

National and International Policies



<https://giphy.com/explore/childrens-rights>

*"A National Policy is a statement and a broad course of action adopted by the national government in pursuit of a specific objective."
(bettercarenetwork.org)*



<https://www.tannerdewitt.com/tanner-de-witt-commemorates-the-30th-anniversary-of-the-convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child/>

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is built up of 54 articles which support the children's rights throughout their lives.
*"Every child has rights, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status."
(Unicef)*

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) are made up of 17 goals that are not legally binding but some countries are incorporating these goals into their national laws.



<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/blog/2015/12/sustainable-development-goals-kick-off-with-start-of-new-year/>



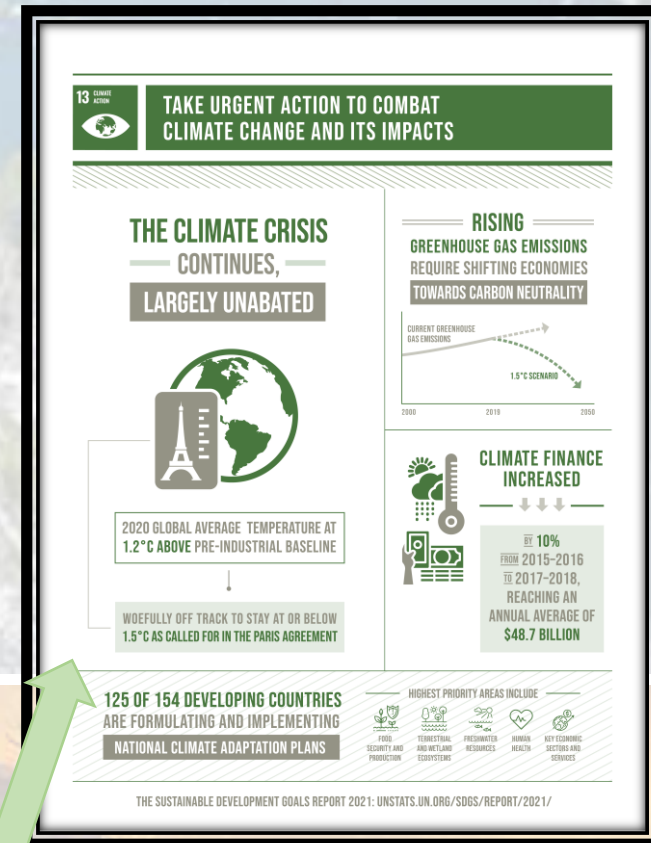
<https://www.voicesofyouth.org/climateaction>

Climate Change

"The links between climate change and sustainable development are strong. Poor and developing countries, particularly least developing countries, will be among those most adversely affected and least able to cope with the anticipated shocks to their social, economical and natural systems."
(United Nations)

The Climate Change Act (2008)

The Climate Change Act (2008) is a legal framework that aims to set out emission reduction which is a legal requirement for the UK. This framework represents an improvement target which is the first official global mitigation to be set by a country. The Climate Change Act (2008) requires CO₂ (carbon dioxide) emissions and other Greenhouse gasses to decrease in order for the climate change risks to be reduced.



<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal13>



<https://climatetoolkit.org/category/internal-and-external-engagement/>

Sustainable Development Goals

- The Sustainable Development Goals are in place to transform our world.
- Each country is different which means each of the goals is different for each country.
- Goal 13 is to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts, this goal contains targets to help tackle climate change.

Poverty

"The most recent Households Below Average Income (HBAI) data show us an estimated 31 per cent of children in Wales were living in poverty, for the three year period 2010/11 to 2012/13 (After Housing Costs). This is approximately 200,000 children under the age of 18." (Welsh Government, 2015)



<https://gov.wales/well-being-of-future-generations-wales>



UNCRC highlights the 54 articles that promote and support child development in all aspects of their life. The UNCRC article 27 'Food, Clothing, A Safe Home' states *"States parties recognise the right of every child to a standard of living adequate for the child's physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development."* (UNICEF UK)

"The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales." (Welsh Government, 2021)

Well-being is affected when children and families live in poverty. Wales have 7 well-being goals that are connected to The Well-being of Future Generations Act (2015). These well-being goals are in place to encourage and provide a better and sustainable quality of life for the future generations.

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