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**The United Nations and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

In 2015, all United Nations Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet. At the core of this agenda are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which represent a global call to action for countries to work together to address pressing issues like poverty, inequality, climate change, and environmental degradation.

**A Look at the 17 SDGs:**

1. **End poverty in all its forms everywhere.**
2. **End hunger, achieve food security, improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.**
3. **Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.**
4. **Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning.**
5. **Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.**
6. **Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.**
7. **Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.**
8. **Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.**
9. **Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation.**
10. **Reduce inequality within and among countries.**
11. **Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.**
12. **Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.**
13. **Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.**
14. **Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources.**
15. **Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, and halt biodiversity loss.**
16. **Promote peaceful, inclusive societies, provide access to justice, and build effective, accountable institutions.**
17. **Strengthen global partnerships to support and achieve the SDGs.**

**The History of the SDGs:**

The SDGs build on decades of global efforts, starting with the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, where countries adopted "Agenda 21," a comprehensive plan for sustainable development. In 2000, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were introduced to reduce extreme poverty by 2015. The 2030 Agenda, with its 17 SDGs, expanded on this work, incorporating goals related to the environment, equality, and economic growth.

**Implementation and Progress:**

The United Nations regularly monitors the progress of the SDGs through reports and indicators. The UN Secretary General presents an annual SDG Progress Report, developed in collaboration with national statistical systems. In addition, every four years, the Global Sustainable Development Report provides insights for the General Assembly’s SDG review.

Through partnerships, monitoring, and global cooperation, the UN works to ensure that the SDGs are achieved by 2030, benefiting people and the planet alike.

For more updates and resources, you can follow the UN's Department of Sustainable Development on social media or explore the progress reports online.

* Interactive Activity: <https://sdgstoday.org/>

Quiz:

**Quiz: Introduction to the SDGs**

**1.** What year were the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations?

* A) 1992
* B) 2000
* C) 2015
* D) 2030

**Answer**: C) 2015

**2.** How many Sustainable Development Goals are there in total?

* A) 10
* B) 17
* C) 20
* D) 15

**Answer**: B) 17

**3.** Which of the following is NOT one of the 17 SDGs?

* A) Gender Equality
* B) Climate Action
* C) Quality Education
* D) Space Exploration

**Answer**: D) Space Exploration

**4.** What is the main aim of **SDG 7**?

* A) Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.
* B) Reduce global inequality.
* C) Protect oceans, seas, and marine resources.
* D) Promote gender equality.

**Answer**: A) Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.

**5.** Which global issue is specifically targeted by **SDG 13**?

* A) Gender equality
* B) Hunger and food security
* C) Climate change and its impacts
* D) Clean water and sanitation

**Answer**: C) Climate change and its impacts