

Smart development goals

Nineteen of the 169 Sustainable Development Targets are so effective...

PEOPLE

- 1. Lower chronic child malnutrition by 40%
- 2. Halve malaria infection
- 3. Reduce tuberculosis deaths by 90%
- 4. Avoid 1.1 million HIV infections through circumcision
- 5. Cut early death from chronic disease by 1/3
- 6. Reduce newborn mortality by 70%
- 7. Increase immunization to reduce child deaths by 25%
- 8. Make family planning available to everyone
- 9. Eliminate violence against women and girls

PLANET

- 10. Phase out fossil fuel subsidies
- 11. Halve coral reef loss
- 12. Tax pollution damage from energy
- 13. Cut indoor air pollution by 20%

PROSPERITY

- 14. Reduce trade restrictions (full Doha)
- 15. Improve gender equality in ownership, business and politics
- 16. Boost agricultural yield growth by 40%
- 17. Increase girls' education by two years
- 18. Achieve universal primary education in sub-Saharan Africa
- 19. Triple preschool in sub-Saharan Africa

...that focusing on them **first** would effectively **quadruple** the aid budget without any extra spending...



...providing phenomenal social, environmental and economic benefits at a cost of **\$140bn+** per year



Targets ordered by benefit per dollar spent



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Leading economists including two Nobel Laureates have found that we could achieve four times more benefits by prioritizing 19 Sustainable Development Targets instead of spreading the aid budget thinly:

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Cost: \$50bn per year Benefits: \$1.1tn per year

Medium Term

Some planning required before scale-up

Total benefits **\$10+ trillion** p.a.

- Eliminate violence against women and girls
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Cost: \$60bn per year

Benefits: \$7.7tn per year

Longer Term

Significant planning and advocacy required before being implemented

BENEFITS:

- · Millions of lives saved
- Less disease
- Increased economic growth
- Greater gender equality
- · Less pollution and environmental destruction
- Lower carbon emissions
- More education

Cost: \$30bn per year Benefits: \$1.2tn per year

Quick Wins

Can be implemented quickly by expanding existing government and development programs

Source: Copenhagen Consensus Center. The recommendations are based on the work of 82 economists and two Nobel Laureates. www.post2015consensus.com