# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries – developed and developing – in a global partnership.





### WHAT IS SDG LOCKING FOR?

They recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.





1 NO POVERTY

GOALS

ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



B DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH





9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

GOALS

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER

SCHOOL STATES









## TODAY WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON LIFE ON LAND



LEVERAGING EARTH OBSERVATIONS TO ACHIEVE SDG 15.

FORESTS ARE VITAL FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE, PROVIDING ESSENTIAL ECOSYSTEM SERVICES.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 15 (SDG 15) AIMS TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE

SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS. MONITORING THESE RESOURCES IS CRUCIAL,

WITH EARTH OBSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES SERVING AS KEY TOOLS.







### THE ROLE OF EARTH OBSERVATIONS IN MONITORING FORESTS

Remote sensing has enhanced forest monitoring, providing key insights into health. LiDAR creates 3D maps for carbon and deforestation assessment, while hyperspectral imagery detects early signs of vegetation stress or disease.





#### CLIMATE MODELLING, PROJECTIONS AND ANALYSIS

CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE IS COMPLEX AND GLOBAL. SCIENTISTS AT THE CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CLIMATE MODELLING AND ANALYSIS (CCCMA) DEVELOP MODELS TO SIMULATE AND PREDICT CLIMATE CHANGES BOTH GLOBALLY AND REGIONALLY ACROSS DIFFERENT TIMESCALES.





