



New Announcements in support of the Sustainable Development Goals

Anglo American

Anglo American (Mining, United Kingdom) has employed approximately 100,000 people in the past 25 years through enterprise development programmes and commits to doubling that number over the next 15 years. The company will support an additional 10,000-15,000 jobs per year in the communities where they operate – both within and outside their supply chain – adding up to a quarter of a million jobs by 2030. **[SDG 8]**

African Risk Capacity (ARC)

ARC (Intergovernmental Organization, South Africa) intends to launch a pilot project with reinsurance company Willis to license its *AfricaRisk View* climate monitoring and modelling software platform for use by the private sector. This platform will allow insurance companies, global supermarket chains and other entities to better understand and more accurately model the impact of weather volatility on their supply chains, crop production and business forecasting. **[SDG 16]**

ANZ Bank (Lao), Ltd

ANZ Bank (Lao), Ltd. (Financial Services, Australia) commits to a minimum of 40% of female vendor representation on its vendor panel by 2017. **[SDG 5]**

Avant Garde Innovations

Avant Garde Innovations (Renewable Energy, India) plans to provide its “Small Wind Turbine” patent-pending prototype as a cleantech solution to help make clean energy affordable and accessible to the almost 400 million people in India without energy. By 2016, the new solution will cost approximately US\$500/Kw which will help to address existing price barriers for small wind turbines that currently cost an average of US\$4,000-6,000/Kw. The innovation was also selected as among the top 20 in the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme 2015, which is jointly organized by UNIDO, Cleantech Open, GEF and the Government of India. Avant Garde Innovations also commits to embracing 100% renewable energy for its entire operations within one year. **[SDG 7, 8]**

Aviva

Aviva (Financial Services, United Kingdom) commits to investing over US\$3.8 billion in low carbon infrastructure over five years, with an associated carbon savings target for this investment of 100,000 tons of CO2 annually in support of SDGs 7, 9 and 13. Aviva also will support the creation of a public, transparent and authoritative benchmark of corporate performance on business and human rights with a view to publish a public ranking of the top 500 companies by market cap before 2020. **[SDG 1 and cross-cutting]**

Bayer and the Bayer Foundation

Bayer and the Bayer Foundation (Pharmaceuticals, Germany) commit to helping refugees in through a broad range of measures. The company is developing a course to prepare young refugees to start their careers and is mobilizing employees as volunteers on refugee aid projects. The Foundation will invest approximately €400,000 over the next five years to support educational opportunities for refugee children. **[SDG 16]**



Braskem

Braskem (Petrochemicals, Brazil) will launch a multi-year, multi-stakeholder project, “the Movement of the Reduction of Water Losses in the Distribution Systems of Brazil”. Through capacity building, advocacy and research, the project aims to support the full realization of the human right to water and sanitation and is specifically designed to address target 6.4 of SDG 6, “By 2030 substantially increase water-use efficiency to address water scarcity, and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity.” **[SDG 6]**

EDP – Energias de Portugal

EDP – Energias de Portugal (Energy, Portugal) commits to increase its renewable installed capacity to exceed 75% of its total capacity mix by 2020. Over the next 15 years, the company aims to reduce CO2 emissions by 75% compared to 2005 levels. The company also commits to reduce its customers’ consumption levels by 1 TWh before 2020 through new business models, installing smart metering in 90% of its Iberian customer base by 2030 and continuously promoting innovation by investing €200 million in clean technologies and smart grids research and development projects through 2020. **[SDG 7, 13]**

Enel

Enel (Utility, Italy) commits to ensure electricity access to 3 million people in Africa, Asia and Latin America by 2020. The company will do so through both technological and infrastructural accessibility, such as mini-grids and technical training for capacity building. Enel will also continue to combat climate change by reinforcing its commitment to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 with €8.8 billion of investments in renewables growth by 2019. By supporting education activities involving children and families, the company aims to ensure inclusive, equitable and quality education for 400,000 beneficiaries by 2020. **[SDG 4, 7, 13]**

Facebook

Facebook (Technology, United States) will help the United Nations bring Internet connection to refugee camps. In addition, the company launched the “Connectivity Declaration” together with other partners. Recognizing the indispensable role the internet plays in creating jobs and opportunities, enabling access to essential public services, advancing human rights and justice, and ensuring government transparency and accountability, the Declaration calls on governments around the world to work together with innovators to deliver access to all. The Connectivity Declaration draws attention to target 9.c of the SDGs demanding internet access for all in the Least-Developed Countries by 2020. **[SDG 8, 9, 10]**

Fundación Novia Salcedo

Fundación Novia Salcedo (Nongovernmental Organization, Spain) launched the “International Campaign for the Youth Employment Decade” with the aim of creating an international movement dedicated to promoting youth employment as an opportunity and driving force for the economic and social transformation of organizations and countries. The campaign is also a tool to implement SDG 8 regarding youth employment. **[SDG 8]**

Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.

Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. (Printing Services, Japan) has formed a partnership with other companies, local communities and NGOs to start a “Workbook Project” to help resolve educational disparity among children in emerging nations by offering learning materials. The company has launched the project in the Philippines, Myanmar and Thailand, and aims to provide materials to 100,000 children across the Asia Pacific region by 2023. **[SDG 4, 17]**



Great River SDL

Great River SDL (Diversified, China) commits to supporting the development of a technology platform to connect youth in Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries and China with internship and employment opportunities in collaboration with the Federation of Young Global Political and Business Leaders. The platform aims to increase job opportunities by 20%. **[SDG 8]**

GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)

GSK (Pharmaceutical, United Kingdom) commits to work with multiple partners, including in the private sector, Government and NGOs, to address health needs in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) by supporting the development and strengthening of healthcare infrastructures. The company's aim is to improve access to healthcare for 20 million underserved people by 2020 compared to 2012. GSK commits to expanding this programme to non-LDCs in sub-Saharan Africa and aims to have a programme in each of these countries by the end of 2016. GSK will continue to work with Save the Children, UNICEF and GAVI to supply affordable vaccines for polio, rotavirus infection and pneumococcal diseases such as meningitis and pneumonia. **[SDG 3]**

GSK commits to work with partners and humanitarian organizations to support refugee families. A donation of £100,000 to Save the Children will support refugee families arriving in Europe from countries including Syria and Afghanistan. The donation will help Save the Children's programmes protecting children fleeing alone or with their families and those children who are trafficked or exploited. **[SDG 16]**

ISAE/FGV- Instituto Superior De Administraçao e Economia

ISAE/FGV (Academic Institution, Brazil), along with the Brazil Chapter of UN Global Compact's sister initiative the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), will map Brazilian companies that are developing projects related to the SDGs. Selected projects will be profiled in case studies intended to inspire more companies to take action. **[SDG 17]**

Kokusai Kogyo

Kokusai Kogyo (Diversified, Japan) commits to support the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) in starting private sector networks at the regional, national and global levels for disaster risk reduction and resilience (DRR/R) by 2017. The company also commits to enhancing its portfolio of services related to DRR/R and climate change, such as low-carbon urban planning, and road and disaster prevention capacity assessment. **[SDG 9, 11, 13]**

LEGO Group

LEGO (Toy Manufacturer, Denmark) commits to implement the Children's Rights and Business Principles, which guide companies on the full range of actions they can take in the workplace, marketplace and community to respect and support children's rights. LEGO will carry out this commitment in partnership with UNICEF and has committed US\$8.2 million to this effort and work to support the implementation of SDG 4. **[SDG 4]**



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Mara Foundation

Mara Foundation (Non-governmental organization, Uganda) commits to impact five million entrepreneurs in emerging markets throughout the world by 2030 through mentorship, training, capacity building and facilitating access to capital, ensuring various development goals are advanced in the process. The company aims to strengthen small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and empower entrepreneurs via partnerships with UN bodies such as the UN Foundation, UN Women, UNDP, national Governments and private sector partners. By creating a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem, Mara aims to ensure the SDG 8 is accomplished by 2030. **[SDG 5, 8, 10]**

MasterCard

MasterCard (Financial Services, United States) has made it a corporate priority to connect 500 million people to an inclusive economy by 2020; thereby, helping to build a world free of extreme poverty. **[SDG 8]**

Mkoba Private Equity

Mkoba Private Equity (Financial Services, Tanzania) commits to undertake a rigorous assessment of its US\$150 million fund's impact on the SDGs. Specifically, the company commits to monitor the portfolio to track implementation of relevant SDGs; to report on progress achieved for 100% of the portfolio; and to ensure that by 2025 100% of the pipeline companies presented to the investment committee have been assessed with regard to their potential contribution to the SDGs in their country and sector. **[SDG 8]**

Novo Nordisk

Novo Nordisk (Pharmaceutical, Denmark) has committed to support the refugee crisis in Syria and has made a donation of 1 million Danish kroner to the Danish Red Cross for its refugee work in Denmark. **[SDG 16]**

Novozymes

Novozymes (Biotechnology, Denmark) commits to contributing to the SDGs by catalyzing five global partnerships for change and delivering ten transformative innovations by 2020. Novozymes will also save 100 million tons of CO₂ by 2020 through customer applications of its solutions. The company will also educate 1 million people about the potential of biology by 2020. Furthermore, the company commits to a number of sustainable operations targets related to energy, water, CO₂ and people. **[SDG 7, 12, 13, 17]**

Oxfam International

Oxfam International (Non-governmental organization, United Kingdom) will launch, together with the UN Global Compact, an enhanced poverty footprint methodology as a tool that companies can use to help fulfill their commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals. The tool enables companies and civil society partners to understand, communicate, and address, both positive and negative impacts that corporate practices have on people living in poverty. **[Cross-cutting SDGs]**

