Integrating the SDGs into your reporting process

Through GRI disclosures
“Understanding the SDGs and integrating the goals into sustainability reports is essential to ensure positive impact on sustainable development. Together, government and the private sector have the power to drive progress and make the SDGs a reality by understanding the private sectors' contributions revealed through sustainability reporting” – Charlotte Portier, GRI

What are the SDGs? How can sustainability reporting assist in reaching the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development? And, how can businesses and governments contribute to accomplish the goals through sustainability reporting?
Both businesses and governments are fundamental to achieve the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. There is now an accepted understanding that governments are no longer the only responsible agent in working towards the implementation of the SDGs. The active participation of business is a principle driver in achieving these goals, but best practice for corporate reporting on the SDGs has yet to be established and GRI has been leading on that front.

The GRI Licensed Workshop *Integrating the SDGs into your reporting process* is a full day event that provides guidance and useful information on the Sustainable Development Goals and how they can be used in combination with the GRI Standards in the process of developing a sustainability report.

The workshop is offered by GRI’s Certified Training Partners all over the world. For more information on where and when the workshop is organized, please consult the Course Calendar or directly contact the nearest training partner.
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Business Reporting on the SDGs

The Practical Guide

1.1 Understand the SDGs and their targets
1.2 Conduct principled prioritization of SDG targets
1.3 Define your SDG-related report content

Step 1
Define priority SDG targets

Step 2
Measure and analyze

2.1 Set business objectives
2.2 Select appropriate disclosures
2.3 Collect and analyze data

3.3 Report and implement change
3.2 Consider data and information needs
3.1 Contribute to a culture of good governance when reporting on the SDGs
Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities

Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Example target 11.1: By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums

Possible relevant business actions to help achieve this target:

- Investing in sustainable management of shared water resources, economic infrastructure and services, and responsible practices in land, construction and real estate use
- Providing specific urban infrastructure, technology services and financial solutions. In this context, contributing to overall optimization of urban systems to create inclusive, safe, women/girl-friendly, sustainable, low carbon and resilient cities

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