

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Sustainable Development Goal #17 is “Partnerships for the Goals”. It highlights how important collaboration and cooperation are in order to achieve these 16 goals. Work must be done by governments, civil society groups, private sector organizations, and any other type of stakeholder in addition to civilians of each country. Partnerships are paramount to achieving sustainable and long-term solutions for global change and this SDG recognizes that no singular entity can accomplish them on their own. Additionally, this goal emphasizes the importance of equitable international trade and rules to govern trade for developing countries as well as access to cutting-edge innovation for all. It calls for well-off countries to take on more significant responsibilities in sharing information, something they currently struggle with, due to the study and practices of new sustainable methods being more easily attainable for them.

Through technology transfer, capacity-building, and finance, SDG 17 aims to strengthen the means of implementing sustainable development. The ultimate goal is to ensure that all stakeholders effectively work together to make the world a more sustainable and equitable place for everyone, no matter where they are from. Without this SDG, achieving the rest of the goals is improbable as knowledge and the sharing of it are responsible for our overall success.