Pearson

Pearson (Media, United Kingdom) commits to investing £1 million over the next three years to collaboratively develop product and service solutions that help improve access to quality education in emergencies, as part of its broader partnership with Save the Children. **[SDG 4, 16]**



Quisqueya Economic Binational Council

Quisqueya Economic Binational Council (Business Association, Dominican Republic) commits to help maximize the economic potential of the Haitian-Dominican border area through sustainable and inclusive investments focused on the logistics sector. These investments will aim to generate a positive impact on the inhabitants of both Haiti and the Dominican Republic. **[SDG 8]**

Royal DSM

Royal DSM (Chemical Manufacturing, Netherlands), along with WorldConnectors, True Price, the Dutch Ministry of Affairs and 70 other companies, have developed a charter outlining the role of business, civil society and cross-sector partnerships in the post-2015 global development agenda. Signatories endorse the contents of the Charter and express their intention to contribute to shaping a national multi-stakeholder strategy and joining national and global partnerships to further the new goals adopted in September 2015. **[SDG 3, 11, 13, 17]**

Safaricom

Safaricom (Telecommunications, Kenya) seeks to positively transform the lives of 18 million Kenyans by providing products and services that will deepen financial inclusion, bridge the digital divide and increase access to health and education by 2017. The company will do so while promoting gender equality in its management and governance. By using natural resources more efficiently, Safaricom commits to reduce its carbon footprint by 10% annually. **[SDG 4, 13]**

Sanofi Espoir Corporate Foundation

The Sanofi Espoir Foundation (Foundation, France) commits to fight childhood cancer by creating the “My Child Matters” initiative in partnership with the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP), the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), the French-African Paediatric Oncology Group (GFAOP) and the Children Cancer International (CCI). The initiative will work to help low- and middle- income countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America fight childhood cancer and reduce inequalities in care. **[SDG 3, 4]**

Sanofi Pasteur, S.A.

Sanofi Pasteur (Pharmaceutical, France) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced a joint price support mechanism, including financial contributions from both organizations, to achieve the goal of polio eradication by 2018. The mechanism allows Sanofi Pasteur to offer Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (IPV) to 73 of the world’s poorest countries. **[SDG 3]**

Schneider Electric

Schneider Electric (Electronic & Electrical Equipment, France) commits to calculate the CO2 impact of all the Group’s new large customer projects by 2017; train 150,000 underprivileged people in energy management from 2015 to 2017; multiply by five the turnover of the Group’s Access to Energy programme from 2015 to 2017 to promote development for underprivileged people across the globe; avoid 120,000 tons of CO2 emissions through the Group’s maintenance, retrofit and end-of-life services from 2015 to 2017; reduce emissions related to distribution and transportation by 10% from 2015 to 2017 by collaborating with transport carriers to reduce emissions from transportation purchased; reduce operational emissions by 10% from 2015 to 2017, with key areas for reduction being HVAC, certain equipment (such as air compressors), lighting and specific industrial processes. **[SDG 7, 13]**



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SkyPower Global

As part of a US\$2.2 billion agreement with the Government of Kenya to develop 1 GW of solar projects in the company, SkyPower (Renewable Energy, Canada) will distribute two million solar kits to homes and working families across the nation currently without electricity. SkyPower Home solar kits will help increase energy access among Kenya's citizens as well as the overall standard of living. **[SDG 7, 13]**

Suez

In order to mitigate climate change, Suez (Gas, Water & Multiutilities, France) is committing to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 30% in 2030 compared with 2014 and to contribute to avoiding 60 million tons of greenhouse gases for its customers by 2020 through material and energy recovery from waste and wastewater. **[SDG 13]**

Sumitomo Chemical

Sumitomo Chemical (Chemicals, Japan) commits to protect refugee families from malaria. The company pledges to match the number of insecticide-treated bed nets, up to half a million nets, donated to Nothing But Nets through The Million Nets Pledge, which aims to provide more than 1 million life-saving nets to UN partners by the end of 2016. **[SDG 3]**

Telenor Group

Telenor Group's (Telecommunications, Norway) ambition is to connect 200 million people to the internet by 2017; thereby, opening access to knowledge, opportunities and vital services. The company's global partnership with UNICEF focuses on leveraging the reach and capability of mobile connectivity for children's survival and development with a focus on markets in Asia. **[SDG 3, 4]**

Titan Cement Company

Titan Cement Company (Construction and materials, Greece) aims to promote the use of waterless and low-emission technologies and processes in processing industrial mineral powders, such as calcium carbonate, talc, fly ash, barite, phosphate, graphite and others. Specifically, by 2018 the company aims to replace water intensive mineral processes at a rate of one million tons of material per year and by 2020 increase that rate to three million tons of material per year. **[SDG 6, 13]**

United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)

UNRWA (United Nations, Palestinian Territories and Jordan) commits to improve its education programme to support the goal of quality equitable and inclusive education. The programme currently operates in 685 schools and provides services to 500,000 pupils daily in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. **[SDG 4]**