



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



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Shaping the Future: The Role of Global Universities in supporting the aspirations of the SDGs

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The United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) specify targets to be attained by 2030 to end poverty, mitigate inequality, and protect our planet. This talk will focus on the critical role of universities and a university education in attaining Goal 4 (Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all) and Goal 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls). Like many universities, The University of Hong Kong is committed to respond purposefully to the challenges identified in the SDGs and to play an active part in addressing the issues of inequality, health, education, disaster prevention, poverty, environment and well-being through its teaching and learning experiences. Research conducted at universities can also contribute to the aspirations of the Sustainable Development Goals by analysing factors that will support their attainment.



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