**Sustainable Development Goals**

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**SUNY ESF is committed to aligning our actions to the SDGs.**

1. **End poverty in all its forms everywhere**
   - An estimated 657 million people live on less than $1.90 per day.

2. **End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture**
   - About 1 in 10 people worldwide are suffering from hunger, nearly 1 in 3 lack regular access to adequate food.

3. **Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**
   - Worldwide, nearly 37 children under 5 years old died in 2020 per 1,000 live births.

4. **Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all**
   - Globally, 25% of primary schools lack electricity, drinking water, and basic sanitation.

5. **Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**
   - In 2022, women hold only 26% of national parliament positions worldwide.

6. **Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all**
   - More than 733 million people live in countries with high and critical levels of water stress.

7. **Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all**
   - As of 2020, 2.4 billion people continue to use inefficient and polluting cooking systems.

8. **Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and protective employment and decent work for all**
   - Globally, 1 in 10 children are engaged in child labor.

9. **Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation**
   - Manufacturing employment decreased by 15.2% between 2019-20 in low- and lower-middle income countries.

10. **Reduce inequality within and among countries**
    - 1 in 5 people have experience discrimination recognized by international human rights law.

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