

# GLOBAL GOALS PHOTO PACK: GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

This photo pack contains seventeen photos exploring the seventeen Global Goals for Sustainable Development. Below is a guide to each photo, explaining an element of the global issue this goal aims to address and demonstrating an aspect of Trócaire's work that contributes to the achievement of the global goals.

1 NO POVERTY



In 2013, an estimated 767 million people lived below the international poverty line of \$1.90 a day, around 11% of the global population. In 2016, Trócaire reached 2.6 million of the world's poorest people through its programmes in twenty-three countries.

2 ZERO HUNGER



Over 51 million children under five globally are considered as undernourished, with 69% in Asia, and 27% in Africa. Trócaire is supporting South Sudanese refugees who have fled into the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to escape persecution and hunger in their conflict-torn, drought-afflicted country.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



The number of mothers who die during childbirth is one hundred and forty times greater globally than in Ireland. Trócaire trains traditional birth attendants in Somalia to encourage women to come to a clinic to be supported by a midwife during delivery, increasing the survival chances of both mother and baby.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



In six of the twenty-four sub-Saharan African countries for which data exist, fewer than half of the students who finished their primary schooling had attained minimum proficiency levels in reading. In Somalia, Trócaire is supporting young people from vulnerable groups to access vocational education and training in electrical installation, tailoring and beauty.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



In every region of the world, women and girls do the bulk of unpaid work, including caregiving and household tasks such as cooking and cleaning. Trócaire has a strong women's empowerment programme in Pakistan and works with a number of local partners, including Bhandar Sangat, to support women to develop skills for business.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



More than 2 billion people globally are living in countries where the water supply is under stress, which indicates the strong probability of future water scarcity. In Malawi, water pumps supplied by Trócaire provide access to a sustainable supply of clean water ensuring communities are able to fulfil their basic needs for sanitation, drinking water, cooking and hygiene.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Over 1 billion people, predominantly rural dwellers, function without electricity. Half of those people live in sub-Saharan Africa. In Uganda, Trócaire solar lamps provide six hours of light, meaning that families can easily cook in the evening, children can do their homework, and families save money they would otherwise spend on paraffin.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Youth unemployment globally affects 13% of 15 to 29 year olds. In Ethiopia, Trócaire's beekeeping cooperative brings together young people with no land and limited livelihood opportunities. The cooperative is owned equally by its ten male and ten female members and all decisions are made democratically.

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Infrastructure provides the basic physical systems and structures essential to the operation of a society. Trócaire recognises the impact that poor infrastructure has on the everyday lives of communities. In the Democratic Republic of Congo, Trócaire partners have trained women and men in advocacy, gender equality, accountability and leadership. They assess needs and advocate for changes by the local authorities.

**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Goal 10 calls for the reduction of inequalities in income within a country and between countries. It aims to protect people's rights regardless of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status. At the heart of all Trócaire's work is the commitment to address the imbalance of power that exists in today's increasingly unequal world.

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



In 2014, 30% of the world's population lived in slum-like conditions. By 2030, all people should have access to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services such as sanitation and waste removal. In Lebanon, the population has increased by over 1 million as a result of the crisis in Syria. Trócaire is helping to upgrade housing to an adequate standard to give families shelter.

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



By 2050, the global population will reach 9.6 billion and we will need the equivalent of three planets' worth of natural resources to sustain current lifestyles. The mining of coltan, a mineral found in mobile phones and electrical goods, demonstrates the high natural resource footprint of developed countries. In Rwanda, Trócaire partners support communities to advocate for their rights when water and other natural resources are compromised by mining.

**13** CLIMATE ACTION



The world continues to get warmer. The year 2016 was the warmest on record, with a globally averaged temperature of 1.1°C higher than the pre-industrial era. Honduras is the country said to be worst affected by extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and storms. Trócaire supports communities to reduce the risk and impact of disasters and to be better prepared to respond to natural disasters when they occur.

**14** LIFE BELOW WATER



More than 3 billion people depend on the oceans as their primary source of protein, yet fish stocks have declined by over 20% since 1974, due to pollution and overfishing. Trócaire works with partners in the occupied Palestinian territory of Gaza advocating for communities to have full access to their natural resources in order to live a dignified life.

**15** LIFE ON LAND



Globally, 3.3 million hectares of forest area has been lost per year from 2010 to 2015, mainly for agriculture and infrastructure development. In Honduras local communities have lost their lands to big corporations for palm oil plantations. Trócaire supports communities to introduce farming practices that ensure a steady food supply while maintaining the ecosystem.

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



By 2030, every country should ensure there is access to justice for all by building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. In 2016, only 37% of countries had a national human rights institution that was compliant with international standards. In Guatemala, Trócaire partners have supported the Maya Q'eqchi women of Sepur Zarco for almost thirty years in their fight for justice and in 2016 high profile offenders were found guilty of crimes against humanity.

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Seventeen Global Goals with 169 targets to end poverty, fight inequality and protect the planet by 2030 require international commitment from all nations and people, with a role for the private sector to play. In Ireland and overseas, Trócaire engages with and influences people in power to place the needs of the most vulnerable communities at the centre of decision-making.