# Libraries Can Drive Progress Across the Entire UN 2030 Agenda

## United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

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| **1. No Poverty** | **End Poverty in All Its Forms Everywhere** | - Public access to information and resources that give people opportunities to improve their lives  
- Training in new skills needed for education and employment  
- Information to support decision-making by governments, civil society, and businesses to combat poverty |
| **2. Zero Hunger** | **End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and Promote Sustainable Agriculture** | - Agricultural research and data on how to make crops more productive and sustainable  
- Public access for farmers to online resources like local market prices, weather reports, and new equipment |
| **3. Good Health and Well-Being** | **Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Well-Being for All at All Ages** | - Research available in medical and hospital libraries that supports education and improves medical practice for health care providers  
- Public access to health and wellness information in public libraries that helps individuals and families stay healthy |
| **4. Quality Education** | **Ensure Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education and Promote Lifelong Learning Opportunities for All** | - Dedicated staff who support early literacy and lifelong learning  
- Access to information and research for students everywhere  
- Inclusive spaces where cost is not a barrier to new knowledge and skills |
| **5. Gender Equality** | **Achieve Gender Equality and Empower All Women and Girls** | - Safe and welcoming meeting spaces  
- Programmes and services designed to meet the needs of women and girls, like rights and health  
- Access to information and ICT that helps women build business skills |
| **6. Clean Water and Sanitation** | **Promote Sustained, Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth, Full and Productive Employment and Decent Work for All** | - Access to quality information and good practices that support local water management and sanitation projects  
- Free and reliable access to electricity and light to read, study, and work |

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**REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES**

Libraries support this goal by providing...
- Neutral and welcoming spaces that make learning accessible to all, including marginalized groups like migrants, refugees, minorities, indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities
- Equitable access to information that supports social, political, and economic inclusion

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**MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE**

Libraries support this goal by providing...
- Trusted institutions devoted to promoting cultural inclusion and understanding
- Documentation and preservation of cultural heritage for future generations

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**PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS**

Libraries support this goal by providing...
- Public access to information about government, civil society, and other institutions
- Training in the skills needed to understand and use this information
- Inclusive, politically neutral spaces for people to meet and organise

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**STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALISE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Libraries support this goal by providing...
- Global network of community-based institutions, primed to support local development plans

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