SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Guidelines for the use of the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and 17 icons.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

SDG LOGO, INCLUDING THE COLOUR WHEEL, PLUS 17 SDG ICONS • GUIDELINES FOR USE

I. DESCRIPTION

The United Nations has commissioned seventeen (17) icons and the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, to graphically promote awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the Member States of the United Nations by resolution A/RES/70/1 of the General Assembly of 25 September 2015.

II. USE OF THE SDG LOGO AND 17 ICONS

USE BY UN ENTITIES

Use of the SDG logo [Version 1 with the UN emblem] and 17 icons by United Nations offices, Funds and Programmes and other subsidiary organs and organizations of the United Nations System

United Nations offices, Funds and Programmes and other subsidiary organs and organizations of the United Nations System may use the SDG logo [Version 1 with the UN emblem] and 17 SDG icons without obtaining prior approval from the UN Department of Global Communications (DGC), except for when uses other than those described in these guidelines are requested (see page 19). However, for reporting purposes, DGC should be informed of events and information materials for which the SDG logo and the icons are being used including, inter alia, publications, posters, brochures, and videos.

The 17 SDG icons may be used together or as individual icons. Each icon must be used in its entirety, including with the text describing the related SDG (see page 48). If the UN office, Fund and Programme or other subsidiary organ or organization of the United Nations System has its own specific logo, the latter should be displayed side by side with the SDG logo and icon(s) (see page 22).

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USE BY NON-UN ENTITIES

Use of the SDG logo [Version 2 without the UN emblem] and 17 icons by non-UN entities

Entities outside the UN System, including Governments, intergovernmental organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and private sector entities, may use the SDG logo [Version 2 without the UN emblem] and 17 SDG icons in accordance with the requirements outlined below and provided that each entity submits the required documentation.

The SDG logo and 17 SDG icons may be used for both informational (primarily illustrative) and fundraising purposes.

Fundraising purposes

Fundraising uses of the SDG logo [Version 2 without the UN emblem], including the colour wheel, as well as the 17 icons, are those that are:

- Intended to raise resources to cover costs of activities in support of the SDGs.

With respect to fundraising uses, the SDG logo must be used in its entirety. Alternatively, the colour wheel from the SDG logo may be used alone without the SDG language and additionally as further set forth in Section III, below.

The SDG logo or the colour wheel cannot be used alone but must be displayed side-by-side with the logo of the entity. The logo of the entity must be given preeminence vis-à-vis the SDG logo or the colour wheel.

The United Nations emblem cannot be used by the entity.

17 icons

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III. USE OF THE SDG COLOUR WHEEL

The SDG colour wheel may be used by UN entities (see page 24) and non-UN entities (see page 39) as illustrated in these guidelines.

UN and non-UN entities wishing to integrate the SDG colour wheel into a separate logo design (see page 19) must provide the following information for advance written permission by the United Nations Department of Global Communications: A short statement of identity (nature of the entity and its objectives);

And

An explanation of how and where the SDG colour wheel will be used, including the names of countries/territories where the SDG colour wheel will be used, and duration of its use.

IV. LENGTH OF USE OF THE SDG LOGO AND 17 ICONS

Unless otherwise advised by the United Nations by general or specific notice, the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and 17 icons may be used from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2030. This period refers to the timeframe within which the Sustainable Development Goals should be met. The SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and 17 icons may be used beyond 31 December 2030 in reference to publications about the SDGs.

V. LIABILITY

All entities wishing to use the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and 17 icons for the purposes specified herein must agree to the following provisions:

- The entity confirms that it will use the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and 17 icons only as permitted by these guidelines.
- The United Nations does not assume any responsibility for the activities of the entity.
VI. DISCLAIMER

• The use of the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and icons by an entity does not imply the endorsement of the United Nations of such entity, its products or services, or of its planned activities.

• The SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and icons may not be reproduced for the purpose of self-promotion, or for obtaining any commercial or personal financial gain.

• The United Nations will not assume any responsibility or liability arising from the translation of the text of the SDG icons into non-UN official languages.

VII. INQUIRIES AND PERMISSIONS

E-mail: SDGpermissions@un.org

Only questions pertaining to the use of the SDG logo or icons for commercial purposes, or any use that includes the UN Emblem (which is only permissible for UN associated agencies) will be answered.
SDG LOGO
for entities within UN System*

*USE OF THE SDG LOGO [VERSION 1 WITH THE UN EMBLEM] AND 17 ICONS BY UNITED NATIONS OFFICES, FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
The COLOUR VERSION of the Sustainable Development Goals logo is ONLY to be used on a white or light grey background. See colour values to the right.

**LIGHT GREY**

**PMS:** Cool Gray 1C
**R 241 G 241 B 241**
**C 4 M 3 Y 3 K 0**
The WHITE VERSION of the logo can be used on any of the colours of the Sustainable Development Goals colour scheme.

