

# UNILEVER SUSTAINABLE LIVING PLAN: PROGRESS IN 2019

The Unilever Sustainable Living Plan sets out to decouple our growth from our environmental footprint, while increasing our positive social impact.

Our Plan has three big goals to achieve, underpinned by nine commitments and targets spanning our social, environmental and economic performance across the value chain. We will continue to work with others to focus on those areas where we can drive the biggest change and support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

More detail on our progress can be found in our online Sustainable Living Report 2019 at [www.unilever.com/sustainable-living](http://www.unilever.com/sustainable-living).

## IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FOR MORE THAN 1 BILLION

By 2020 we will help more than a billion people take action to improve their health and well-being.  
We have helped 1.3 billion people take action to improve their health and well-being.

Contributing to the following SDGs:



### HEALTH AND HYGIENE

By 2020 we will help more than a billion people to improve their health and hygiene. This will help reduce the incidence of life-threatening diseases like diarrhoea.

**1.3 BILLION**

people reached by end 2019



- Reduce diarrhoeal and respiratory disease through handwashing
- Provide safe drinking water

- Improve access to sanitation
- Improve oral health
- Improve self-esteem
- Help improve skin healing



Reduce salt levels

- Saturated fat:
  - Reduce saturated fat
  - Increase essential fatty acids
  - Reduce saturated fat in more products

- Remove trans fat
- Reduce sugar

- Reduce calories:
  - In children's ice cream
  - In more ice cream products
- Provide healthy eating information

## REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT BY HALF

Contributing to the following SDGs:



By 2030 our goal is to halve the environmental footprint of the making and use of our products as we grow our business.\*

Our greenhouse gas and water impacts have increased and waste impact per consumer use has reduced since 2010.

### GREENHOUSE GASES

**Our products' lifecycle:**  
Halve the greenhouse gas (GHG) impact of our products across the lifecycle by 2030.

**+2%<sup>†</sup>**  
our greenhouse gas impact per consumer use has increased by around 2% since 2010\*

**Our manufacturing:**  
By 2020 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy from our factories will be at or below 2008 levels despite significantly higher volumes.

**-65%<sup>†</sup>**  
reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> from energy per tonne of production since 2008



Reduce water use in the laundry process:

- Products that use less water
- Reduce water use in agriculture

Become carbon positive in manufacturing:

- Source all energy renewably
- Source grid electricity renewably
- Eliminate coal from energy mix

Make surplus energy available to communities

Reduce GHG from washing clothes:

- Reformulation
- Reduce GHG from transport
- Reduce GHG from refrigeration
- Reduce energy consumption in our offices
- Reduce employee travel

### WATER

**Our products in use:**  
Halve the water associated with the consumer use of our products by 2020.

**+1%<sup>†</sup>**  
our water impact per consumer use has increased by around 1% since 2010\*

**Our manufacturing:**  
By 2020 water abstraction by our global factory network will be at or below 2008 levels despite significantly higher volumes.

**-47%<sup>†</sup>**  
reduction in water abstraction per tonne of production since 2008



Reduce water use in the laundry process:

- Products that use less water
- Reduce water use in agriculture

Reduce waste from manufacturing:

- Zero non-hazardous waste to landfill
- Reusable, recyclable or compostable plastic packaging
- Reduce packaging

Recycle packaging:

- Increase recycling and recovery rates
- Increase recycled content
- Tackle sachet waste
- Eliminate PVC

Reduce office waste:

- Recycle, reuse, recover
- Reduce paper consumption
- Eliminate paper in processes

Reduce energy consumption in our offices

Reduce employee travel

## ENHANCING LIVELIHOODS FOR MILLIONS

By 2020 we will enhance the livelihoods of millions of people as we grow our business.

Contributing to the following SDGs:



We have continued to make progress across our Enhancing Livelihoods commitments.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

By 2020 we will empower 5 million women.

**2.34 MILLION**

women enabled to access initiatives aiming to promote their safety, develop their skills or expand their opportunities



- Build a gender-balanced organisation with a focus on management
- Promote safety for women in communities where we operate
- Enhance access to training and skills
- Improve incomes of smallholder farmers †
- Improve incomes of small-scale retailers †

Implement UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

Source 100% of procurement spend in line with our Responsible Sourcing Policy

Create framework for fair compensation

Improve employee health, nutrition and well-being

Reduce workplace injuries and accidents †

### INCLUSIVE BUSINESS

By 2020 we will have a positive impact on the lives of 5.5 million people.

**793,000<sup>+</sup>**  
smallholder farmers and  
**1.81 MILLION<sup>+</sup>**  
small-scale retailers



- enabled to access initiatives aiming to improve agricultural practices or increase incomes
- Improve livelihoods of smallholder farmers †
- Improve incomes of small-scale retailers †

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### KEY

- Achieved by target date
- On-plan for target date
- Off-plan for target date
- % achieved by target date

\* Our environmental targets are expressed on a 'per consumer use' basis. This means a single use, portion or serving of a product.

† In seven water-scarce countries representing around half the world's population.

‡ PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) assured. For details and the basis of preparation, see [www.unilever.com](http://www.unilever.com)