



UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK LEBANON

**Regional Seminar on the Contribution of
Development to the Enjoyment of all
Human Rights - Arab Speaking Countries**

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THE WORLD IN 1999

A HUMAN FACE TO THE GLOBAL MARKET



*I propose that you,
the business leaders...
and we, the United Nations,
initiate a global compact
of shared values and
principles*

Kofi Annan, UN Secretary-General (1997–2006)



UN GLOBAL COMPACT: OVERVIEW



17,000+
businesses committed
to the Ten Principles
of the UN Global
Compact




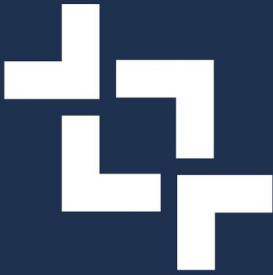
3,800+
non-business
participants

160+
countries with
UN Global Compact
participants

69+
local networks

87
million employees

A PRINCIPLES BASED APPROACH

 HUMAN RIGHTS	 LABOUR
 ENVIRONMENT	 ANTI-CORRUPTION

1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 
13 CLIMATE ACTION 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	

A PRINCIPLED-BASED

APPROACH

**DERIVED FROM
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTIONS AND
DECLARATIONS**



THE TEN PRINCIPLES

HUMAN RIGHTS

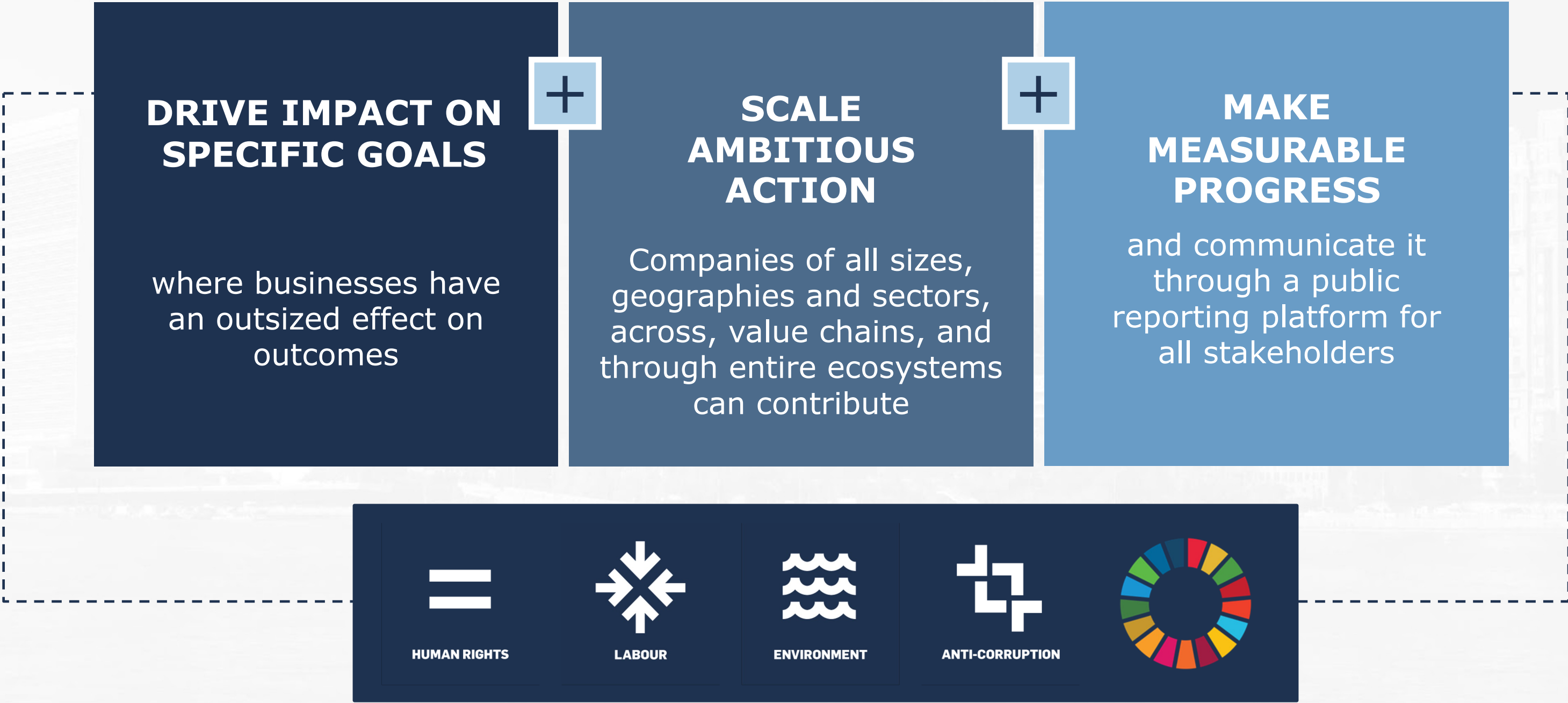


HUMAN RIGHTS

PRINCIPLE 1: BUSINESSES SHOULD SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE PROTECTION OF INTERNATIONALLY PROCLAIMED HUMAN RIGHTS; AND

PRINCIPLE 2: MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE NOT COMPLICIT IN HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.

WITH THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT, PARTICIPATING COMPANIES ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE VALUE BY DELIVERING MEASURABLE IMPACT TO THE WORLD'S MOST PRESSING CHALLENGES



HUMAN RIGHTS

& THE SDGS

THE UN 2030 AGENDA

"LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND"

Offers new entry points and opportunities

for bridging the divide between human rights and development

**SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**POLITICAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**CIVIC
DEVELOPMENT**

**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

**CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT**

**RIGHT TO
DEVELOPMENT**



