



Working together to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals

Coalition 2030 Strategic Plan 2020-2023

Why a new strategy?

The Terms of Reference for Coalition 2030 outlines our objectives and articulates the governance structures of Coalition 2030. This strategy builds upon the objectives articulated in our Terms of Reference in order to give strategic direction to the joint work of the coalition and to inform the work plans of the Coalition.

Our vision

To transform our world through collaborative partnerships that will free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want, and to heal and secure our planet.

Mission

To facilitate the members of Coalition 2030 working collectively and individually in order to fulfil the objectives of the Coalition and to ensure as far as is possible, the achievement of the UN Sustainable Goals.

Introduction to Coalition 2030

Coalition 2030 is an alliance of civil society organisations committed to and working towards upholding Ireland’s commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at home in Ireland and in over 50 countries by 2030.

It is comprised of international and domestic civil society organisations, including environmental, anti- poverty and social inclusion groups, academics, and Trade Unions - whose expertise ranges from children and youth rights to environmental sustainability and from humanitarian relief to long-term sustainable development.

The members of Coalition 2030 support the shared vision “to transform our world through collaborative partnerships that will free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want, and to heal and secure our planet”.¹ In embarking on this collective journey to implement Agenda 2030 – the plan of action for people, planet and prosperity – the members of Coalition 2030 pledge that no one will be left behind.

¹ See UN Resolution, 25 September 2015, “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, (known as the SDGs).

Our values

- **Solidarity with the most vulnerable** and with the goal of “leaving no-one behind” both in Ireland and throughout the world
- **Protecting nature** in its own right and as the basis for fulfilling human development
- **Inclusiveness** to enable all civil society actors who share our values and vision to work together on this transformative agenda
- **Diversity**, respecting the range of views, skills, and capacity of all our members
- **Inter-generational equity**, protecting the equal rights of current and future generations

Objectives for transforming our world

Coalition 2030 exists primarily to ensure that the Irish government fulfils its commitments to delivering the SDGs. To this end, Coalition 2030 engages with the Irish public and Irish decision-makers to increase their awareness of and engagement on the SDGs in support of ensuring that the Irish government delivers on its commitments.

Objective 1

To advocate and advance public policy that would achieve the targets in the SDGs by 2030, and to act as a watchdog on the Government’s implementation of the SDGs.

Specific outcomes

- 1.1 Ireland has a fair and ambitious implementation plan for delivery of the SDGs in full and on time.
- 1.2 The Government fully resources the SDG implementation plan.
- 1.3 The Government meaningfully engages all sections of civil society – in particular those furthest behind – in developing, monitoring and assessing the delivery of the SDGs.
- 1.4 The Government makes ongoing significant progress and reports annually to the Oireachtas on its delivery all of the 17 Goals.

Objective 2

To promote engagement and informed action on the SDGs by building a coherent understanding of the issues that impact on the lives of people in Ireland and throughout the world.

Specific outcomes

- 2.1 All Irish decision-makers (political representatives and officials) are fully aware of and motivated to take action to increase ambition and the delivery of the SDGs, and as a consequence:

- 2.2 Civil Society and the Irish public are made aware of, and supported to take informed action, in support of the SDGs.

Objectives for strengthening our coalition

In order to deliver on our objectives for transforming our world, the Coalition will work to ensure it is an effective coalition for collaboration and strengthening the work of its members.

Objective 3

To be an effective coalition that supports, amplifies and leverages the work of its members to promote our collective vision and achieve our goals.

Specific outcomes

- 3.1 We are proactive in engaging groups representing those at risk of being 'left behind'.
- 3.2 We share learning and best practice on SDG implementation and activities to ensure that quality and excellence in practice, in the sectors represented by Coalition 2030, delivers better outcomes for everyone.
- 3.3 We build and share knowledge, skills and capacity of the members of Coalition 2030 through collaborative working.
- 3.4 We support actions which promote the implementation of the SDGs.
- 3.5 Members actively engage in working groups to ensure they contribute their relevant skills (communications, public engagement, policy and advocacy) so that Coalition 2030 can catalyse and initiate actions to deliver on our objectives.
- 3.6 The work of the members in policy and advocacy and in raising awareness is supported by Coalition 2030.
- 3.7 Adequate finance is secured to support the work of Coalition 2030.
- 3.8 We build our power as a network by seeking out and encouraging new members to join.
- 3.9 We regularly review our work, reflect on our impact and amend our work plans based on learning.

Delivering on our strategy

The Plenary agrees on and reviews the annual work plan of the Coalition. The work plan will be based on a draft developed by the Steering Committee in consultation with the Working Groups.