



WORKSHEET Tackling climate change—together

Climate change is affecting every country on our planet. Weather patterns are changing, sea levels are rising, and natural disasters are more frequent and extreme. These changes impact communities everywhere, but the most vulnerable are often those already experiencing some form of poverty.

In 2015, 193 countries agreed to 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The 17 Goals are all interconnected and they address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty and inequality, climate change and environmental degradation.

Go to <u>un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals</u> and click on any specific Goal to learn more about each issue (9 Goals are shown below).

For each of the 17 goals, identify:

- How is climate change connected to this goal?
- What is your country or community doing to make progress toward this goal?
- What can YOU do to help achieve this goal?

People all over the world are tackling these problems. Working together, we can reduce greenhouse gases and reverse the effects of climate change.



GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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



QUALITY EDUCATION Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning.



AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.



DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment, and decent work for all.



REDUCED INEQUALITIES Reduce inequality within and among countries.



SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.



RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.



CLIMATE ACTION Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



LIFE ON LAND

Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

This activity is adaptated from PLT's *Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers* unit. Learn more at <u>plt.org/green-jobs</u> and purchase a copy at <u>shop.plt.org</u>. For more PLT activities that align with some of the UN SDG targets, see <u>plt.org/sdgs</u>