The logo should ONLY be used on black if necessary due to a black/white application. (i.e., black/white ad)
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SDG LOGO FOR ENTITIES WITHIN UN SYSTEM
6 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

ARABIC

ENGLISH

FRENCH

RUSSIAN

SPANISH
CLEARANCE AREA: VERTICAL LOGO

CLEARANCE AREA around the vertical as well as the horizontal logo should allow for breathing room all around the logo, approx. 0.35” square
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SDG LOGO FOR ENTITIES WITHIN UN SYSTEM

DON’TS

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Format, size and colouring of the Sustainable Development Goals logo are detailed within this document.
SDG COLOUR WHEEL FOR ENTITIES WITHIN UN SYSTEM

DON’TS

USAGE LOGO: DON’TS

DO NOT stretch/squash/distort
DO NOT rearrange elements
DO NOT place colour wheel in coloured box
DO NOT add drop shadows
DO NOT alter the colours
DO NOT crop
DO NOT extrude or bevel
DO NOT place a color in the middle of SDG colour wheel

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For visual solutions such as these, please send your design for review and approval to sdgpermissions@un.org

If the SDG colour wheel has to be integrated, see pg.18 to avoid misuses of the SDG colour wheel.
For entities within the UN System, pairing is permitted for the SDG logo which includes the UN emblem.
To avoid duplication of the UN emblem, if the UN entity logo includes the UN emblem, then pairing with the SDG logo is limited to the version sans the UN emblem.
For entities within the UN System, pairing is permitted for the SDG logo which includes the UN emblem, and the SDG icon(s).
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For entities within the UN System, pairing is permitted with the SDG colour wheel.
For entities within the UN System, pairing is permitted with the SDG colour wheel in combination with the SDG icons.
SDG LOGO
for non-UN entities

* USE OF THE SDG LOGO [VERSION 2 WITHOUT THE UN EMBLEM] AND 17 ICONS BY ENTITIES OUTSIDE THE UN SYSTEM, INCLUDING GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITIES
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6 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

USAGE LOGO: HORIZONTAL SDG LOGO

أهداف التنمية المستدامة
可持续发展目标
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
OBJECTIFS DE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE
ЦЕЛИ В ОБЛАСТИ УСТОЙЧИВОГО РАЗВИТИЯ
OBJETIVOS DE DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE
ARABIC
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ICONS
When an icon is on a square, that square must be proportional 1 x 1.

The white icon should be contained by its defined colour, or black background.

Do not alter the colours of the SDG icons.

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The white icon should be contained by its defined colour, or black background.
Each icon can ONLY be used inversely over a white background.

The icon may not be used inversely over a black nor a coloured background.

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ICONS
#2 ZERO HUNGER

COLOUR & BLACK/WHITE

MUSTARD
PMS: 7555 C
C 18 M 37 Y 100 K 1
R 221 G 166 B 58
HEX: DDA63A
#3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**KELLY GREEN**

**PMS:** 7739 C  
**C:** 81  **M:** 15  **Y:** 100  **K:** 2  
**R:** 76  **G:** 159  **B:** 56  
**HEX:** 4C9F38
ICONS

#4 QUALITY EDUCATION

COLOUR & BLACK/WHITE

DARK RED

PMS: 200 C
C 16 M 100 Y 86 K 7
R 197 G 25 B 45
HEX: C5192D
ICONS

#5 GENDER EQUALITY

COLOUR & BLACK/WHITE

RED ORANGE

PMS: BRIGHT RED C
C 0 M 90 Y 94 K 0
R 255 G 58 B 33
HEX: FF3A21
#6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

**BRIGHT BLUE**

- **PMS**: 638 C
- **C**: 82
- **M**: 7
- **Y**: 9
- **K**: 0
- **R**: 38
- **G**: 189
- **B**: 226
- **HEX**: 26BDE2
#7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

**YELLOW**

**PMS:** 1235 C  
**CMYK:** C 0 M 31 Y 100 K 0  
**RGB:** R 252 G 195 B 11  
**HEX:** FCC30B
ICONS
#8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

COLOUR & BLACK/WHITE

BURGUNDY RED

PMS: 1955 C
C 29 M 100 Y 70 K 27
R 162 G 25 B 66
HEX: A21942
ICONS

#9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

ORANGE

PMS: 1585 C
C 0 M 71 Y 98 K 0
R 253 G 105 B 37
HEX: FD6925
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#11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

GOLDEN YELLOW

**PMS:** 1375 C  
**C 0 M 45 Y 96 K 0**  
**R 253 G 157 B 36**  
**HEX:** FD9D24
#12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION

**COLOUR & BLACK/WHITE**

DARK MUSTARD

PMS: 131 C  
C 18 M 48 Y 100 K 2  
R 191 G 139 B 46  
HEX: BF8B2E
#13 CLIMATE ACTION

**COLOUR & BLACK/WHITE**

**DARK GREEN**

PMS: 7742 C  
C 74 M 32 Y 95 K 19  
R 63 G 126 B 68  
HEX: 3F7E44
ICONS

#14 LIFE BELOW WATER

COLOUR & BLACK/WHITE

BLUE

PMS: 7461C

C 96 M 41 Y 6 K 0
R 10 G 151 B 217

HEX: 0A97D9
ICONS

#15 LIFE ON LAND

COLOUR & BLACK/WHITE

LIME GREEN

PMS: 361 C
C 75 M 4 Y 100 K 0
R 86 G 192 B 43
HEX: 56C02B
#16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS

**ROYAL BLUE**

PMS: 7462 C  
C: 100  M: 71  Y: 22  K: 5  
R: 104  G: 154  B: 157  
HEX: 00689D
#17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

**NAVY BLUE**

PMS: 294 C  
C 100 M 86 Y 29 K 23  
R 25 G 72 B 106  
HEX: 19486A
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