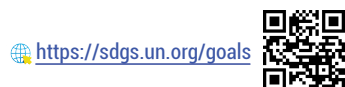


5 GENDER
EQUALITY



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Libraries provide a safe environment for women/girls to read or pursue learning, access computers and the internet, undertake technology training and have forums to engage with each other. Training includes literacy programmes, as well as entrepreneurship training.



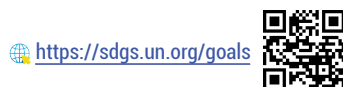
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6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Libraries provide public access to information on water, energy usage and sanitation. They offer access to research and evidence for policy makers and development organizations, to support the effective allocation of resources to sustainable water infrastructure and sanitation projects.



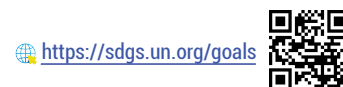
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7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



Build resilient affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Many public and community libraries around the world represent the only place where people can get reliable access to light and electricity to read, study and apply for a job. They provide resources, conduct workshops, and awareness programmes to educate communities about renewable energy sources, energy conservation, and sustainable practices.



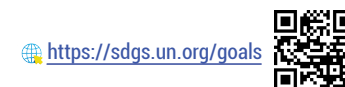
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8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full & productive employment and decent work for all

Public access to ICTs and training at libraries enable people to apply for jobs. Libraries offer employment clubs to share tips and resources with job-seekers in the area. Libraries conduct training on digital literacy, other vocational training, and soft skills programmes to enhance employability.



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