Louth, Ireland. Our vision of the world is one where people live in peace with each other, in harmony with nature, free from the shackles of hunger and poverty and who are willing to work and co-operate with each other to bring about an equitable, just and sustainable world.



Our mission is to contribute to lessening poverty, inequality and climate change through transformative education and active global citizenship.



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**By 2030 the UN want to:**

**Target 17.1** Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection.

**Target 17.2** Developed countries to implement fully their official development assistance commitments, including the commitment by many developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent ODA/GNI to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries; ODA providers are encouraged to consider setting a target to provide at least 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries.

**Target 17.3** Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources.

**Target 17.4** Assist developing countries in attaining long-term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring, as appropriate, and address the external debt of highly indebted poor countries to reduce debt distress.

**Target 17.5** Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for least developed countries.

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- Target 17.6** Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, in particular at the United Nations level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism.
- Target 17.7** Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed.
- Target 17.8** Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology.
- Target 17.9** Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation.
- Target 17.10** Promote a universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under the World Trade Organization, including through the conclusion of negotiations under its Doha Development Agenda.
- Target 17.11** Significantly increase the exports of developing countries, in particular with a view to doubling the least developed countries' share of global exports by 2020.

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- Target 17.12** Realize timely implementation of duty-free and quota-free market access on a lasting basis for all least developed countries, consistent with World Trade Organization decisions, including by ensuring that preferential rules of origin applicable to imports from least developed countries are transparent and simple, and contribute to facilitating market access.
- Target 17.13** Enhance global macroeconomic stability, including through policy coordination and policy coherence.
- Target 17.14** Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development.
- Target 17.15** Respect each country's policy space and leadership to establish and implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development.
- Target 17.16** Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries.
- Target 17.17** Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships.
- Target 17.18** By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts.
- Target 17.19** By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries.

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/files/metadata-compilation/Metadata-Goal-17.pdf>

# Understand

## Facts and Figures

- As of 2015, 95% of the world's population is covered by a mobile-cellular signal.
- But more than four billion people do not use the Internet, and 90% of them are from the developing world.
- The debt burden on developing countries remains stable at about 3% of export revenue.
- \$134 billion goes into Africa each year, \$192 billion is taken out of Africa (see next slide for further details).
- In 2015, the Irish Government spent €647.51 million on Ireland's aid programme. This is called Official Development Assistance (ODA) and represented 0.36% of Gross National Product (GNP) or 36 cents in every €100 that the country produces.

[http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Factsheet\\_Summit.pdf](http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Factsheet_Summit.pdf)

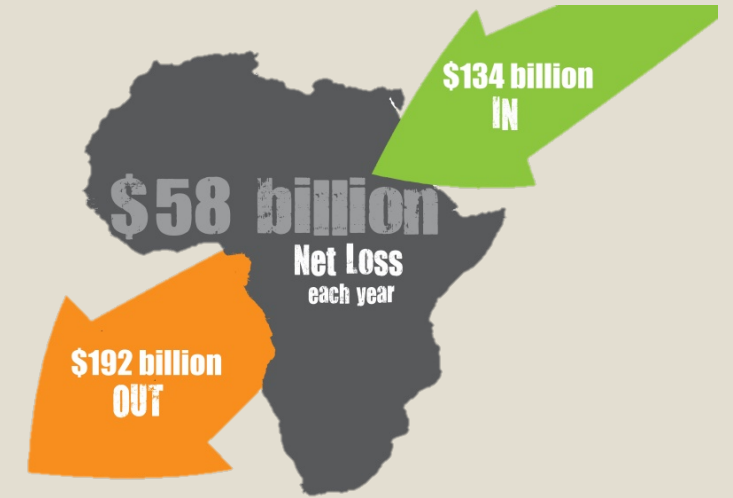


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## Systemic Issues

“The reality is that Africa is being drained of resources by the rest of the world. It is losing far more each year than it is receiving. While \$134 billion flows into the continent each year, predominantly in the form of loans, remittances, foreign investment and aid; \$192 billion is taken out, mainly in profits made by foreign companies, tax dodging and the costs of adapting to climate change.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iS-gspQhIXE>



- “Has the World Trade Organisation failed poor countries? Al Jazeera examine the Doha Development Agenda, a WTO initiative that has been unable to address unfair agricultural practices.” (Video) <http://bit.ly/2wn0ZT2>
- “More than a decade after the cancellation of billions of dollars of debt, developing countries owe \$4tn ... and counting” (Article) <http://bit.ly/2iq7gYj>
- The propaganda for free trade tells us that not only is it the master key to our own prosperity, but also the master key to lifting the world’s poor out of poverty. (Article) <http://bit.ly/2wxNn7V>

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## Capacity Building

UNDP defines capacity as *“the ability of individuals, institutions, and societies to perform functions, solve problems, and set and achieve objectives in a sustainable manner.”*

- “Many charities and philanthropists pay lip service to the concept of partnership when in reality they work in silos, and the main culprit is a lack of effective communication” (Article) <http://bit.ly/2wnmBPn>
  - There are some organisations that are leading by example with regard to effective capacity building:
  - Civicus: <http://www.civicus.org/> and Concord: [www.concordeurope.org](http://www.concordeurope.org)
- Corporations and NGOs working in partnership to create social change “where money and expertise are combined in work on projects for social change – are increasingly popular with both sides of these partnerships.” (Article) <http://bit.ly/2g5W1DL>
- There are many organisations that oppose this point of view and believe that Civil society shouldn't deal with corporations. The Rules ([www.therules.org](http://www.therules.org)) is one of the most vocal and passionate on this topic and take no corporate funding.



