

How can you make a difference?

You may be wondering whether you, as an individual, can make a difference by working on the 2030 Agenda. The answer is unequivocally...



YES!

You can make a difference! Here are a few tips on what you can do in your workplace.

LEARN MORE

- › Read about the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>
- › Learn about work on the 2030 Agenda in your own workplace.
- › Find out how your responsibilities relate to the 2030 Agenda.

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE

- › Together with your manager, draw up an individual action plan based on your agency's needs and conditions.
- › Find an issue you are passionate about and initiate a dialogue about it at home, in your office, in your community, with your local leaders.
- › Use workplace meetings to guide the work of the unit, department or agency towards any of the goals in the 2030 Agenda.
- › Read the goals and strategy documents for your agency and see how they align with the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. Is there anything that needs to be adjusted or clarified?
- › Identify the Sustainable Development Goals your unit or agency is working on.
- › Explore networks and collaborations.
- › Investigate which collaborative projects and opportunities for development are relevant to the 2030 Agenda.



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- › What goals align with your work?
- › What targets can you work towards?
- › What targets will you work towards achieving in the next 6 months, year, 3 years...
- › What ways can you have an immediately impact?
- › What positive difference would that make in the short, medium, and long-term?
- › What role can you play?
- › Who do you need to involve to reach your targets?
- › When will you reach each target?

TOOLS

To facilitate the formulation of goals, personal and professional, the S.M.A.R.T model can be a useful tool. The model is especially useful when goals are to be set with more people involved as it provides a common framework to stay within.

S.M.A.R.T

- › Specific
- › Measurable
- › Achievable
- › Relevant
- › Time-bound

Good Luck!