



➤ Topic: Sustainable Development

Sustainability is a remarkable concept that everyone is required to pay attention to in the 21st century. Government, corporates and NGOs have taken various actions to make progress in many aspects. Therefore, 17 goals have been proposed by United Nation, including **good health and well-being, quality education, decent work and economic growth, responsible consumption and production**, and so on.



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

Increase life expectancy and reducing popular cause of deaths associated with child and maternal mortality.

Exterminate a wide range of diseases (e.g. HIV/AIDS, malaria) and address many different persistent and emerging health issues (e.g. substance abuse, road traffic accidents, hazardous chemicals).

And?



Obtain a quality education.

Ensure that all children complete the educational scheme from quality early childhood development all the way up to affordable technical, vocational tertiary education and university.

Ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, and indigenous peoples.

And?



Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.

End modern slavery, human trafficking and ensure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour (including recruitment and children in the military).

Foster local financial institutions to access to banking, insurance and financial services for local citizens.

And?



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels as well as along the production and supply chains.

Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for tourism industries that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products.

And?

➤ **Guiding questions:**

What field of sustainability that interests you the most? And what are the influences it has on our society? Please choose one topic from the above mentioned and demonstrate one example you have observed in daily life and how it can be improved or promoted in the long run. Furthermore, define what sustainability means in the field you choose and why it is of great significance in our modern society. Your essay should be within 400 words, otherwise your submission will be disqualified.