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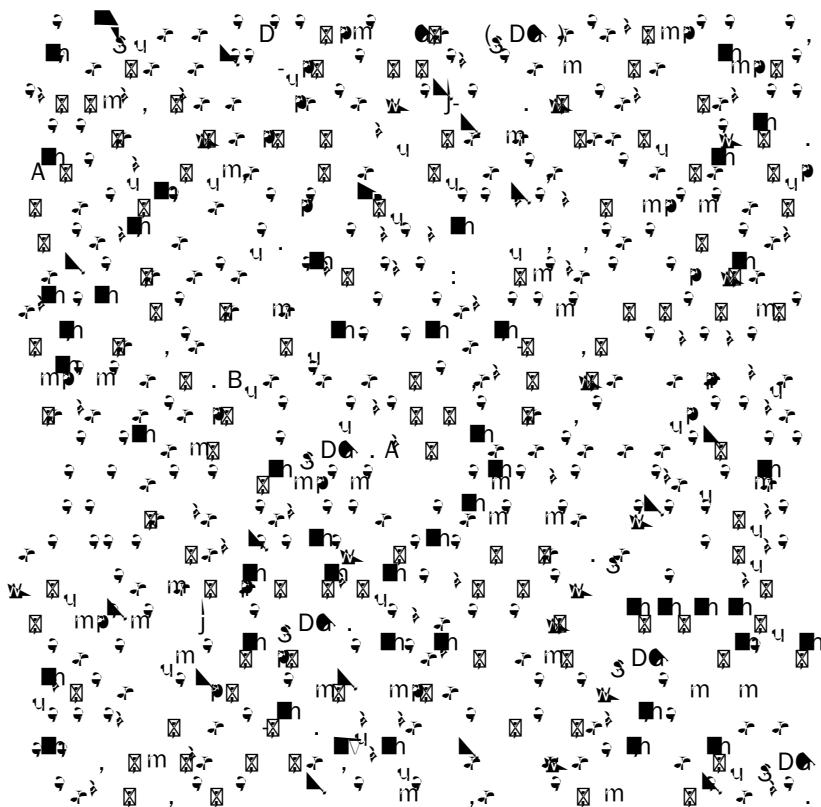
Interactions among the Sustainable Development Goals ... and why they are important



KEY FINDINGS

- The SDGs are interconnected and interdependent, forming a complex web of relationships that require a holistic approach to address the challenges of the 21st century.

OVERVIEW



KEY CHALLENGES

in 193 countries, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted in 2015. The SDGs are a set of 17 goals that aim to address the world's most pressing challenges, including poverty, inequality, climate change, and environmental degradation. The SDGs are interconnected, meaning that progress in one goal can impact progress in other goals. For example, achieving Goal 1 (No Poverty) requires progress in Goal 2 (Zero Hunger), Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being), and Goal 4 (Quality Education). The SDGs are a call to action for all countries, but they are particularly important for developing countries, which are often the most vulnerable to the negative impacts of climate change and environmental degradation. The SDGs are a framework for action, but they are not a blueprint. Countries need to develop their own strategies and policies to achieve the SDGs, taking into account their own unique circumstances and challenges. The SDGs are a challenge for all countries, but they are also an opportunity. By working together, we can achieve the SDGs and create a more sustainable and equitable world for all.

Major challenges

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Another major challenge to achieving the SDGs is climate change. Climate change is a global problem, with the world's temperature rising and sea levels rising. Climate change is a major barrier to achieving the SDGs, as it threatens the world's food security, water security, and health. The final major challenge to achieving the SDGs is environmental degradation. Environmental degradation is a global problem, with the world's forests, oceans, and other natural resources being depleted. Environmental degradation is a major barrier to achieving the SDGs, as it threatens the world's food security, water security, and health.

Table 1: Major challenges

The table lists the major challenges to achieving the SDGs, including poverty, inequality, climate change, and environmental degradation. The table also lists the SDGs that are most impacted by each challenge. For example, poverty is a major challenge to achieving Goals 1, 2, 3, and 4. Inequality is a major challenge to achieving Goals 1, 2, 3, and 4. Climate change is a major challenge to achieving Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Environmental degradation is a major challenge to achieving Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

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