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Sustainable development goals-critical review

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Abstract

The present study is based on sustainable development goals. There are total 17 goals of development for which 169 targets are given, 3600 events are planned 6630 actions are taken and 1340 publications are published. For these 17 goals target year is 2030 both for developed and developing countries. Poverty, hunger and inequality are few basic goals to be achieved for every individual across the globe. Climate is also one of the major issue at present. Sustainable development goals can be achieved only when all countries will work together so partnership for development is also a goal but most of the countries are working for their economic development. Currently also people are living on less than \$ 1.25 per day, Malnutrition and anemia are still effecting our adults and children, Education is still lacking skill development. Gender inequality, climate change, global warming, deforestation, and scarcity of drink water these problems are increasing day by day.

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1. Introduction

“Sustainable development is the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generation”. It is a goal which most of countries and people desires i.e. development without any harm to natural resources and environment. Main elements of sustainable development are environment protection, social development and economic development. There are total 17 goals decided for sustainable developments among which few are discussed here

1. **No poverty:** Eradicating poverty is the first goal of sustainable development. At present half of population of world lives in poverty. one person is surviving at \$1.25 person per day that is very low for fulfilling all requirements so reduce poverty to half by 2030 is a goal. All men and women have equal rights to economic resources, basic sources, natural resources and on financial services. But after so many efforts 7.8 million peoples are poor till year 2020 and this number increased during COVID.
2. **Zero Hunger:** Millions of people die every year because of no food, lack of nutrition to adolescents girls pregnant, lactating women and older person. Target is to end hunger & provide nutrition and sufficient food to all persons throughout the year. Prevalence of malnutrition in children and anaemia in women. Now also 44 countries are on serious and dangerous starvation stage
3. **Good health and wellbeing:** Good health is another goal of sustainable development. Mortality rate due to different disease like AIDS. Malaria, T.B., Hepatitis, road death and death due to air water, soil pollution should be reduced. For reducing these medicines should be provided at affordable rate, training and recruitment of health workforce and research of vaccine by all countries together. Target of good health and wellbeing is also to ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services, coverage of essential health services. No big solutions for health are done till date after COVID health services are in poor condition.
4. **Quality education:** This is one of most important goal of sustainable development. All Girls and boys must complete free, equal and quality education at primary and

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5. **Secondary level:** All will get equal chance for technical education, skill development. Provision should be made for equal access to all level of education irrespective of gender and financial conditions. In education eliminate gender disparities and also include disables in main stream. Literacy rate is 86% now further improvement are needed.
6. **Gender equality:** Goal of sustainable development is to end all type of discrimination against women and girls, eliminate violence against women, ban on practices like Child marriage, Dowry, forced marriage, sexual harassment etc. equal participation of Women in political, social and family life. Inequality still persist in the world.
7. **Clean water and sanitation:** Access to safe water, hygienic conditions and sanitation are few basic conditions for the good health and wellbeing of all human. Demand of clean water is increasing due to population growth but we are not getting clean water because of misuse of water poor management, water pollution etc. This goal will save life of people who die from drinking unsafe water and unhygienic conditions. After many provisions many countries run out of drinking water. This target is very difficult to achieve in present scenario.
8. **Affordable and clean energy:** Today also millions of people are surviving with electricity at their home and also using dangerous cooking system that's why this goal is included for providing affordable, reliable and sustainable energy to every individual. Use of renewable sources of energy should be promoted and steps must be taken to use solar energy, wind energy, tidal energy, hydro energy etc.
9. **Reduce inequalities:** Reduction of inequality is also one of the goal of sustainable Development. There still exist many inequalities among countries like in income, Living standard, legislation policies and migration. No racial discrimination, each and Every person is entitled to all rights and freedom, social security and respect of all Individuals etc. comes under this goal.
10. **Climate action:** Due to our negligence we are effecting our climate. Countries are unaware about emission of greenhouse gases. This goal is related to protection of people from climate change and its impacts like many people dies or missing because of disasters caused by climate change. Countries must protect people by reducing disaster risk and adopt proper disaster management strategies.
11. **Life below water:** Ocean and marine life is very important for human survival. Ocean absorb about thirty percent of the carbon dioxide produce by human and there is increase in acidification of ocean by twenty six percent. Pollution is increasing day by day and also plastic pollution is a big issue. Steps should be taken to protect ocean and marine life otherwise our survival is also in danger.
12. **Life on land:** Nature plays a very important role in our life. We get oxygen food, Shelter and much more from nature but our overexploitation altered seventy five Percent of earth's surface destroyed wildlife, deforestation, desertification and much more. If we will not protect our nature very soon we will face problems like- lack of food, oxygen, water, and livelihood.

2. Conclusion

Our future generation will survive only when we all support sustainable development and be a part of it. Many targets are listed for sustainable development if we want to achieve all goals we have to work in partnership. Our present and future generation is safe only if development is sustained. Development without harming earth, wildlife, marine life, health, forest, energy. All seventeen goals are equally important so be a part of sustainable development and support your country in fulfilling targets of sustainable development.

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