

Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development

Our Joint Commitment to leave no one behind in the transformation to a climate-neutral society.

We are living in an important and challenging time. During this Decade of Action we all need to accelerate the implementation of Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement. There is an urgent need for the world to transform to a climate-neutral society. The Sustainable Development Goals must guide this transformation so that it is just, inclusive and sustainable, leaving no one behind.

To achieve this, the public and private sectors must join hands and together show inclusive leadership that is based on openness, collaboration and dialogue. These values are at the cornerstone of our collaboration in Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development.

As a partnership between government, business and academia, we unite behind a shared goal. That goal is to accelerate progress towards Agenda 2030 internationally and ensure that no one is left behind in the transformation to a climate-neutral society.

As members of Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development, we commit to:

- Put the Sustainable Development Goals at the heart of our efforts to transform to a climate-neutral society, ensuring that no one is left behind.
- As companies: set ambitious targets for reducing our own climate impact, and make just, inclusive and sustainable development an integral part of our operations, business models and value chains, including in low- and middle-income countries.
- As government authorities and expert organisations: mobilise our knowledge, networks, expertise and resources to support the goal of Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development.

To reach our joint commitment, we will collaborate through:

- Action: Generating new actions, collaborations and partnerships that contribute to Agenda 2030 internationally and to a just, inclusive and sustainable climate transformation.
- Inspiration: Creating new knowledge, building new networks and inspiring new ways of working and collaborating.
- Influence: Influencing and inspiring others to act, collaborate and innovate in new ways.

We show our commitment to responsible business and sustainable development through our words, actions and contributions, including our commitment to the principles of the UN Global Compact.

By mobilising and sharing our knowledge, expertise, technology and resources to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in all countries, including in low- and middle-income countries, we directly support achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 17.