Plant-for-the-Planet's contribution to the SDGs

The UN identified 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to serve as a "shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future." Learn here which of theses goals Plant-for-the-Planet contributes to.











SDG 4: Quality Education

Reason:

Plant-for-the-Planet contributes to the quality education of the younger generations on climate justice and climate protection through its diverse empowerment formats in more than 75 countries worldwide. As a global children and youth initiative, Plant-for-the-Planet has empowered around 100,000 Climate Justice Ambassadors since 2007. The young people organize their own academies and gain knowledge about solutions against the climate crisis, develop ideas to promote global climate justice and enhance their changemaker skill set. The goal: the peer-to-peer empowerment enables Climate Justice Ambassadors to be well informed, give speeches, presentations as well as interviews, influence decision-makers and form a global network.



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Call to action:

Join an Academy https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/children-youth/_

Join the Global Board (https://blog.plant-for-the-planet.org/2022/this-is-ourglobal-board-2022-2023/)

Join our annual KIKO (Children's Conference) https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/de/ kinderkonferenz-2024/

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Become a (co-)moderator

https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/careers/ moderatorinnen-plant-for-the-planet-akademien-mw-d/

<u>Start/represent Plant-for-the-Planet in your country</u>

Support Plant-for-the-Planet as a partner https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/partners/#myforest_

Join Plant-for-the-Planet as a scientist; (https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/advice/)

Enable empowerment by doing a voluntary service year with us https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/de/volunteer/



SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Reason:

The Plant-for-the-Planet Platform allows restoration organizations worldwide to receive funds and grow sustainable businesses on a local level, and thereby ensuring livelihoods. As part of our restoration projects in Ghana, Mexico and Spain, Plant-forthe-Planet employs team of local people and thus contributes to the income of their families. All employees have a long-term job perspective, social insurances and thus a livelihood through ecosystem restoration. This raises awareness among the local population for the protection and restoration of ecosystems in the respective communities.





Call to action:

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Start your own ecosystem restoration activity in your region: https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/restorationorganizations/

We are almost always hiring, so apply and join our team: https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/our-team/______









Reason:

Plant-for-the-Planet provides various digital infrastructure for free to advance ecosystem protection and restoration everywhere. As a concrete measure we have built an opensource tech ecosystem that matches donors and restoration projects worldwide (Platform: www.pp.eco). Additionally, Plant-for-the-Planet facilitates detailed but straightforward monitoring and reporting with all interested stakeholders (TreeMapper) and helps to prevent and monitor wildfires (FireAlert). Furthermore, we established a scientific advisory board which assists in research setup and improvement of global restoration activities.



In Mexico, Plant-for-the-Planet has set up a research park which allows large-scale field research on ecosystem restoration and invites scientists from all around the world to contribute their expertise to accelerate scientific findings.



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Join Plant-for-the-Planet as a scientist https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/advice/

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For Developers: Feel free to use our open-source software to build upon our tools and integrate them into your websites, tools and services. https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/restorationorganizations/

for-the-Planet employs a team of local employees

Our commitment also supports gender equality, because women in our project areas generate their

own income through ecosystem restoration.

and thus contributes to the income of their families.



SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

Reason:

Restoration in Mexico creates long-term employment for a historically marginalized, and low-income region and gives workers access to paid social security facilities. The restoration workers are paid above the local average.

As part of our restoration projects in Mexico, Plant-







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Call to action:

Support restoration activities via the platform www.pp.eco/yucatan

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SDG 13: Climate Action

Reason:

Plant-for-the-Planet offers solutions to the greatest challenge of our time: the climate crisis. Therefore, the foundation empowers children and young people worldwide to become Climate Justice Ambassadors and, together with many other organizations, works to restore and protect ecosystems - using latest scientific findings, innovative technology and - chocolate.

- 1. Restoration of degraded ecosystems to increase their resilience to face the climate crisis (Ghana, Mexico & Spain)
- 2. Empowerment, communication and mobilization to reach (young) people all over the world to strengthen Climate Justice
- 3. Digital tools:
 - A. FireAlert App early warning system/fire prevention;
 - B. TreeMapper App: by this app restoration projects are able to monitor millions of trees; for donors and partners. This app provides a maximum of transparency
 - C. The climate crisis is a global threat, so we need a global effort to mitigate it. That's why we invented our platform <u>www.pp.eco</u> in 2019. Here you find 200+ restoration organizations that restore and protect ecosystems under the umbrella of Plant-for-the-Planet.
- 4. Chocolate: In 2011, Felix Finkbeiner and his peers had the idea to do something good for the planet by eating chocolate. This is how "The Change Chocolate" was born. The proceeds go to restoration projects in Mexico. With five bars of our fairtrade Chocolate one tree can be planted.
- 5. Science: The basis of all Plant-for-the-Planet restoration is scientific research. On this basis, an annual restoration plan is developed. It takes into account soil condition, planting density and tree species, among other things. In Mexico, Plant-for-the-Planet is setting up a research park which allows large-scale field research on ecosystem restoration and invites scientists from all around the world to contribute their expertise to accelerate scientific findings.

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Use our apps and services / FireAlert https://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/restorationorganizations/ **Call to action:** Help us restore ecosystems worldwide

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SDG 15: Life on Land

Reason:

Plant-for-the-Planet creates and improves livelihoods by:

- 1. Restoration of degraded ecosystems to increase their resilience and biodiversity to face the climate crisis (Ghana, Mexico, Spain)
- 2. Creation of "green jobs" including long-term economic perspectives for the local communities
- 3. Empowerment, communication and mobilization to reach (young) people all over the world to strengthen Climate Justice
- 4. Platform (<u>www.pp.eco</u>) and therefore visualization and free access to funding and monitoring for restoration projects worldwide
- 5. Restoration Research Park (Mexico); By planting trees and restoring and protecting forest ecosystems, Plant-for-the-Planet is increasing biodiversity and conserving endangered ecosystems.







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SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Reason:

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