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENT WHEEL





2030 AGENDA

& HUMAN RIGHTS

ALTHOUGH SPECIFIC SDGS ARE NOT FRAMED IN TERMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, MANY TARGETS REFLECT THE CONTENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS



HUMAN RIGHTS

& DEVELOPMENT

SDGS THAT REFLECT THE CORE CONTENT OF:

ECONOMIC RIGHTS
SOCIAL RIGHTS
CULTURAL RIGHTS



HUMAN RIGHTS

& DEVELOPMENT

SDG 16 ON PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS ADDRESSES SOME KEY DIMENSIONS OF:

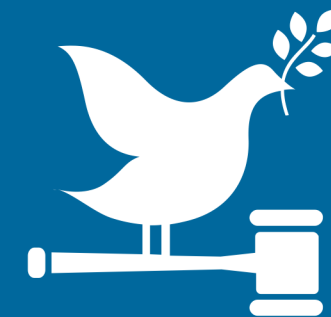
CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

PERSONAL SECURITY

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



HUMAN RIGHTS

& DEVELOPMENT

SDG 17 ADDRESSES ISSUES RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS RELATING TO:

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION



**HUMAN RIGHTS -
BASED APPROACH**



EQUITY

PEOPLE

**NON
DISCRIMINATION**

**SELF
DETERMINATION**

PARTICIPATION

A HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED

APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT

THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD

THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE HOUSING

THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

THE RIGHT TO WORK



A HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED

APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT

THE RIGHT TO PERSONAL SECURITY AND PRIVACY

THE RIGHT OF EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE

THE RIGHT OF POLITICAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

FROM A BUSINESS LENS

RECOMMENDATIONS

**TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION
OF POVERTY AND REDUCED
INEQUALITIES**

**HOW CAN THE PRIVATE SECTOR DO
ITS PART?**



» Business Actions

BUSINESS ACTION 1

**Create
secure and
decent jobs**

+

BUSINESS ACTION 2

**Empower
disadvantaged
groups**

+

BUSINESS ACTION 3

**Ensure
decent
working
conditions**

+

BUSINESS ACTION 4

**Create
goods that
improve
lives**

+

LIKELYHOOD OF POSITIVE IMPACT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT*

THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD

THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE HOUSING

THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

THE RIGHT TO WORK

» Business Actions

BUSINESS ACTION 1

**Support
sustainable
small-scale
agriculture**

+

BUSINESS ACTION 2

**Improve food
systems to end
hunger**

+

BUSINESS ACTION 3

**Eliminate food
waste**

+

LIKELYHOOD OF POSITIVE IMPACT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT*

THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD

THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

» Business Actions

BUSINESS ACTION 1

Ensure health of employees and communities

+

BUSINESS ACTION 2

Develop products to improve health

+

BUSINESS ACTION 3

Improve access to training

+

LIKELYHOOD OF POSITIVE IMPACT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT*

THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

» Business Actions

BUSINESS ACTION 1

**Provide
access to
training**

+

BUSINESS ACTION 2

**Ensure
adequate
wages for
dependents'
education**

+

BUSINESS ACTION 3

**Implement
programmes
to support
education**

+

BUSINESS ACTION 4

**Improve
education
access**

+

LIKELYHOOD OF POSITIVE IMPACT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

THE RIGHT TO WORK

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT*

» Business Actions

BUSINESS ACTION 1

Assess the distribution of economic value

+

BUSINESS ACTION 2

Support social protection measures

+

BUSINESS ACTION 3

Support equality of opportunity

+

BUSINESS ACTION 4

Target the needs of disadvantaged populations

+

LIKELYHOOD OF POSITIVE IMPACT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT*

THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD

THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE HOUSING

THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

THE RIGHT TO WORK



ALL OUR HOPES FOR A BETTER WORLD REST ON YOUNG PEOPLE.

The world is home to the largest generation of young people ever - 1.8 billion. Sustainable development, human rights, peace and security can only be achieved if we empower these young people as leaders.

