

Unitrans Sustainability Pledge



As the leadership of Unitrans we acknowledge the importance of operating in a responsible and sustainable manner.

As part of the Unitrans strategy, we recognise the importance of considering all the environmental, social and governance (ESG) sustainability factors that are important to our stakeholders and which are material to our business.

Towards this end, we are embarking on a journey to holistically understand the impacts we have on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and build a process that ensures that we have the buy-in and support of all our stakeholders in the long-term value creation of our business.

This process will give us a view of our sustainability impacts and contributions with a particular focus on mitigating our negative impacts, amplifying the positive contributions we make and further exploring the impacts that we do not yet fully understand.

As such, we the leadership of Unitrans are committed to continuously evaluating and improving our long-term sustainability in terms of the environment, social commitment and corporate governance to the benefit of shareholders, customers, suppliers, employees and communities.

We also commit to build a culture and process that considers the broader social and environmental factors that our business operates within and consider the SDGs in our day-to-day decision making.

Key to our success is the alignment of our material issues with the ESG priorities of our principal shareholder, KAP Industrial Holdings. Whilst it is yet to be finalised, we already see significant overlap between our focus SDGs and those of KAP.

Particularly on SDG 13 (Climate Action), we are continuously improving our GHG emissions profile through our integrated fleet and driver management systems, which contribute to the reduction of our fuel consumption and the improvement of our overall efficiencies.

The responsible management and disposal of our waste outputs, SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), is being considered and strategies to understand the final disposal practices of our partners are being explored to ensure that we can report fully and accurately on our waste impacts.

We are set to embark on various 'Green' initiatives which will not only give expression to our approach towards SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) but it will also have a material impact on promoting our commitment toward SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities).

WHILST WE UNDERSTAND OUR PERFORMANCE ON SOME OF THE KEY INDICATORS PERTAINING TO OUR BUSINESS, WE WILL FORMALISE THE APPROACH OF:



Identifying the top material issues facing our business, map key performance indicators under each and measure and monitor relevant solutions to address these.



Monitoring and measuring our priority key performance indicators whilst considering the broader ESG tradeoffs that need to be made.



Reporting to our stakeholders, on a regular basis, how we are performing against the SDGs.



Understanding what matters to our clients and, through continuous engagements, explore how we can deliver real value to them while also advancing our sustainability journey.



Understand whether our suppliers, particularly those that manage our waste products, have embarked on their own sustainability journey and explore how their performance can help us become better.



Educate our staff, and all internal stakeholders, on the importance of adopting sustainable practices and the SDGs into their daily lives and encourage platforms for them to educate the leadership on the social risks they encounter.

We acknowledge that we cannot achieve all this overnight, however, we can commit to doing better over time.

We will continue along the journey and alongside our ethos of operational excellence, strive to continuously improve on our performance against key indicators with regards to refining our SDG prioritisation and measurement methodologies such that we can set well considered targets.

I, the undersigned, pledge to observe diligently and, to the best of my ability, support the actions and principles outlined above for as long as I remain a member of the Unitrans leadership team.

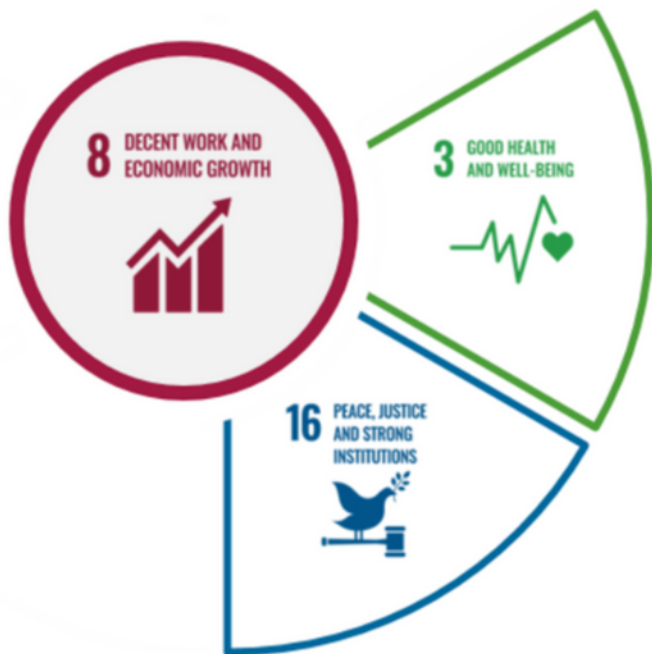
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Unitrans Focus Sustainable Development Goals



Unitrans has pinpointed **12 priority themes aligned with 8 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. Upon careful consideration of interconnections, the Leadership Team has pledged to concentrate efforts on 3 SDGs that inherently catalyse desired impacts across the remaining goals. Unitrans' leadership aspires to enhance positive outcomes and alleviate negative repercussions linked to each SDG. The next steps involve outlining specific actions and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that will demonstrate Unitrans' commitment to addressing these Goals.

Priority SDGs



Unitrans prioritises SDG 8, recognising its pivotal role in sustaining the company's viability and generating consistent revenue, crucial for societal contributions and shareholder value.

The integration of driver and employee health and safety aligns with SDG 3, enhancing the pursuit of SDG 8.

Operating in a challenging environment, Unitrans acknowledges the need for Strong Institutions (SDG 16) internally and externally to ensure sustainability amidst failing infrastructure.

In the digital realm, Unitrans remains vigilant about data security, emphasising transparency and ethical practices to maintain stakeholder trust.



Unitrans acknowledges its role in GHG emissions (SDG 13 - Climate Action). While striving to reduce emissions, challenges in the South African transport sector limit significant progress due to fossil fuel dependence.

Despite this, Unitrans focuses on innovation (SDG 9) by optimising routes and monitoring driving behavior to cut diesel consumption. Cost savings are shared with clients, creating added value.

Unitrans is exploring cleaner energy sources beyond vehicles, aligning with SDG 7 (Clean Energy) and reducing reliance on grid electricity.

In regions with water scarcity, Unitrans efficiently manages water, aligning with SDG 6 (Clean Water & Sanitation) in agricultural operations.



Promoting Sustainable Communities (SDG 11) is a key social goal for Unitrans. By maintaining strong community relations, they reduce risks during protests and enhance positive ties through various investments.

Internally, Unitrans fosters empowerment, while externally, they support enterprise and supplier development (ESD). This ensures economic opportunities for communities in their operational sphere, promoting overall sustainability.

Considering South Africa's road safety, Unitrans takes responsibility for both their workforce and community safety (SDG 3). Their focus on SDG 3 extends to all stakeholders, emphasising a holistic approach to well-being.