# Understand



## Global Co-operations

*“Coalition2030 is an alliance of over 100 leading (Irish) civil society groups working together for the achievement of the SDGs. The organisations involved in the Coalition work across many sectors—from children’s rights to environmental sustainability and from humanitarian relief to education—here in Ireland and in over 50 countries across the globe.”* (Blog) <http://bit.ly/2xbL6N3>

- Global Cooperation in the Age of Sustainable Development: *“achieving sustainable development will be the overriding strategic challenge of this generation. Throughout most of history, the tasks of integrating economic development, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability were local or regional.”* (Article) <http://bit.ly/2v4F8Ae>
- Wanted: unprecedented collaboration to solve poverty and climate change (Article) <http://bit.ly/2wmPifm>
- SDG Watch Europe is a new, EU-level, cross-sectoral CSO alliance of NGOs from development, environment, social, human rights and other sectors. Its goal is to hold governments to account for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. <http://bit.ly/2veO7La>

# Act

**Action is a key component to achieving Partnership for the Goals. Take one or more of the challenges below this September to make your contribution to the #SDGchallenge:**

**Get informed** – Engage with articles, blogs, videos and campaigns.

**Be Political** – Contact Local Your Politicians – Keep Irelands commitments to 0.7%.

**Educate** – Host a workshop, talk or discussion about Partnership for the Goals.

**#SDGchallenge** – Join the #SDGchallenge Social Media Blitz.

# Act

## **Challenge #1 – Get Informed**

We are asking you to read up about Goal #17 and to learn about the efforts being made around the world to promote Partnership for the Goals . You can begin this journey of learning by reading the articles or watching the videos in the 'understand' section of this info pack.

## **Challenge #2 – Be Political**

Ireland has pledged to allocate 0.7% of gross national product (GNP) to overseas development aid as part of a United Nations target. In 2015 0.36% of GNP or 36 cents in every €100 that the country produces is what was given to ODA. Contact these politicians to tell them you want Ireland to keep its promises.

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Email: [simon.coveney@oir.ie](mailto:simon.coveney@oir.ie)

Department of Foreign Affairs for International Development:  
Ciaran Cannon

Address: Unit 1  
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Loughrea  
Co. Galway  
Phone: [01 618 3185](tel:016183185) / [091 880 790](tel:091880790)  
Email: [ciaran.cannon@oir.ie](mailto:ciaran.cannon@oir.ie)

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## **Challenge #3 Educate**

This challenge invites you to discuss how you can achieve goal 17 Partnership for the Goals with your friends, family or colleagues. It can be an informal chat with a cup of tea or an organised workshop where you can tackle the issues head on with a group. Be sure to share any educational activities with us using #SDGchallenge.

## **Challenge #4**

### **Join the #SDGchallenge Social Media Blitz.**

To raise awareness of the #SDGchallenge and create better partnership for the SDGs we are encouraging everyone to Tweet, Insta and Facebook about the #SDGchallenge on the 22 of Sept at 7-8pm GMT. [www.developmentperspectives.ie/sdgchallenge](http://www.developmentperspectives.ie/sdgchallenge)

***Share the post - Spread the word - Be the change!***

# Irish organisations making a difference:

Coalition2030 is an alliance of over 100 leading civil society groups working together for the achievement of the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#). The organisations involved in the Coalition work across many sectors—from children’s rights to environmental sustainability and from humanitarian relief to education.



Ireland has played a key leadership role in the development of the SDGs. The work done by Ireland’s Ambassador to the UN, David Donoghue, when Ireland co-chaired the UN negotiations on the SDGs with Kenya, cannot be overstated. We were crucial to the development of the SDGs and now it is time that we make sure we are crucial to their implementation and success. To do this we need strong political leadership, effective coordination and a ‘whole of Government’ approach.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IrishCoalition2030/>

Twitter: [@Coalition2030IR](https://twitter.com/Coalition2030IR)

Website: <http://dochas.ie/blog/coalition2030-%E2%80%93-working-together-transform-world>

# Share

Sharing our actions on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram allows us to raise awareness about Partnership for the Goals in Ireland and around the world and to raise awareness about the Sustainable Development Goals.



No matter which challenge you take, be sure to share it!  
Check out our Facebook Group #SDGchallenge. You can share your actions here and inspire other SDG advocates!



Or you can Tweet us @SDGchallenge. Follow us for daily updates and interesting reads on Partnership for the Goals for the month of September!



Follow us on Instagram @SDGchallenge and make sure to tag #SDGs and #globalgoals in your posts