In 2015, 193 countries around the world agreed to 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which chart a course toward a better, more prosperous future for the planet and all its people. As part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the aim of these goals is for countries to mobilize efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities, and tackle climate change by the year 2030.

For each of the goals, consider:

- How are forests and trees connected to this goal?
- In what ways do forests and trees contribute to achieving this goal?
- In what ways does this goal help to ensure forest sustainability?
- What baseline data or monitoring is required to determine progress toward this goal?
- What green jobs can help countries work toward this goal?

**NO POVERTY**  
End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

**ZERO HUNGER**  
End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.

**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.

**GENDER EQUALITY**  
Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

**CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**  
Ensure access to water and sanitation for all.

**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.

**INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**  
Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation.

**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 BELOW WATER**  
Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources.

**LIFE ON LAND**  
Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

**PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**  
Promote just, peaceful, and inclusive societies.

**PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**  
Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

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