

## In pursuit of SDGs MGA advocates:

A rights-based approach,  
through justice and development  
for all People and all Life



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## To achieve Goal 17 MGA will:

**Lobby** Governments to be proactive in developing partnerships between countries.

**Promote** scientific innovation to strengthen cooperation and partnerships.

**Encourage** local industry and small businesses to network with other like-minded groups

**Support** rights based initiatives to promote justice, respect, equality and sustainability.

**Model** good practice in developing partnerships in present Mercy ministries.

## MGA is committed to:

- I. **Work** to implement the SDGs, to ensure “no-one is left behind’.
- II. **Advocate** for women and children’s rights at every level.
- III. **Model** a rights-based, person-centred approach in all Mercy ministries.

## MGA will continue to

**Collaborate** to improve the lives of the marginalised.

**Address** the root causes of injustice, whilst supporting those denied their rights.

**Highlight** the dangers associated with the privatisation of the SDGs



**Resources:** [www.mercyworld.org](http://www.mercyworld.org);  
<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>  
<https://news.pg.com/press-release/pg-announces-new>  
<https://pixabay.com/en/>;  
<https://www.globalpartnership.org/news>

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SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS

GOAL 17  
Partnerships for the  
Goals



Global Partnership for Education

*Globally there are 262 million  
children and youth, who do not  
attend school...*

## WHAT ARE THE SDGS?

The UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with the 17 Goals (SDGs) came into force January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. The Agenda addresses inequality, poverty, sustainable development and climate change.

Mercy Global Action (MGA) has produced 17 leaflets, one for each SDG. These serve to raise awareness and to monitor the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



**GOAL 17 is the focus of this leaflet:  
Strengthen and revitalize the global  
partnership for sustainable  
development**

**Effective global partnerships need to  
incorporate:**

- **finance,**
- **technology,**
- **capacity building**
- **systemic issues and**
- **climate change.**

## GLOBAL FACTS

1. Overseas Development Aid from wealthy countries is 0.31% versus the 0.7% promised.
2. For developing countries, 79% of their imports enter developed countries duty-free.
3. Four billion people have no access to the internet, 90% are in developing countries.
4. Island Nations are most vulnerable to climate change - from unprecedented droughts, 'king tides' and typhoons.
5. Worldwide 150 million children are engaged in child labour, denying many the opportunity of education.
6. International NGO's are key drivers of inter-governmental negotiations e.g. elimination of slavery and global ban on land mines.



**VITA** fighting hunger and climate change in Africa

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## COLLECTIVE ACTION

**Campaign** for my country, to meet its commitment of 0.7% in overseas aid

**Promote** partnerships to implement the Paris Agreement on climate change.

**Question** the practices of multinationals who put profit above people and development

**Advocate for** Catholic Social Teaching to underpin the delivery of the SDG Agenda.



## Personal Action

**Lobby** for renewable energy to replace energy sourced from all fossil fuels.

**Support** partnerships that promote local initiatives and sharing of resources.

**Buy responsibly,** check supply lines for 'Fair Trade' labour and purchase practices.

**Ask politicians** about the progress of the implementation of the SDGs in my country."