How to know if you are ready to submit your story to the Library Map of the World

An SDG Story is a narrative about an activity, project or programme, implemented by a library or in partnership with a library, to the benefit of library users and communities. It addresses a problem or challenge, and contributes to local, regional or national development needs.

Does your story fit the criteria? Answer **Yes** or **No** to the questions below:

- **I have a story to tell**
  - Is it about a specific activity, project or programme? **Y**
  - Has it been done by a library or in partnership with a library? **Y**
  - Does it improve the lives of library users and/or communities? **Y**
  - Can you explain clearly **WHY** you did this? **Y**
  - Can you provide details about **WHAT** you did, and how and when you did it? **Y**
  - Have you evaluated the **IMPACT** on users’ lives and communities? **Y**

**Prepare to submit your SDG Story!**

- Find out more information, data or evidence before submitting your story

**Remember:**

- **‘WHY’** is about your community and target group, and their needs. Explain the situation and include demographic and socio-economic characteristics.*
- **‘WHAT’** is about your library activity, project or programme. Describe what you did, when and how it was done, and who was involved. Remember to include statistics.*
- **‘IMPACT’** is about change and outcomes for people. Include proven results, data and testimonials that illustrate a positive change in the community and people’s lives.*

*Learn more about storytelling in Libraries and the Sustainable Development Goals: a Storytelling Manual pages 11 - 12

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