

# The Three Pillars of Sustainability

People : SDGs 1-5 and Associated Human Rights



Targets include eradicating extreme poverty; implementing social protection measures; and ensuring equal access of men and women to economic resources.

- **Right to social security**  
[UDHR art. 22; ICESCR art. 9; CRPD art. 28; CRC art. 26]
- **Equal rights of women in economic life**  
[CEDAW arts. 11, 13, 14(2)(g), 15(2), 16(1)]



### End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

Targets include ending hunger and malnutrition; improving agricultural production, sustainable and resilient food production; correcting trade distortions, and ensuring functioning food commodity markets.

- **Right to adequate food**  
[UDHR art. 25; ICESCR art. 11; CRC art. 24(2)(c)]
- **International cooperation**, including ensuring equitable distribution of world food supplies  
[UDHR art. 28; ICESCR arts. 2(1), 11(2)]



### Ensure healthy lives and promote well – being for all at all ages

Targets include reducing maternal mortality; ending preventable child deaths; ending or reducing AIDS other diseases; universal health coverage, affordable essential medicines, sexual and reproductive health care; vaccine research, and access to medicines.

- **Right to life** [UDHR art. 3; ICCPR art. 6], particularly of women [CEDAW art. 12] and children [CRC art. 6]
- **Right to health** [UDHR art. 25; ICESCR art. 12], particularly of women [CEDAW art. 12]; and children [CRC art.24]
- **Special protection for mothers and children** [ICESCR art.10]
- **Right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its application** [UDHR art. 27; ICESCR art. 15(1)(b)]
- **International cooperation** [UDHR art. 28, DRtD arts. 3-4], particularly in relation to the right to health and children's rights [ICESCR art. 2(1); CRC art. 4]

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## RELATED HUMAN RIGHTS

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION



### Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all

Targets include universal access to free, quality pre-primary, primary and secondary education; improving vocational skills; equal access to education; expanding education facilities, scholarships, and training of teachers.

**5** GENDER EQUALITY



### Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Targets include eliminating discrimination and violence against women and girls; valuing unpaid care and domestic work; ensuring the full participation of women; access to reproductive health care; and equal access of women to economic resources.

- **Right to education** [UDHR art. 26; ICESCR art. 13], particularly in relation to children [CRC arts. 28, 29]; persons with disabilities [CRC art. 23(3), CRPD art. 24]; and indigenous peoples [UNDRIP art. 14]
- **Equal rights of women and girls in the field of education** [CEDAW art. 10]
- **Right to work, including technical and vocational training** [ICESCR art. 6]
- **International cooperation** [UDHR art. 28; DRtD arts. 3-4], particularly in relation to children [CRC arts. 23(4), 28(3)], persons with disabilities [CRPD art. 32], and indigenous peoples [UNDRIP art. 39]
- **Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women** [CEDAW arts. 1-5] and girls [CRC art. 2], particularly in legislation, political and public life (art. 7), economic and social life (arts. 11, 13), and family relations (art. 16)]
- **Right to decide the number and spacing of children** [CEDAW arts. 12, 16(1)(e); CRC art. 24(2)(f)]
- **Special protection for mothers and children** [ICESCR art. 10]
- **Elimination of violence against women and girls** [CEDAW arts. 1-6; DEVAW arts. 1-4; CRC arts. 24(3), 35]
- **Right to just and favourable conditions of work** [ICESCR art. 7; CEDAW art. 11]