

17 PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS

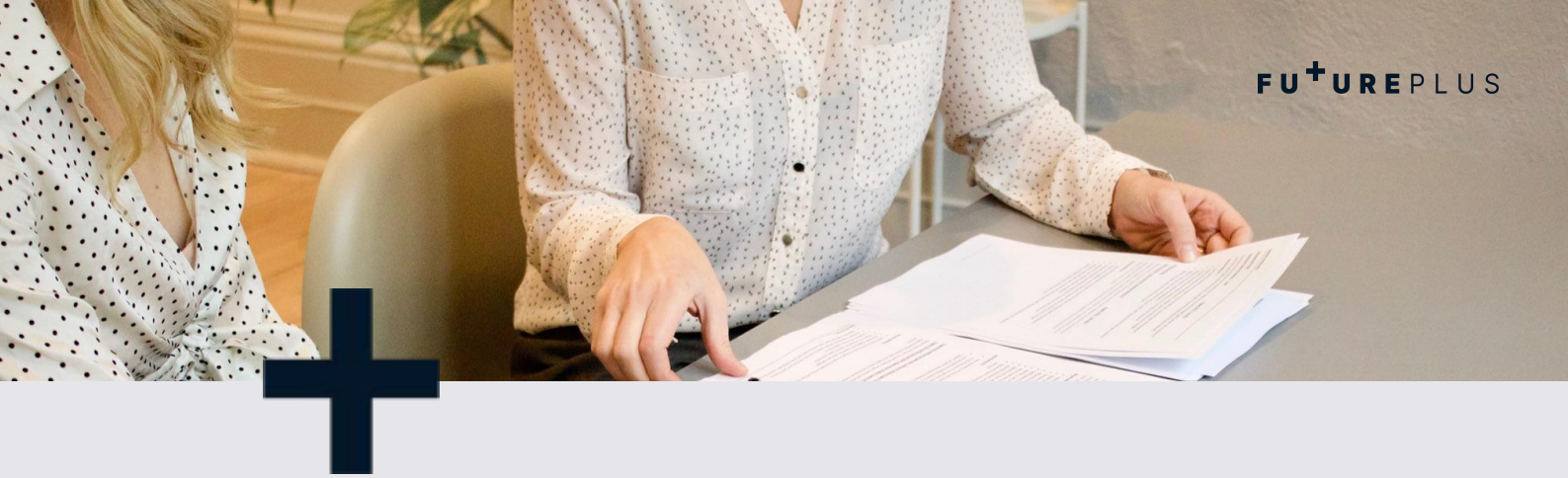


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# SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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## + “STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.” (By 2030)

**Target 17.1** – Mobilize resources to improve domestic revenue collection

**Target 17.2** – Implement all development assistance commitments

**Target 17.3** – Mobilize financial resources for developing countries

**Target 17.4** – Assist developing countries in attaining debt sustainability

**Target 17.5** – Invest in least developed countries

**Target 16.7** – Ensure responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making

**Target 16.8** – Strengthen the participation in global governance

**Target 16.9** – Provide universal legal identity

**Target 16.10** – Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms

**Target 16.A** – Strengthen national institutions to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime

**Target 16.B** – Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies

## + THE POWER & IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIPS

SDG 17 focuses on partnership building, but underpinning all of the SDGs is also the need for partnerships – between the private and public sector, between investors, companies, and consumers, and between the developed and the developing world.

Strong international cooperation and global partnerships are needed now more than ever to ensure that countries have the means to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, work towards the SDGs, and build back better.

Investing in partnerships can help your business create **long-term value** and achieve a **positive impact on society** far beyond what you could accomplish alone.



## + BUSINESS ACTIONS

- **Cross-sector partnerships** – partnerships across different sectors will be crucial to achieving the SDGs (highlighted in target 17.17). And innovative businesses are developing new ways for organisations of all kinds to tap into the broad range of skills embodied within different sectors and communities.
- Sign up to voluntary **initiatives**, like the UN Global Compact. The UN Global Compact provides opportunities for collaboration among UN, business and civil society stakeholders.
- **Building exports in developing countries** – another issue raised in SDG 17 is the access of developing countries to global markets. Today, only 1% of exports in the global merchandise trade come from the world's least-developed countries, and this percentage has remained flat since 2011. What can you do? Can you work with suppliers in developing countries?
- **Local engagement** – work with your local community, identifying mutual interests and goals, to create positive environmental and social impact.





## **+ ADDITIONAL ACTIONS**

- Partner with industry bodies and peers to encourage initiatives that support transparency surrounding tax and profit data with an explanation for each country of operation.
- Create public-private partnerships focused on development programs to improve health and education and help reduce poverty.
- Offer your company's expertise and experience to help develop solutions in areas such as technology, finance, and sustainable practices. This can involve mentoring startups, participating in knowledge exchange programs, or offering pro bono services.
- Host or participate in forums, conferences, and workshops that bring together multiple stakeholders to discuss and strategise on achieving the SDGs. These dialogues can help identify synergies and foster collective action.
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## **+ NEED MORE HELP?**

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