

Ministry of Planning, Economic Development, Climate Resilience, Sustainable
Development and Renewable Energy

Did you Know

1. In September 2015, 193 Member States of the United Nations, together with a large number of civil society, academic and private-sector stakeholders, entered into an open, democratic and participatory negotiating process that resulted in the proclamation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
2. That the Sustainable Development Goals or SDGs are also referred to as the 2030 Agenda and that Dominica is committed to achieving the SDGs?
3. This 2030 Agenda is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. It also seeks to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom and recognises that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development?
4. The Sustainable Development Goals or Global Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all".
5. The 17 SDGs are:



6. The SDGs are intended to be achieved by the year 2030?

Day 2

1. That a central message of the SDGs or 2030 Agenda is to Leave no one Behind?
2. The Sustainable Development Goals or Global Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all".
3. When we speak of the goals being interlinked we mean that they are connected for example, if a person is deemed poor, their poverty may not only be a result to them not having sufficient income but could be a result of several factors to include the lack of education, health, housing, empowerment, employment, and personal security?
4. At the heart of the 2030 Agenda are **five** critical dimensions: people, prosperity, planet, partnership and peace, also known as the 5Ps.



5. Since Dominica began implementing the SDGs in 2015 that for the first time the country will undertake a Voluntary National Review or VNR this year?
6. The VNR is a systematic way of monitoring progress in implementation of the SDGs at the global, regional, national and subnational levels?
7. The VNR is a country-led process that seeks to engage a variety of stakeholders to allow for the sharing of successes, challenges and lessons learned?
8. That Dominica will report to the High Level Political Forum at the United Nations in July this year?

9. Among the objectives of the VNR is to provide motivation to countries for accelerating progress in implementing the SDGs and for countries to learn from each other's experiences.
10. That every Dominican if they chose can contribute to the VNR report by sharing their experiences or stories?
11. For more information call 266 3777.