

Partnerships for Completion: Mine Action and the SDGs

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Objective of Presentation

1. Synopsis of the **2030 Agenda**

2. Findings from 2017 Joint **UNDP-GICHD** Study *Leaving No One Behind: Linking Mine Action to SDGs*



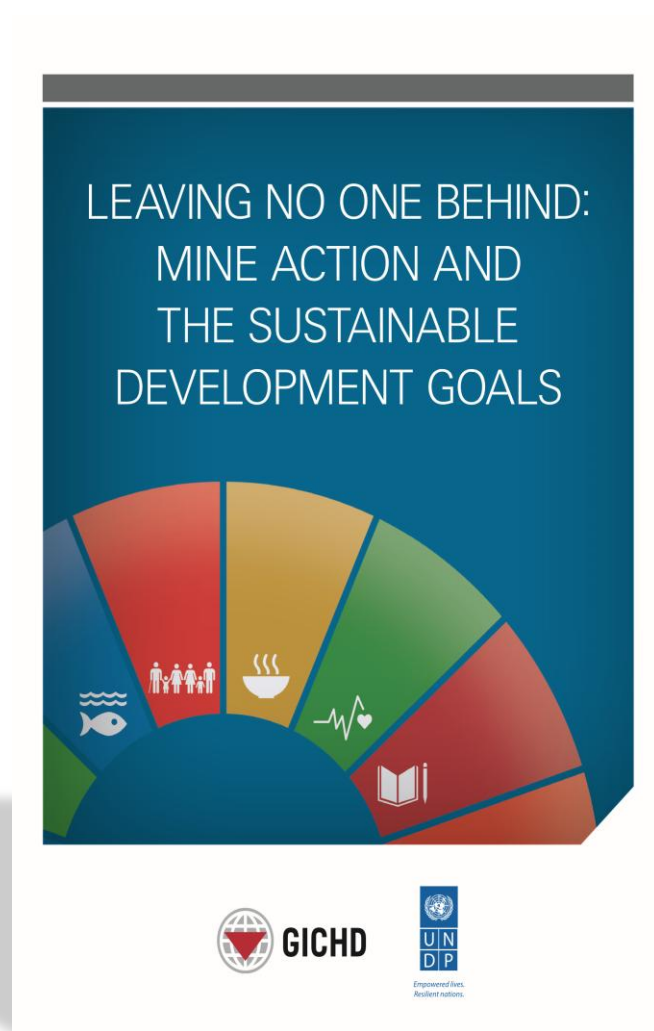
2030 Agenda – ‘*We The People*’ for *The Global Goals*

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The Five 'Ps' and the 2030 Agenda

