

# Goal 10. Reduced Inequalities

Reduce inequality within and among countries

## Labelling Instructions

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### Key Concepts of Goal 10

To be labelled with  , a project should explicitly or implicitly refer to at least one of:

- Income growth of low income/wealth population
- Social, economic and political inclusion of all
- Equal opportunities and reduce inequalities of outcome
- Eliminate discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting alternatives
- Fiscal, wage and social protection policies
- Resilient, regulated and monitored global financial markets and institutions
- Representation of developing countries in global decision-making and institutions
- Safe and responsible migration patterns and policies
- Special and differential treatment for developing countries for world trade
- International development assistance and financial flows
- Reduce costs of migrant remittances

\*Many projects detail technological developments. This goal is concerned only with those that are deployed in an industrial setting, rather than fundamental R&D.

\*\*As far as possible, this refers to the deployment of low carbon and sustainable technology in the manufacturing process, rather than the products themselves, although we acknowledge that it is not always easy to distinguish the two.

### Labelling Tips

- Many projects will cover more than one Goal, but to be tagged as this Goal they must include at least one of the Key Concepts above. Further information on other goals can be found [here](#).
- The documents are research projects so it may not be clear whether they actually contribute to achieving a Goal. That is fine - we are interested work that either contributes to achieving a goal or generates knowledge directly related to the Goal.
- In some cases the distinction between  and  will not be 100% clear. That's fine. Just use

your best judgement. You can always use the **Skip** button (although it is best to try to make a decision).

## Key terms (non-exhaustive)

inequality, economic inequality, low income, welfare, gender inequality, lgbtq+, migrant population, discrimination, political exclusion, equal opportunities, equal rights, discrimination, low income, wealth inequality, fair trade, financial regulation, institutional reform, migration patterns, legal rights, civil rights, racism, market stability

## Not to be confused with

- 1. No Poverty
  - Concerns poverty and welfare but not necessarily inequality
- 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
  - Covers labour rights

## Examples

Project description	Is Goal 10?
Study of policies to redistribute wealth	Yes
New models of international aid to reduce extreme poverty	No
Research on migration patterns	Yes
Reducing the costs of border surveillance tools	No
Regulation models for stabilising global markets	Yes
New algorithm for high frequency trading	No

**Optional:** You do not need to read this section before labelling the data. It contains the official UN SDG targets for this Goal and are provided for reference. You may want to use them if you are particularly confused by a project.

### Goal 10. Targets and Indicators

- Target 10.1: By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average
  - Indicator 10.1.1: Growth rates of household expenditure or income per capita among the bottom 40 per cent of the population and the total population

- Target 10.2: By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status
  - Indicator 10.2.1: Proportion of people living below 50 per cent of median income, by sex, age and persons with disabilities
- Target 10.3: Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard
  - Indicator 10.3.1: Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law
- Target 10.4: Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality
  - Indicator 10.4.1: Labour share of GDP, comprising wages and social protection transfers
- Target 10.5: Improve the regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen the implementation of such regulations
  - Indicator 10.5.1: Financial Soundness Indicators
- Target 10.6: Ensure enhanced representation and voice for developing countries in decision-making in global international economic and financial institutions in order to deliver more effective, credible, accountable and legitimate institutions
  - Indicator 10.6.1: Proportion of members and voting rights of developing countries in international organizations
- Target 10.7: Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies
  - Indicator 10.7.1: Recruitment cost borne by employee as a proportion of monthly income earned in country of destination
  - Indicator 10.7.2: Number of countries with migration policies that facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people
- Target 10.a: Implement the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, in accordance with World Trade Organization agreements
  - Indicator 10.a.1: Proportion of tariff lines applied to imports from least developed countries and developing countries with zero-tariff
- Target 10.b: Encourage official development assistance and financial flows, including foreign direct investment, to States where the need is greatest, in particular least developed countries, African countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their national plans and programmes
  - Indicator 10.b.1: Total resource flows for development, by recipient and donor countries and type of flow (e.g. official development assistance, foreign direct investment and other flows)

- Target 10.c: By 2030, reduce to less than 3 per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than 5 per cent
  - Indicator 10.c.1: Remittance costs as a proportion of the amount remitted

Source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>