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Confuses the whole UN development agenda with "SDGs" and "MDGs", some of whose targets are easier than what are still current agreements. Also some targets are for 2020 and 2025, and others not dated.

... (Sustainable Development Goals) Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by resolution within the United Nations on 25 September 2015 . SDGs act as the successor to the existing... underperforming ~~Millennium Development~~ Goals ~~(MDGs) and were originally known as 'the~~ agreed at the UN. ~~2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development'.~~ The SDGs are made up of seventeen development goals with 169 associated targets. These goals are time-bound ~~for delivery by 2030 .~~ The goals, like the MDGs, are meant to stimulate coordinated response to key development challenges, such as health and...

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...regarding the responsibilities and accountability of policy makers. Essentially a reiteration of the principles of cost-benefit analysis with a full recognition of the externalities involved in policy implementation, with an ecological veneer. See also SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)...

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...eight development goals ranging from ending the spread of HIV/AIDS to providing universal primary education. Although the MDGs had a number of individual target successes, the goals nevertheless went largely unmet, triggering the formulation and adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals in 2015 to reunify a global partnership for development. Some critics of the MDGs suggest they represented a form of cultural imperialism and paternalism by the West. Yet, most critics of the MDGs prefer to highlight limitations in capacity, financing, and...

Misleading.

The 'SDGs' are in part an attempt to back-track on water and sanitation commitments for 2020 and 2025.

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...—a target that was adopted by the UN in 2000 ~~as one of its eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)~~. The World Bank calculated that this target (defined in relation to its own measure of absolute poverty) was met by 2010 . In 2015 the UN adopted a new set of Sustainable Development Goals which aim to ~~eradicate poverty 'in all its forms' by 2030 .~~ William...

halve poverty by national definitions by 2030.

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...national contexts include the UK's Measuring National Well-being Programme, the Canadian Index of Well-being, and Measures of Australia's Progress. Examples at international level include the OECD Better Life Index and the EU's GDP and Beyond initiative. The UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) agreed in 2015 can also be seen as part of these developments, providing ^part of a multidimensional framework against which all UN nations are now ~~required~~ to measure their progress. These developments reveal significant political momentum behind new ways to capture...

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...kind. Wetlands for Water / Water for Wetlands A second issue relates to the centrality of water as a determinant of the functioning of ecosystems (not just wetlands), and in turn a "service" delivered by wetlands in particular, which preeminently underpins all sustainable development goals . The water and carbon cycles are interlinked also in the climate context. At their 1996 conference, the parties resolved to integrate hydrology and water management into Ramsar's agenda and beyond. This was followed by guidelines on river basin management in 1999 and...

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...a comprehensive approach to global population stabilization, focusing on universal access to family planning and other reproductive health services. The comprehensive approach included efforts to educate women and achieve gender equality and to address a wide range of sustainable development goals, including reducing the high levels of consumption in developed countries. In India, following ICPD, quantitative fertility targets, once a central feature of the national family planning program, have been dropped. India and other countries have also broadened their...

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"...such as those in the Rio Principles, Millennium Declaration, Johannesburg Declaration, "2030 Agenda", and reaffirmed human rights agreements"

...the end of the Cold War , intergovernmental institutions, and particularly the UN, initiated a series of mega-conferences, such as the so-called Earth Summit in Rio 1992 , and comprehensive sets of principles, such as the ~~Millennium Development Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals~~ . In parallel, new global judicial actors were established, such as the International Criminal Court or the Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organization . On the other hand, non- and sub-state actors gave rise to novel forms of cooperation, from looser...

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...long-term ecological or social benefits blur the lines between them and other environmentally conscious developments in tourism. This points toward viewing ecotourism mainly as a niche market, and it is unclear to what extent ecotourism has the potential to satisfy sustainable development goals beyond small-scale projects. Ecotourism can therefore be seen as a specialized form of tourism that addresses three distinctive but interrelated goals: (1) to minimize the negative impacts of tourism on the environment, (2) to contribute to the conservation of land and...

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...developing countries, where environmental law may be nascent, property rights may not exist (or may be difficult to navigate), and legal institutions are often weak or corrupt (Crowson 2009 , 22). Sustainability in Host Communities Corporate efforts to meet sustainable development goals are considered increasingly important as they are tied to a firm's reputation and hence profitability. Because communities may not always welcome the presence of large mining companies, building favorable community relations may open doors to new investors and more...

