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Materiality and the Sustainable Development Goals

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Individuals and families																		
Food & Nutrition Security	●	●	●		●					●				●	●	●		●
Over- & Under-Nutrition		●	●		●					●		●						●
Responsible Marketing and Influence			●	●								●	●					●
Food & Product safety			●															●
Communities																		
Animal Welfare			●															●
Rural Development & Poverty Alleviation	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●							●	●
Responsible Sourcing and Traceability												●		●	●			●
Women's Empowerment	●	●	●		●			●	●									●
Business Ethics								●										●
Human Rights	●				●			●	●									●
Fair Employment and Youth Employability	●			●	●			●	●									●
Employee Safety, Health & Wellness			●			●		●										●
Planet																		
Water Stewardship						●						●		●				●
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	●	●	●			●								●				●
Natural Resource Stewardship		●				●						●	●	●	●			●
Climate Change		●				●	●		●			●	●			●		●
Resource Efficiency, (Food) Waste & the Circular Economy		●					●		●		●	●	●	●	●			●

● Indicates where Nestlé activities under a material issue have an impact (direct or indirect) on achieving the SDGs. Does not indicate scale of Nestlé's contribution.



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How our global initiatives support the SDGs



Everything starts with healthier kids

We believe that by helping new generations eat and drink better and move more, we will enhance quality of life and contribute to a healthier future.

Nestlé for Healthier Kids is a global initiative that brings together all our efforts to support parents and caregivers on their journey to raise healthier kids.

From leading research and product formulation to education, innovative nutrition and lifestyle services, our ambition is to help 50 million children lead healthier lives by 2030. To date, Nestlé for Healthier Kids has helped over 8.3 million children across the world.



Investing in young people

Our aim for our global youth initiative, **Nestlé needs YOUth**, is to help 10 million young people around the world have access to economic opportunities by 2030. This global initiative combines and coordinates all our activities that support young people around the world, including the Alliance for YOUth.


In addition to employability, the initiative now also focuses on the next generation of farmers and entrepreneurs across Nestlé's value chain, and seeks to encourage innovation, not least through a challenge on the HENRi@Nestlé open innovation platform.





Water: our most precious resource

Water is essential to life and critical to our business, from the crops grown by our suppliers to the processes we use to manufacture our foods and beverages. That's why it's important we have an integrated, global approach to promoting good water stewardship across our business.

Our global efforts to improve our environmental performance involve stewarding water resources for future generations. We focus on continuing to reduce withdrawals and reuse water in our operations, working with other stakeholders to protect and manage water at a catchment or community level, and helping increase access to safe water and sanitation.

 See how we're supporting the SDGs through our [engagement with the UNGC](#)

 Assess our [progress against our commitments](#)

 Read more of [Our Stories](#) to see how Nestlé is contributing to the SDGs



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How our commitments support the UN SDGs and their targets

In 2019, we mapped our commitments against the SDG targets. We have identified which of these targets Nestlé is contributing toward through our progress against commitments. Those deemed as high priority for Nestlé are outlined below.

Offering tastier and healthier choices

Our work on offering tastier and healthier choices contributes to SDGs:



Specific SDG target	Target details
2.1	By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round
2.2	By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons
17.17	Encourage and promote effective public, public–private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships

Inspiring people to lead healthier lives

Our work on inspiring people to lead healthier lives contributes to SDGs:



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Building, sharing and applying nutrition knowledge

Our work building, sharing and applying nutrition knowledge contributes to SDGs:



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Enhancing rural development and livelihoods

Our work on enhancing rural development and livelihoods contributes to SDGs:



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2.4	By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality
12.7	Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities
17.17	Encourage and promote effective public, public–private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships

Respecting and promoting human rights

Our work on respecting and promoting human rights contributes to SDGs:



Specific SDG target	Target details
8.7	Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labor, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labor in all its forms
8.8	Protect labor rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment
16.1	Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
16.2	End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
16.5	Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms
17.17	Encourage and promote effective public, public–private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships

Promoting decent employment and diversity

Our work on promoting decent employment and diversity contributes to SDGs:



Specific SDG target	Target details
4.4	By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship
5.1	End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
8.5	By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value
8.6	By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training
8.b	By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization
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
10.4	Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality
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Caring for water

Our work on caring for water contributes to the following SDGs:



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6.1	By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all
6.2	By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations
6.3	By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally
6.4	By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity
6.5	By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate
6.6	By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes
6.a	By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies
6.b	Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management
9.4	By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities
12.7	Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities
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Acting on climate change

Our work on acting on climate change contributes to the following SDGs:



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7.2	By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix
9.4	By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities
12.7	Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities
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Safeguarding the environment

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9.4	By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities
12.3	By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses
12.5	By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse
12.7	Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities
14.1	By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution
17.17	Encourage and promote effective public, public–private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships