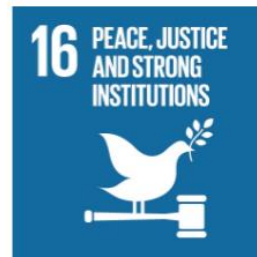
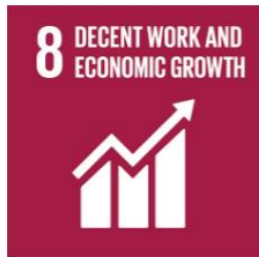


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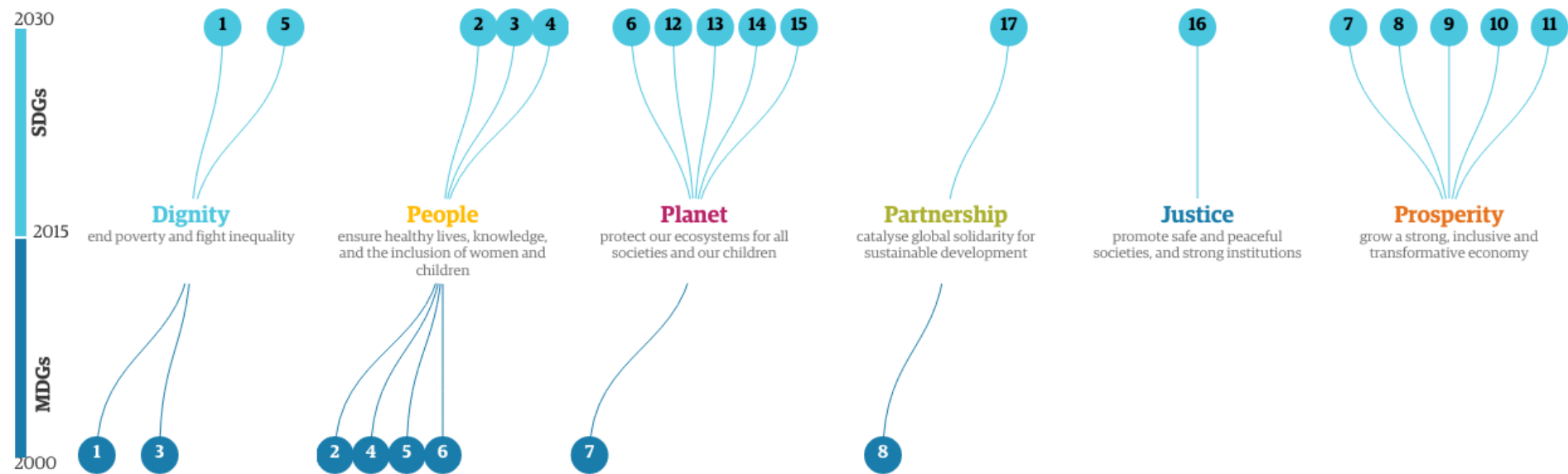
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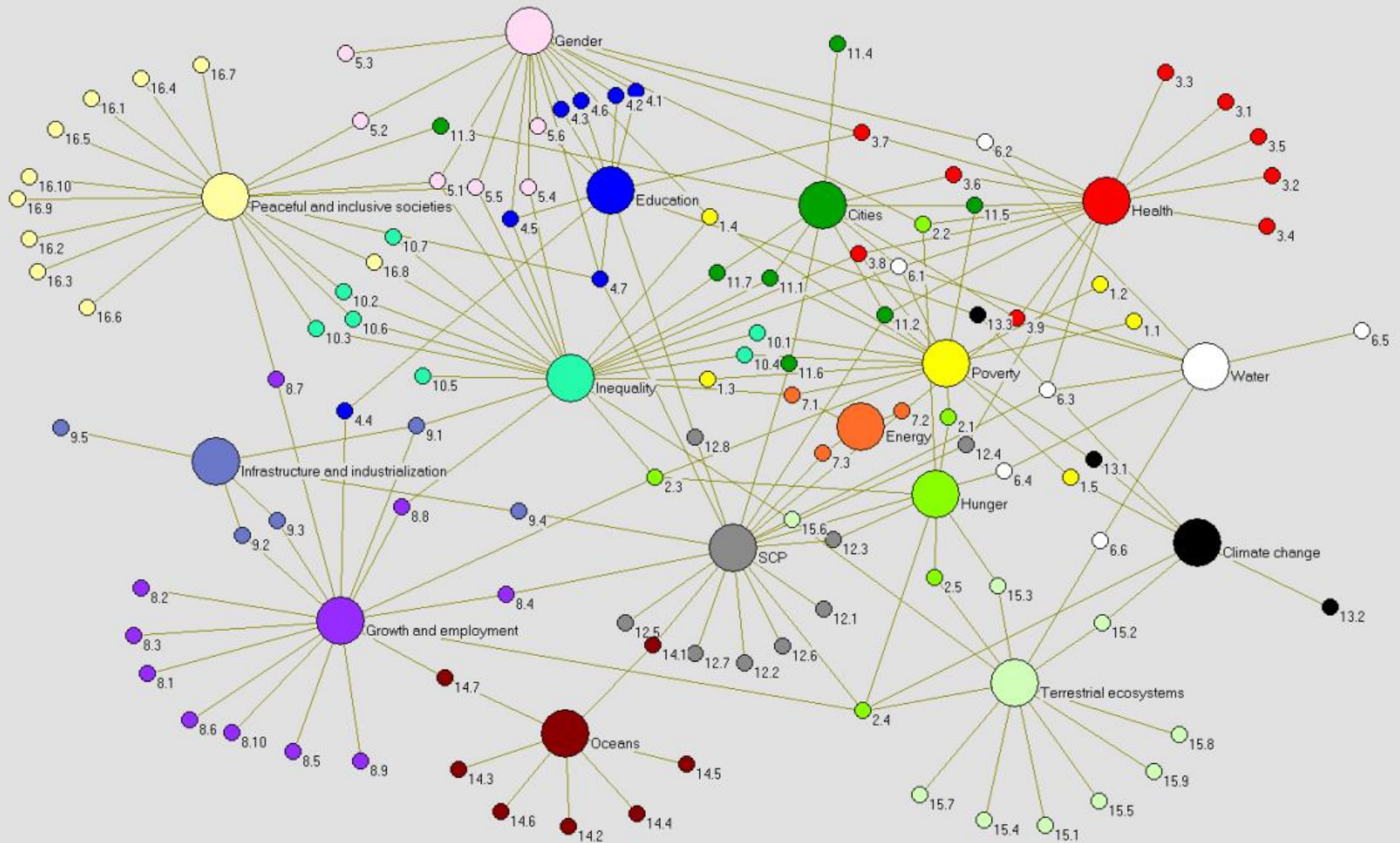
17 SDGs