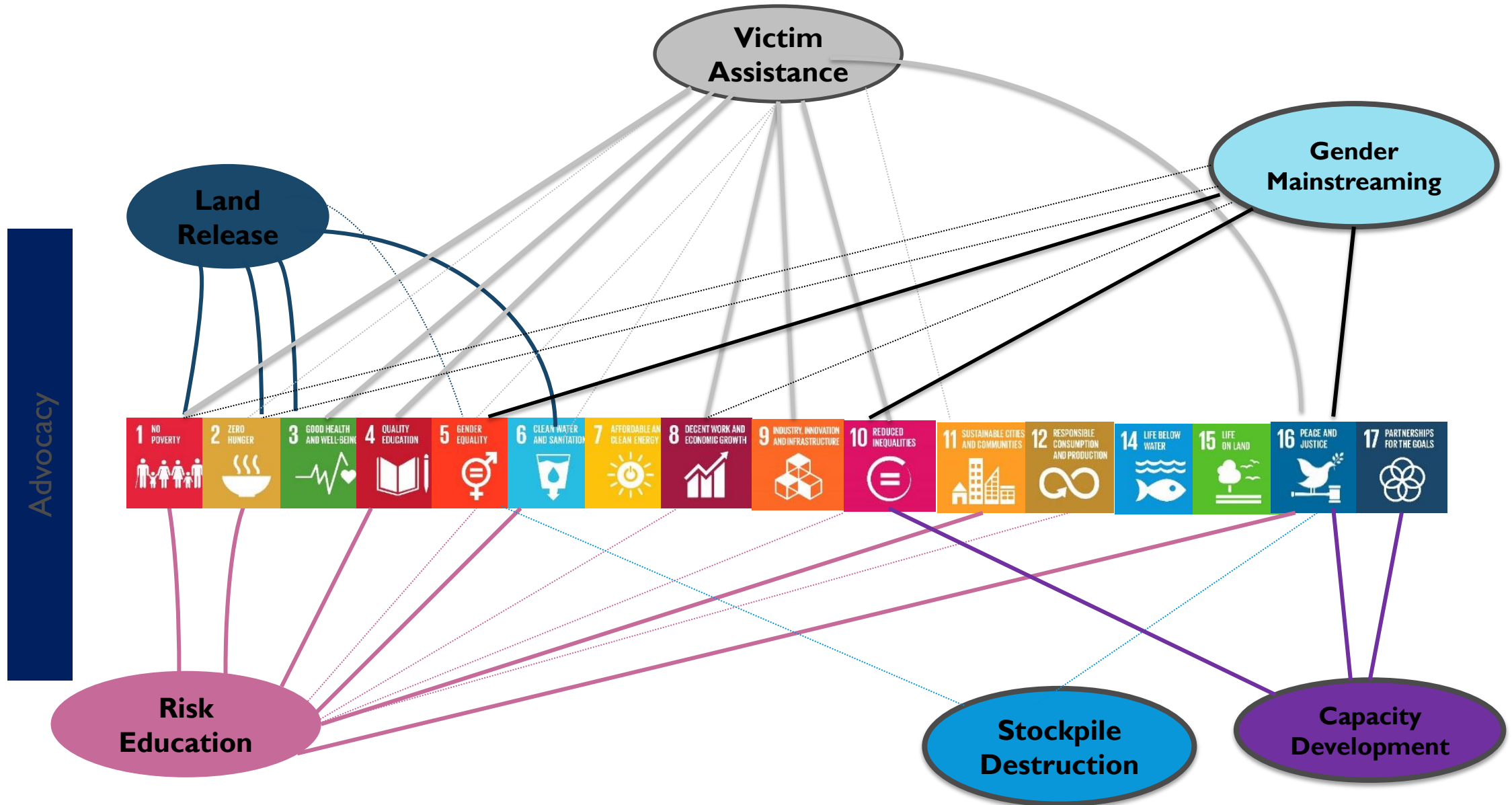


Joint UNDP-GICHD Study (2017)



Available on-line @: [UNDP.org](https://undp.org) or [GICHD.org](https://gichd.org)

SDG Links Across Core Mine Action Activity Areas



Mine Action – SDGs Mine Action – Language & Structure

1 NO
POVERTY



- Productive use of previously contaminated land provides livelihood opportunities and generates income, unlocking beneficiaries from poverty
- Safe access to economic and natural resources builds resilience in affected communities.
- Victim assistance contributes to social protection systems

2 ZERO
HUNGER



- Released agricultural land enables communities to grow crops, improving food security and nutrition.
- Safe routes (re-)open access to markets and opportunities for value addition

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



- Safe access to healthcare facilities and services in previously affected communities improves health and well-being

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



- Safe access to education for women, girls, boys and men in previously affected communities promotes literacy and numeracy
- Through victim assistance, survivors enjoy equal access to education, including through disability-sensitive education facilities

5 GENDER EQUALITY



- Removing explosive hazards and providing education on safe behaviour reduce violence against women and girls
- Employing women in mine action and their participation in setting priorities and plans empowers women as agents of change in political, economic and social life

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



- Land release promotes safe and equitable access to drinking water and sanitation previously denied to communities.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



- Land release permits development of power infrastructure, making energy services accessible to previously affected communities

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



- Land release enables safe access to natural resources, promoting economic growth and sustainable tourism
- Mine action provides decent work and transferable skills for affected communities, including youth and persons with disabilities

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



- The removal of explosive hazards fosters industrialization and the development of sustainable and resilient infrastructure.
- Mine-free roads provide access to transportation systems, integrating enterprises into value chains and markets.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



- Handing over released land to beneficiaries, particularly the poor, generates income growth, reducing inequalities and promoting inclusion of all, including people with disabilities
- Through international cooperation, mine action donors support countries where need is greatest, addressing inequalities between countries

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



- Re-establishing safe access to housing, public spaces and basic services, mine action contributes to the reconstruction of safe and inclusive cities and settlements
- Environmentally-sensitive mine clearance contributes to the protection and safeguarding of cultural and natural heritage

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



- Safe access to previously denied natural resources enables their sustainable and efficient management and use

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



- Environmentally-sensitive underwater clearance restores degraded aquatic ecosystems and supports their healthy and sustainable use

15 LIFE ON LAND



- Environmentally-sensitive mine clearance contributes to conserve, restore and sustainably manage biodiverse terrestrial ecosystems

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE



- Removing explosive hazards and providing education on safe behavior reduces violence and casualties
- Mine action develops effective capacities, accountable institutions, and promotes national ownership, including through international cooperation

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



- National, regional and international partnerships in mine action (e.g. governments, private sector, academia and civil society) enhance the exchange of resources, expertise, innovation and technology
- Mine action information enhances the availability of timely and disaggregated data for SDG measurement, monitoring and progress reporting



What Next?: 'Walking the Talk'

**UNDP-GICHD Support for
Mainstreaming Mine Action
into the SDGs at the
National Level**

Thank You! Comments or Questions?



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