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Value - how people with lived experience define the issue

“Poverty for me means deprivation of opportunity and the inability to live a safe and healthy life. This can be seen as unemployment, homelessness, financial hardship, inadequate access to health and education.”





THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development



New Zealand's Foreign Minister in the UN General Assembly

“New Zealand welcomes the adoption of the SDGs. But we also know that this marks the beginning not the end of the process.

Ahead lies the serious challenge of attempting to meet these Goals. If we are to succeed in the way in which the MDGs did not, we will need to learn from the significant lessons of the recent past.

These are lessons about hard work and hard decisions, about choosing the right priorities and focusing on practical outcomes. Above all they are about strong partnerships that deliver positive, timely results.”

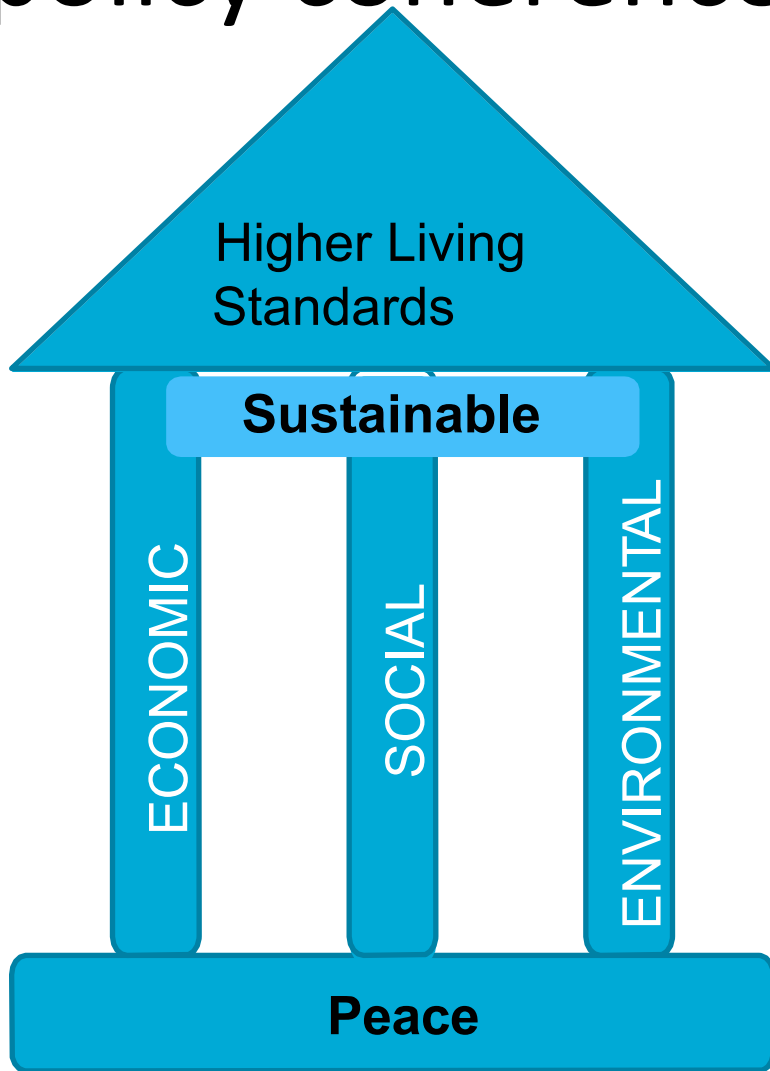


Will New Zealand keep its promises to people in New Zealand?

- The State has promised to protect and promote the political, civil, economic, social and cultural human rights of everyone in New Zealand.
- The State has promised to leave no one behind in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Immediately after the States had adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Malala Yousafzai asked them from the balcony of the UN General Assembly - “Will you keep your promises?”
- What is relationship between the human rights promises and the SDG promises - <http://www.humanrights.dk/human-rights-guide-sdgs>



What would good governance and policy coherence look like?



Treasury Living Standards
Sustainability
Equity
Risk
Economic Growth
Social cohesion

Sustainable Development
Contributing to the (SDGs) in New Zealand

Awareness – Advocacy - Action

Conflict Resolution
Transparency and
Accountability
Human Rights Promotion
and Protection (PCESC)
SDG Goal 16
Recognition and Inclusion of Marginalised Groups