Identifying Global Goals

Identify Workshop Results

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In September 2015, 193 world leaders agreed to 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development.

If these goals are completed, it would mean an end to extreme poverty, inequality, and climate change by 2030.



These goals can only be achieved with the support of governments, businesses, and individuals

Three questions per goal

A workshop was conducted on 8 May 2018 to answer the following questions for each goal:

- 1. How **significant** is this goal to **our business**?
- 2. How **important** is this goal to **our stakeholders**?
- 3. What is our **ability to contribute** to this goal?



A comprehensive approach would be to survey a range of external stakeholders and business representatives, however for the sake of expediency and cost we've assumed that the workshop attendees views are sufficiently representative at this stage.



Results: Materiality Matrix

Priority Goals



Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation. Relevance: Developing quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, providing affordable and equitable access to all, upgrading infrastructure to make more efficient, technological capabilities. *(Core Business Goal).*



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. Relevance: Ensuring access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services, energy efficiency, cleaner energy technology, infrastructure, research and development. *(Core Business Goal).*



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Relevance: Promoting more women into senior level positions, reducing gender pay gap. *(Transformative Goal).*



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns. Relevance: Reducing waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and re-use. *(Transformative Goal)*.

Priority Goals



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. Relevance: Providing access for all to adequate, safe and affordable basic services. (Core Business Goal).

End poverty in all its forms everywhere. Relevance: Reducing people living in poverty, providing access to basic services for the poor and vulnerable. (Transformative Goal).

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Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. Relevance: Planning for effects of climate change on infrastructure, decarbonisation policies and practices. (Transformative Goal).

Recommended next steps



Use these findings to...

- Consider involving further stakeholders in a materiality assessment to validate results
- Examine high priority goals to assess relevance and fit with existing practices
- Develop measurable commitments against priority goals and begin quantifying progress
- Take action to support the priority goals in your operations, products and supply chain



A framework for businesses to support the goals

Share

Communicate your support for the goals using insightful data and inspiring stories to show how you are making the world a better place

Identify

Identify and prioritise the goals that are most relevant to your business and stakeholders



Commit

Create measurable commitments that set out exactly how your business will contribute to the goals

Measure

Measure your contribution to the goals using environmental and social data to quantify progress

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Stakeholder Survey

Consider the voices of a broader audience by turning the workshop into a survey to validate priority goals (Optional)

Competitor Insight

Understand how your peers are supporting the goals by conducting desk-based research to examine trends and practices (Optional)

Sample Commitments

Develop potential commitments to determine whether contributing to the proposed priority goals would be credible, impactful and achievable

Finalise Commitments

Define measurable (SMART) commitments against the final agreed priority goals

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