



# Stewarding Sustainable Development



Navigating the Prioritising of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Role of the Private Sector

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concerns

- + Economic output declining
- + Soaring inflation
- + Devalued pound

criteria for success

Stabilising  
the British  
Economy

criteria for success

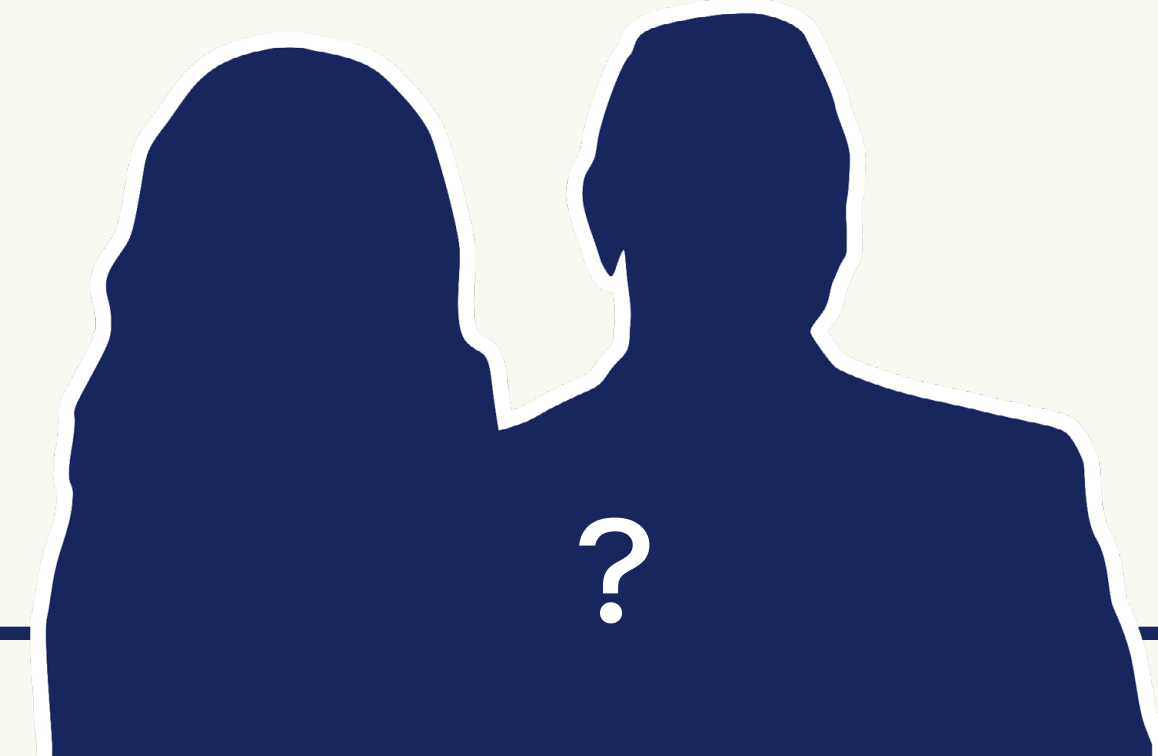
Even distribution  
of wealth

concerns

- + Income inequality
- + Social unrest



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concerns

- + Achieving the UN 2030  
Agenda

criteria for success

Universality

- + A vision that progress towards goals should be non-exclusive, applying to all nations regardless of station or situation.

Indivisibility

- + Caution that the goals should be approached as an integrated whole rather than silo-based strategies targeting individual domains.

## Indivisibility

### challenges

- + Complexity of monitoring a large number of indicators.
- + Lack of methods, data or resources to quantify the goals
- + gaps in knowledge and suitable frameworks to address how the goals impact each other.

## Universality

### challenges

- + Countries at different stages of development, varying degrees of challenge and ambition to achieve goals
- + National concerns, overshadow international cooperation efforts.
- + Inefficient distribution of resources, skewed in favour of developed nations

### Potential Solution Pathway

- + Understanding **synergies** and **tradeoffs** between SDGs and their targets.

### Which Goal to Focus on?

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QUALITY  
EDUCATION



- + Inclusive, quality education that promotes life long learning opportunities
- + A common global sustainable development education

### Why?

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- + Risk of stakeholders adopting short-term, reactive and isolated solutions.
- + International community withdrawing from cooperation pursuing domestic goal.
- + Threat of resource wastage, counter-productive efforts.



