

Contributing to the SDGs

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AngloGold Ashanti is committed to making a meaningful contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDGs provide a useful framework against which our impacts on the environment and society, both positive and negative, can be measured and reported.

We have mapped our material sustainability issues against the SDGs and selected nine priority SDGs which are primary to our sustainability strategy, and where we can make a positive contribution.

There are six SDGs which are secondary to our business, but where we still strive to make a positive contribution through our business activities including corporate social investment, repurposing of land and environmental practices and policies.

SDGs which are primary



SDGs which are secondary



Priority SDG targets:



SDG3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

- 3.3** By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases, and combat hepatitis, waterborne diseases and other communicable diseases
- 3.b** Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines
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SDG5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- 5.1** End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
- 5.2** Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
- 5.5** Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life
- 5.b** Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women
- 5.c** Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels
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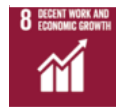


SDG 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

- 7.2** By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix
- 7.3** By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
- 7.a** By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology
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Priority SDG targets:



SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

- 8.2 Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors
- 8.3 Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalisation and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services
- 8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value
- 8.7 Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking, and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms
- 8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment

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SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation

- 9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human wellbeing, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all
- 9.a Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries

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SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- 11.3 By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanisation and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries
- 11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage

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SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

- 12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- 12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle

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SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

- 13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
- 13.5 Improve education, awareness-raising, and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, impact reduction and early warning

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SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development

- 17.1 Strengthen domestic resource mobilisation, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection
- 17.5 Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for least developed countries
- 17.11 Significantly increase the exports of developing countries, in particular with a view to doubling the least developed countries' share of global exports by 2020
- 17.16 Enhance the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilise and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the SDGs in all countries, in particular developing countries
- 17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships

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