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...of which can lead to inundation of low-lying areas. According to the Alliance of Small Island States' (AOSIS) Declaration on Climate Change, "climate change poses the most serious threat to our survival and viability, and . . . undermines our efforts to achieve sustainable development goals and threatens our very existence" (AOSIS 2009 , 1). The threat of climate change to the Bahamas and the Caribbean islands, and to Pacific island states—particularly the Marshall Islands, Tuvalu, and Kiribati—has received significant coverage (Scott, Gössling, and...

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...elites diverge on the form such integration should take, plans for the next manifestation of Pan-Africanism, the United States of Africa, are indeed well under way. Political unity that bypasses real integration of the African people will run short of meeting the sustainable development goals of the AU. Although the AU structure provides for public participation through the engagement of civil society organizations in the ECOSOCC, grassroots Pan-Africanism, the indigenization of this idea, seems to present a viable option toward achieving social, economic,...

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...not limited to, the ministries of health, agriculture, water resources, emergency, and safety control. The CARs identified their environmental priorities and objectives in national environmental protection plans. They also linked environmental concerns to broader sustainable development goals through poverty reduction strategies such as the 2006 Poverty Reduction Strategy in Tajikistan, the 2006 Concept of Transition to Sustainable Development for the Period 2007–2024 of Kazakhstan, and the Welfare Improvement Strategy of the Republic of Uzbekistan...

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...education in China, as a kind of state-supported public good, is mostly equated with education about environmental protection and environmental awareness, and it is often treated as environmental science and technology education (Ji 2007). It aims at serving sustainable development goals as well as part of the larger goals of achieving quality education in China. Environmental education in China operates primarily from the point of view that the environment is seen as a group of problems to be solved and avoided as well as resources to be sustainably managed...

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...by NGOs elsewhere around the city. Participants in the summit sought to identify specific actions to be taken by different sectors of society—the government, NGOs, and private institutions—and there was a push toward the establishment of partnerships to achieve sustainable development goals . The concept of sustainable development, whether in rhetoric or in practice, is not confined to the United Nations. Most countries now have national councils assigned to sustainable development issues. Many NGOs have also taken up the challenge of sustainability. For...

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...for economies to grow in an environmentally and socially sustainable manner. The challenge lies in finding ways to encourage open markets and efficient economies while also giving countries the opportunity to condition access to their economies in order to achieve sustainable development goals . The WTO, as the organization responsible for regulating international trade, with a complex set of trade rules and jurisprudence, plays a key role in terms of how this balance gets struck. Decisions of the WTO dispute settlement body have gone a long way toward...

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... 2013). Global environmental and climate change agreements—such as the Paris Agreement from COP21 in December 2015 , the New Urban Agenda agreed at Habitat III of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development in October 2016 , and the Sustainable Development Goals —all have a strong bearing on local-level actions (Barnett & Parnell, 2016 ; Parnell, 2016). Private and informal sectors also play a variety of key roles. For example, water and electricity systems are often privately owned or managed, and yet they are both...

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...in the summit sought to identify specific actions to be taken in different sectors of society—the government, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and private institutions—and there was a push toward the establishment of civil society partnerships to achieve sustainable development goals . In recent years, the field of sustainable development has been challenged and enhanced by resilience theory. Berkes defines resilience as the "buffering ability of a system to absorb change, without breaking down or going into another state of equilibrium" (2008 , p....

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...the twenty-first century. Ban Ki-moon appointed a high-level panel (HLP) co-chaired by David Cameron (UK), Ellen Sirleaf Johnson (Liberia), and Bambang Susilo (Indonesia) that has reported on "what" the new Development Agenda should be. There is a UN group looking at Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) emanating from the Rio and Rio + 20 environmental summits. In collaboration with many national governments, the UN is conducting consultations to find out what the priorities of the "grassroots" are post-2015. And, virtually all UN agencies are preparing their...

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...in health systems and human resources can impact gains from the global market in both health goods and services. States supported health as a social value and human right by supporting first the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and now the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as advocating for high-income countries to support global health initiatives (Kickbusch, 2011). The somewhat recent inclusion of global health as a key player in foreign policy has exposed some consequences of their previous separation. The global health...

Hardly.

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...can be resolved through WTO reform, through the creation of an entirely new international environmental organization, or through more fundamental ideational transformation which would lead all formal and informal international institutions to be more prone to pursue sustainable development goals over free trade or environmental protection (Von Moltke 1997). Broader studies of the effect of trade on environmental quality have also grown popular (Clapp and Dauverergne 2005 ; de Soysa and Neumayer 2005). Liberalized economic policies, including trade lib...

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