McDonald's and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Our sustainability work supports the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**, a global agenda to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. The breadth and scale of our sustainability commitments mean we support nearly every SDG in some way and we are proud to support this global call to action. Through our work, we believe we are both directly and indirectly contributing to the creation of a more equal and sustainable future for everyone. We list the goals and targets below and our corresponding impact area page within the **Our Purpose & Impact** section of our corporate website, which acts as a live reporting platform where these topics and any relevant performance data are discussed in greater detail.

UN SDG	UN SDG Target	McDonald's Impact Area
Goal 2: **Zero Hunger**	2.1: By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round	**Nutrition & Marketing Practices** **Food Waste & Donations**
	2.3: By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Community Support & Crisis Response** **Farming Communities** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef**
	2.4: By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Community Support & Crisis Response** **Farming Communities** **Food Safety** **Responsible Antibiotic Use** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef**
Goal 3: **Good Health and Well-Being**	3.3: By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases	**People Safety**
	3.8: Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all	**Ronald McDonald House Charities®**
Goal 4: **Quality Education**	4.4: By 2030, substantially increase the number of youths and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship	**Skills & Education**
Goal 5: **Gender Equality**	5.1: End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere	**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** **Respectful Workplaces**
Goal 6: **Clean Water and Sanitation**	6.4: By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity	**Water Stewardship**
Goal 7: **Affordable Energy**	7.2: By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix	**Climate Action**
	7.3: By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency	**Climate Action**
Goal 8: **Decent Work and Economic Growth**	8.5: By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value	**Farming Communities**
	8.6: By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training	**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** **Skills & Education**
	8.7: Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms	**Respectful Workplaces** **Supply Chain Human Rights**
	8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment	**People Safety** **Respectful Workplaces** **Supply Chain Human Rights**
Goal 9: **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**	9.4: By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities	**Climate Action** **Packaging & Waste**

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Goal 10: **Reduced Inequalities**	10.2: By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status	**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**
Goal 11: **Sustainable Cities and Communities**	11.6: By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management	**Food Waste & Donations** **Packaging & Waste**
Goal 12: **Responsible Consumption and Production**	12.2: By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Conserving Forests** **Farming Communities** **Responsible Antibiotic Use** **Responsible Sourcing** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef**
	12.3: By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses	**Food Waste & Donations**
	12.5: By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse	**Food Waste & Donations** **Packaging & Waste**
Goal 13: **Climate Action**	13.2: Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Climate Action** **Conserving Forests** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef**
Goal 14: **Life Below Water**	14.1: By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution	**Water Stewardship** **Packaging & Waste**
	14.4: By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics	**Water Stewardship**
Goal 15: **Life on Land**	15.1: By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Conserving Forests** **Farming Communities** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef**
	15.2: By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Conserving Forests** **Farming Communities** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef**
	15.5: Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Conserving Forests** **Farming Communities** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef**
Goal 16: **Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**	16.5: Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms	**Supply Chain Human Rights**
	16.6: Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels	**Supply Chain Human Rights**
Goal 17: **Partnerships for the Goals**	17.16: Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Climate Action** **Conserving Forests** **Farming Communities** **Food Waste & Donations** **Packaging & Waste** **Responsible Antibiotic Use** **Responsible Sourcing** **Supply Chain Human Rights** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef**
	17.17: Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships	**Animal Health & Welfare** **Climate Action** **Community Support & Crisis Response** **Conserving Forests** **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** **Farming Communities** **Responsible Antibiotic Use** **Ronald McDonald House Charities®** **Skills & Education** **Sustainable Agriculture & Beef** **Water Stewardship**

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