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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SDG3: UH

SDGs most relevant for women's, children's and adolescents' health

**Global Strategy for women's, children's
and adolescents' health**

SDG3: UH



The 2030 Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' health (WCAH)

- Launched in Set 2015 by UN Secretary General
- **3 Objectives:** Survive, Thrive and Transform
- **17 targets:** same as those in SDGs
- Emphasis on: **Accountability** on Results, Resources and Rights
- **Road map** for countries: for increasing integration and collaboration across sectors
- Acknowledge implementation requires Political and technical process

3 Objectives: SURVIVE, THRIVE, TRANSFORM

SURVIVE: End preventable deaths

- MM, NM, Under 5 mortality
- End epidemics of HIV, TB, Malaria, Neglected diseases
- Reduce 1/3 premature mortality for NCDs and promote mental health and wellbeing

THRIVE: Ensure health & wellbeing

- End all forms of malnutrition
- Universal access to Sexual and reproductive health services and rights
- Universal access to early childhood development
- Reduce pollution-related deaths and illnesses
- Universal access and health coverage

TRANSFORM: Expand enabling environment

- End extreme poverty
- Universal Access for boys and girls to free, good quality primary and secondary education
- Eliminate all forms of discrimination & violence against women and girls
- Universal access to water and sanitation
- Enhance scientific research, upgrade technological capabilities and encourage innovation
- Provide legal identity for all, including birth registration
- Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development

9 Action Areas

1. Country leadership
2. Financing for health
3. Health system resilience
4. Individual potential
5. Community engagement
6. Multisector action
7. Humanitarian and fragile settings
8. Research and innovation
9. Accountability for results, resources and rights

Country leadership

- Political will + financial resources + human resources + mechanisms for meaningful collaboration
- High level government representatives across sectors + Parliamentarians + subnational + local
- Actions:
 1. Improve management capacity (planning, budgeting, use of data);
 2. Exchange experiences (positive and negative) and tools – among districts/communities, countries
 3. Inform/engage parliamentarians and high level authorities

Financing

- Advocate for disaggregated data on financing:
 - How much is allocated for children, adolescents and youth, older persons?;
 - How much is allocated to women and girls?
 - How much is allocated to rural areas?
- Advocate for taxes and regulation on advertising on products with negative effects on children's, women's and adolescents' health.
- Engage minister of finance: hard data from evaluations and scientific evidence.

Health system resilience

- Crisis, outbreaks, emergencies: the New Normal
- Human Resources: Critical
- Actions:
 - Prepare & Plan for service provision under difficult conditions
 - Add interventions to successful service delivery channels
 - Consider a focus on skill-mix and expand role of community health workers/home visiting/other links with families

Global Strategy = Integration

1. Apply a Life course approach:

- Actions on one life stage having a big impact on outcomes in the next life stage
- Concept: effects of risks and protective factors accumulate overtime. So, intervene early!
- For the next generation to be healthier, start with current & future parents NOW
- Ensure women, children and teens are considered

2. Balance Health Promotion-Prevention-Curative actions

Integration

3. Maximize benefits of successful services:

Adding more interventions to existing service delivery channels (health or social). Examples:

- Home visiting and support for women survivors of violence
- Prenatal care and nutrition & involvement of fathers
- Immunization and care for child development

4. Balance Services – Families – Community

(i.e. early childhood services, schools)

Integration

- 1. Apply a Life course approach**
- 2. Balance Health Promotion-Prevention-Curative actions**
- 3. Maximize benefits of successful services (health or social)**
- 4. Balance Services – Families – Community (schools, FBO, local authorities, etc.)**