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Overview

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is the world's first comprehensive blueprint for sustainable development. Launched at the end of 2015, it frames health and well-being as both a goal and a foundation of social inclusion, poverty eradication, and environmental protection. From a health perspective, development can be said to be "sustainable" when the natural and manufactured environments are managed in ways which support the health and well-being of present and future generations (2).¹

In addition to acting as a stimulus for development, the 2030 Agenda provides an opportunity to build health – by strengthening health systems, achieving universal health coverage (UHC), and ensuring that health depends upon, and in turn supports, progress in other key sectors such as agriculture, employment, energy, the environment and

to help build better systems for health and well-being.