



## **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS NETWORK - NIGERIA**

### **Members' Guide - 2016**

#### **About the Network**

Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) was announced by the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon in 2012 to lead the driving forces engaged in the Post-2015 development process. The Network mobilises leaders from the academia, business, civil society and research to promote problem solving and practical solutions for the pressing challenges of sustainable development. The Nigerian national network (NSDSN) was launched in 2013. The SDSN-Nigeria is hosted at the University of Ibadan Centre for Sustainable Development (CESDEV).

#### **Network Membership**

##### **Membership is open to all:**

- i- Federal and State Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education
- ii- Research institutes
- iii- NGOs/ CBOs/ FBOs with relevant projects in sustainable development

##### **Your membership will:**

- i- Support the drive for solutions initiative towards resolving challenges of sustainable development at local, state, regional, national and global levels
- ii- Facilitate partnership and collaboration on effective and wider coverage and implementation of the SDGs for all and leaving no one behind
- iii- Strengthen the Network's structural framework and capacity on nationwide policy advocacy programmes

##### **Privileges**

1. Invitation to the Network's events (including discounted rates)
2. The Network's e-Newsletter and information updates
3. Free copy of the Network publications

4. Access to first-hand information on issues, seminars, workshops, projects and conferences related to sustainable development nationally and globally
5. Support for projects related to sustainable development
6. Opportunity to apply for funding, grants and fellowships through the Network
7. Free use of the Network's information

### Registration and Subscription

Institutions willing to join the network should apply via the SDSN online application form: <http://unsdsn.org/get-involved/join-the-sdsn>

### Work Plans

The highest priority of SDSN- Nigeria is to work with the federal, state and local governments to support SDG-based development strategies at the national, state and local levels throughout Nigeria.

We desire to, and indeed work with governments to prioritise:

- Leadership and Inclusive Economic Policies
- Conflict Resolution, Peace-building and Security
- Healthcare, Clean Environment and Well-being
- Agriculture, Business, Trade, Tourism and Infrastructure
- Education, Equality, Equity and Human Capital Development
- Partnerships for Sustainable Development

### Network's Activities

Since inception, the Network has organised **three National Workshops (2013 in Port Harcourt, 2014 in Ilorin and 2015 in Owerri)** and we have been involved in the **Ibadan Sustainable Development Summit** initiated in 2010. This summit attracts hundreds of participants from across continents.

The Network has developed a Niger-Delta Development Pathways Proposal and Waste Management Proposal for communities in the South East, as well as a Resettlement and Rehabilitation Project proposal for mitigation to security challenges in the North East



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## **Our Working and Research Groups (WRGs)**

The Network has successfully formulated five Working and Research Groups on SDGs as an initial step towards effective domestication and implementation of SDGs for the country. They encapsulate **PEOPLE, PLANET, PEACE, PARTNERSHIP AND PROSPERITY** and are organized as follows:

### **Working Group 1:**

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

### **Working Group 2:**

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all.

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

### **Working Group 3:**

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

### **Working Group 4:**

Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

### **Working Group 5:**

Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

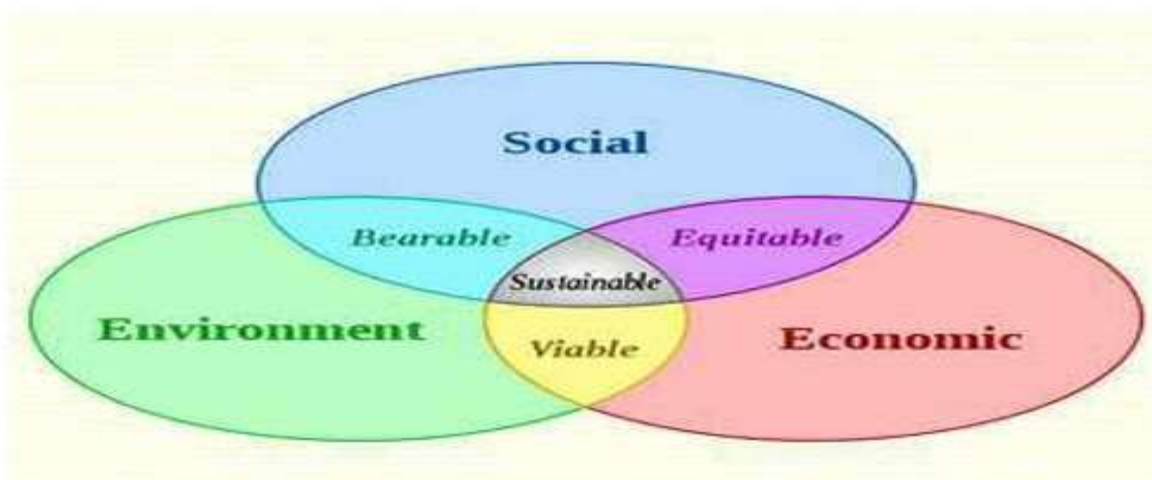
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