António Guterres
UN Secretary-General



#YOUTH2030
WORKING WITH AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

<https://www.un.org/youthenvoy/>

BE
PART
OF IT

WE ARE PUTTING THE YOUTH

AT THE HEART OF OUR SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA

**THEY ARE ENGINES
OF SUSTAINABILITY
ADVOCATES FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS AND
EQUALITY**

المياه النظيفة
والطاقة النظيفة

المساواة بين
الجنس

التعليم
الجيد

الصحة
والرفاه

العمل اللائق
والنمو الاقتصادي

القضاء على
الفقر

الاستهلاك
والإنتاج
المسؤولان

السلامة
والصحة
البيئية

السياسة

الشراكات
للمتعددية
الأهداف

القوة

SDG BRAIN LAB

PROGRAMME



NURTURING OUR YOUTH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



**INTERACTIVE & PLAYFUL
MODULES**



Training HUB

*Fuel your passion for
purposeful learning*



Brain HUB

*Foster your
entrepreneurial capacities*



Data HUB

*Boost your research
capabilities*

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1ST EDITION

NORMATIVE IMPACT

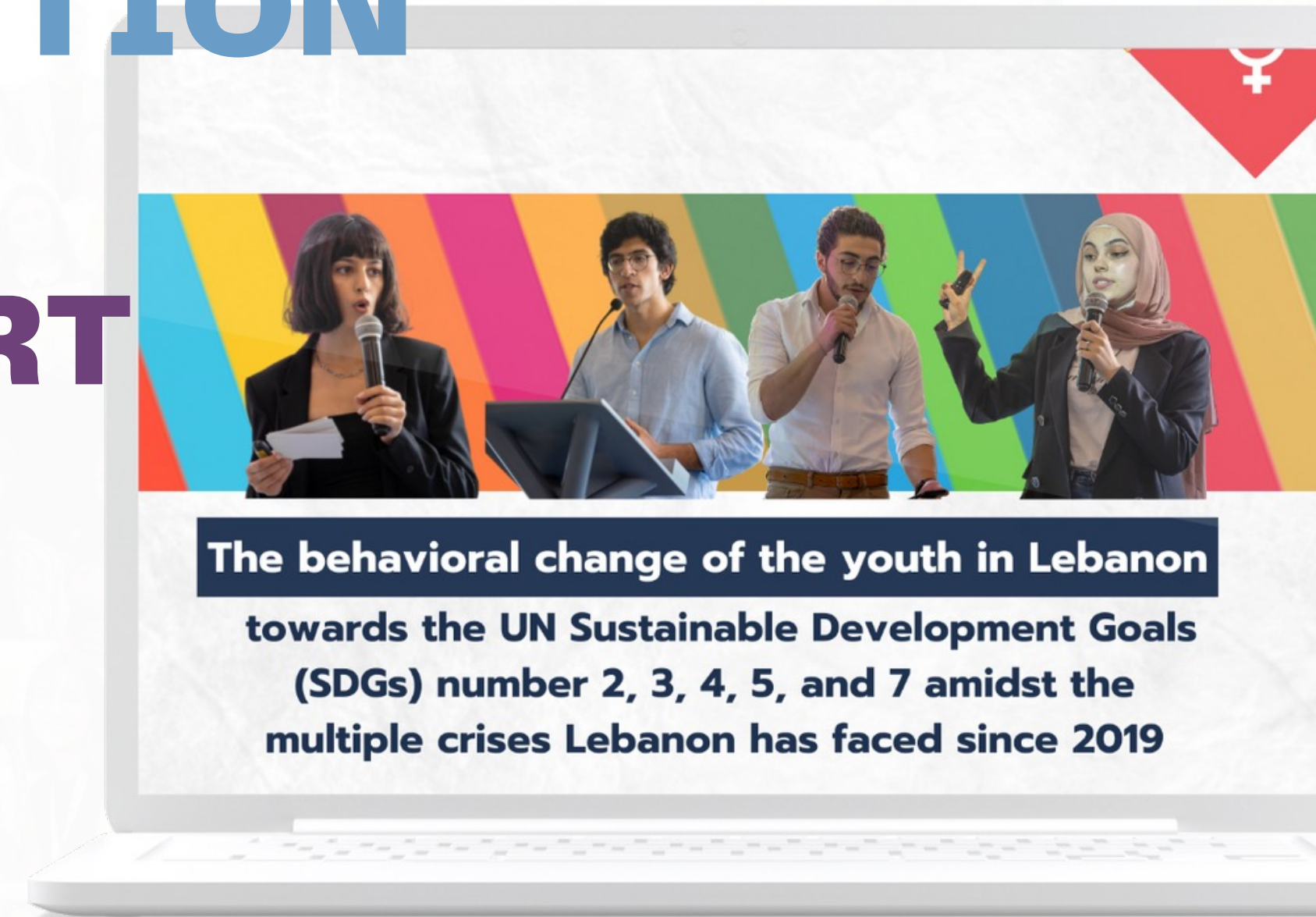
+322 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS
+281 IMPACTED PARTICIPANTS
+8 INVOLVED UNIVERSITIES
+21 SESSIONS
+123 EXPERTS INVOLVED
6 COMMUNITY PROJECTS
15 AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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1ST EDITION

NORMATIVE IMPACT ONE NATIONAL REPORT

FROM, ABOUT AND FOR THE
YOUTH OF LEBANON



**The behavioral change of the youth in Lebanon
towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals
(SDGs) number 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 amidst the
multiple crises Lebanon has faced since 2019**

SDG BRAIN LAB

2ND EDITION

PARTICIPATION: IN NUMBERS
NOVEMBER 22- MAY 23

+800 STUDENTS ENROLLED
+10 INVOLVED UNIVERSITIES

**ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE
PRIVATE SECTOR**



THANK YOU

**TOGETHER AND WITH UNIFIED EFFORTS,
WE CAN EMERGE BACK STRONGER.**

ENSURING THAT NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND