

Unit 9 – Transforming our world for the better

Speaking about the Global Goals for Sustainable Development

to adopt <i>Agenda 2030</i>	The <i>UN</i> adopted <i>Agenda 2030</i> as part of a series of efforts to improve conditions around the globe.	die <i>Agenda 2030</i> verabschieden
to mobilise efforts to end poverty	One of the major goals was to mobilise efforts to end poverty in all countries.	Anstrengungen zur Beseitigung von Armut mobilisieren
to fight inequalities	Countries must work together to fight inequalities.	Ungleichheiten bekämpfen
to tackle climate change	No single country or company can tackle climate change alone.	den Klimawandel bewältigen
to create a sustainable future	The ultimate goal is to create a sustainable future for all.	eine nachhaltige Zukunft erschaffen
to achieve sustainable development	Certain countries may achieve sustainable development before the rest of the world does.	nachhaltige Entwicklung erreichen / erzielen
to meet the needs of the present	International organisations need to focus on meeting the needs of the present.	die Bedürfnisse der Gegenwart abdecken
to build an inclusive, sustainable and resilient future	Most European nations are committed to building an inclusive, sustainable and resilient future.	eine inklusive, nachhaltige und widerstandsfähige Zukunft erschaffen
to monitor progress	The <i>United Nations</i> regularly monitors progress in a great many countries around the world.	den Fortschritt beobachten
to review targets	It is crucial to communicate frequently and review targets to see if they need to be changed.	Ziele überprüfen
to develop national indicators	Individual countries must develop national indicators for the progress of these initiatives.	nationale Anzeiger / Indikatoren entwickeln
to (not) be legally binding	The agreement is not legally binding but acts as a strong recommendation.	(nicht) rechtsverbindlich sein
to be a promise made by all countries	To protect the Earth and work for a brighter future is a promise made by all countries.	ein Versprechen aller Länder sein
to urge businesses to play their part	Both governments and consumers should urge businesses to play their part in this endeavour.	die Unternehmen auffordern, ihren Beitrag zu leisten
to hold governments accountable for doing something	Large-scale organisations will hold governments accountable for doing something so that the agreement isn't just a meaningless suggestion.	Regierungen verantwortlich machen etwas zu tun
economic growth	Economic growth is less important than the well-being of the planet's inhabitants.	Wirtschaftswachstum
social inclusion	Grassroots environmental advocacy groups depend on social inclusion to gather support for their cause.	soziale Einbindung / Inklusion
environmental protection	Environmental protection is the most important topic for humankind right now.	Umweltschutz
to have the power to create a better world	Every single person has the power to create a better world through their vote or their actions.	die Macht haben, eine bessere Welt zu erschaffen
to work together to build a better future	International communities must communicate with one another and work together to build a better future.	zusammenarbeiten, um eine bessere Zukunft zu erschaffen
to have more work to do than ever	Environmental organisations have more work to do now than ever.	mehr Arbeit als je zuvor zu erledigen haben

to have a long way to go	The world has a long way to go before it's no longer at risk of devastating climate change effects.	einen langen Weg vor sich haben
to raise awareness about something	It's important that everyone who has accurate information raises awareness about these issues.	das Bewusstsein für etwas schaffen
to spread the word	Jay spread the word about a climate event to his friends and family.	weitersagen
to end poverty	One of the most ambitious goals of the agreement is to end poverty.	die Armut beenden
to address the urgency of climate change	It is high time that we address the urgency of climate change.	die Dringlichkeit des Klimawandels thematisieren
to contribute to doing / making ... (verb + -ing)	Kaja contributes to making the world a better place by volunteering at a local charity organisation.	dazu beitragen, etwas zu tun / zu machen ...
to ensure that no one is left behind	The larger organisations are calling for international collaboration to ensure that no one is left behind.	sicherstellen, dass niemand vergessen wird
to join a movement	Richard joined the movement a few years ago and hasn't stopped fighting for a greener future.	sich einer Bewegung anschließen
to take action	Monika took action by participating in an ocean clean-up.	aktiv werden / Maßnahmen ergreifen
to come together to fight for our planet	Everyone should come together to fight for our planet.	zusammenkommen, um für unseren Planeten zu kämpfen
to make progress towards something	Even taking one small action helps the planet make progress towards a better tomorrow.	Fortschritt in Richtung ... machen
to build a greener, fairer and more just world	The endgame goal is building a greener, fairer and more just world.	eine grünere, fairere und gerechtere Welt erschaffen
World hunger and food insecurity		
the goal is to reach zero hunger	The <i>Agenda 2030's</i> goal is to reach zero hunger as fast as possible.	Ziel ist es, Null-Hunger zu erreichen / den Hunger zu beenden
to seem like an attainable target	Predictions show that these goals seem like an attainable target.	als ein erreichbares Ziel erscheinen
to not get adequate nutrition	The majority of young children born in developing countries do not get adequate nutrition.	keine angemessene Ernährung erhalten
hunger affects a significant part of the population	Unfortunately, hunger affects a significant part of the population in many nations.	Hunger betrifft einen erheblichen Teil der Bevölkerung
to connect global warming to increased food insecurity	The committee connects global warming to increased food insecurity due to unreliable crop yields.	die globale Erwärmung mit zunehmender Ernährungsunsicherheit in Verbindung bringen
a shortage of rainfall quickly leads to a food crisis	In some drought-prone areas, a shortage of rainfall quickly leads to a food crisis that's difficult to recover from.	ein Mangel an Niederschlägen führt schnell zu einer Nahrungsmittelkrise
supply chain breakdowns cause consumer prices to increase	Additional supply chain breakdowns cause customer prices to increase where the citizens are often poorest and most in need of nourishment.	Ausfälle in der Lieferkette führen zu einem Anstieg der Preise für Verbraucher/innen
conflict is a major driver of hunger	War and internal conflict are major drivers of hunger because they can upset the region's access to the normal supply of edible goods.	Konflikt ist einer der Hauptursachen für Hunger
to end global hunger	If this agreement ends global hunger, the world will have reached one of the most ambitious goals ever set.	den Welthunger beenden

Talking about NGOs, NPOs, charity organisations and social enterprises		
to be founded in ... (year)	The NGO <i>Doctors without Borders</i> was founded in 1971.	... (Jahr) gegründet werden
the objectives / key aspects of the NGO / NPO are ...	The objectives / key aspects of the NGO / NPO that Robert's father founded in 1998 are the identification and prevention of dangerous childhood disease outbreaks in Western Africa.	die Zielsetzungen / Hauptmerkmale / der NGO (Nichtregierungsorganisation) / NPO (Non-Profit-Organisation) sind ...
to be active in humanitarianism / social sciences	The tiny organisation has been active in humanitarianism / social sciences since it was founded, and has already made a large impact on many underprivileged communities.	aktive Menschenfreundlichkeit betreiben / sich aktiv in den Sozialwissenschaften betätigen
to help tackle issues like climate change / global health / women's empowerment	Hannah's thesis work helped tackle issues like climate change / global health / women's empowerment in war-torn areas where change is more difficult.	helfen, Themen wie Klimawandel / Weltgesundheit / Stärkung der Frauen in Angriff zu nehmen
to provide medical help / disaster relief supplies / grants	Many organisations provided medical help / disaster relief supplies / grants to the people and regions suffering the effects of natural disasters.	medizinische Hilfe / Utensilien für Katastrophenhilfe / Unterstützungen bereitstellen
to actively help people	It's a relief when an organisation has the resources and personnel to actively help people on the front lines.	Menschen aktiv helfen
to donate one's time / money / resources to the causes one cares about	Sophie donates her time and resources to the causes she cares about that are able to help the most people.	Zeit / Geld / Ressourcen den Dingen schenken, die einem am Herzen liegen
to be for a good cause	Donations to efforts to combat world hunger are for a good cause.	für eine gute Sache sein
charitable donations have a huge impact on ...	Many people don't know that charitable donations have a huge impact on the communities they are given to.	wohltätige Spenden haben eine große Wirkung auf ...
to be in a position of influence	Citizens of developed countries are in a position of influence and can more easily donate resources.	in einer einflussreichen Position sein
to touch people wherever they are in the world	Good samaritans want to be able to donate money to these causes and create a solution that touches people wherever they are in the world.	Menschen berühren / erreichen, wo auch immer auf der Welt sie sich befinden
to create a fundraising initiative	Flora created a fundraising initiative with her classmates and raised quite a lot of money for a food bank in Botswana.	eine Fundraising-Initiative ins Leben rufen
to develop solutions	People are working hard and are developing solutions every day to fight against climate change.	Lösungen entwickeln
to make a difference	Fern just wanted to make a difference in someone's life, even if they were far away.	einen Unterschied machen
to run a charity	Sarah runs a charity for underprivileged children living in rural areas who have trouble accessing educational opportunities.	eine Wohltätigkeitsorganisation leiten
to transform the lives of less fortunate women and children	Silus' organisation wants to transform the lives of less fortunate women and children in Mexico.	das Leben von weniger wohlhabenden / benachteiligten Frauen und Kindern umgestalten / transformieren
to put oneself in the shoes of someone else	Milly tried to put herself in the shoes of a schoolgirl in Pakistan so she could imagine how that girl would feel.	sich in die Lage eines/einer anderen versetzen
to embrace others	Ina embraces others who are like-minded and want to make a contribution.	andere akzeptieren

to work voluntarily	Sam works voluntarily at a food shelf, helping to restock shelves with basic food necessities for people in need.	ehrenamtlich arbeiten
to volunteer	Mina volunteers at her local swimming pool as a lifeguard to make sure the neighbourhood kids stay safe.	ehrenamtlich arbeiten
to donate one's time	Even though Jonas didn't have much money, he donates his time to causes he cares about and tries to help out where he can.	Zeit schenken
to get involved in something	Seth urged his co-workers to get involved in a cause they believe in.	sich für etwas engagieren
to contribute to something	Ina enjoys spending time working in the local community garden because she likes contributing to something greater than oneself.	zu etwas beitragen
to be committed to something	Uwe is committed to planting one hundred trees every month as part of a recent conservation project.	zu etwas verpflichtet sein; engagiert sein
to support something	Yolanda supports the women's health clinic in her town by donating money every year.	etwas unterstützen
to subsidise something	Many larger organisations subsidise certain services or items like meals or first aid kits to allow people with lower incomes to afford them.	etwas mit Geldmitteln fördern / subventionieren
to finance something	Macy financed the restoration of a hospital in Croatia by gathering donations and fundraising.	etwas finanzieren
to make a difference	By getting multiple companies to donate supplies after the flood, Hugh was able to make a difference in the town's recovery.	einen Unterschied machen
to make an impact	As one of the only practising doctors in the area, Tyrone made an impact as soon as he arrived.	Wirkung zeigen
to have an influence	Marion had a positive influence on almost every member of her community; she was willing to help anyone who needed it.	Auswirkung haben
altruism	National recognition should be given to people who have shown genuine altruism and commitment to making their communities stronger even when they don't directly profit from it.	Nächstenliebe, Uneigennützigkeit, Altruismus
selflessness	Mara is well-known for her selflessness because she donates all the leftover bread from her bakery every evening to people in need.	Selbstlosigkeit
helping others	Someone who enjoys helping others is generally very empathetic and caring.	anderen helfen
incentive	To complete a difficult task, it always helps to have some kind of incentive, like money or some other reward, in order to get started.	Anreiz, Ansporn
motivation	Hal lacked motivation to finish his project, so he tried taking a short break, hoping it would help him come back more inspired to work.	Motivation
encouragement	When a loved one is having difficulty doing something important to them, it's particularly important to offer them encouragement to help them succeed.	Ermutigung, Unterstützung

Donating to a charity organisation		
to be a global welfare organisation / humanitarian organisation / conservation organisation	<i>Doctors Without Borders</i> is a global humanitarian organisation, <i>Heifer International</i> is a global welfare organisation, and the <i>Rainforest Alliance</i> is a global conservation organisation.	eine globale Wohlfahrtsorganisation / humanitäre Organisation / Naturschutzorganisation sein
to provide lifesaving medical / humanitarian care	The professionals who work for this organisation provide lifesaving medical / humanitarian care to people who otherwise wouldn't have access to it.	lebensrettende medizinische / humanitäre Hilfe leisten
to defend the natural world	It is our job to defend the natural world and protect it however we can.	die Natur schützen
to work for a peaceful future	There are a great many groups and organisations that are currently working for a peaceful future.	für eine friedliche Zukunft arbeiten
to rescue and protect animals in need	Veterinary associations rescue and protect animals in need.	Tiere in Not retten und schützen
to protect vulnerable children	Providing modern medical care in remote areas can help protect vulnerable children as well as their families.	gefährdete Kinder schützen
to work across the globe	These charities and foundations work across the globe in almost every country.	auf der ganzen Welt arbeiten
the charity's vision is ...	The charity's vision is to eradicate child malnutrition by restructuring local economies and improving agricultural infrastructure.	die Vorstellung / Vision der Wohltätigkeitsorganisation ist ...
to achieve a mission	Sonia was excited to achieve a mission of her own.	eine Mission erfüllen
to make a positive impact on the world	Part of our job as humans is to make a positive impact on the world while we're here.	sich positiv auf die Welt auswirken
to become a donor	Last year Jesse's Dad became a regular donor to one of these organisations.	ein Spender/eine Spenderin werden
giving to a charity is a mood booster	Elijah thinks that giving to a charity is a mood booster because you feel like you're immediately helping someone.	an eine Wohltätigkeitsorganisation zu spenden ist ein Stimmungsaufheller
donating makes one feel content	Donating made my little brother feel content that he had done a good deed for that day.	Spenden verleiht ein Gefühl der Zufriedenheit
to be deeply rewarding	It is deeply rewarding to share resources with people in need.	zutiefst lohnend / bereichernd sein
to feel a sense of moral duty to help	Many citizens feel a sense of moral duty to help those who are less fortunate than they are.	sich moralisch dazu verpflichtet fühlen zu helfen
donating can help lower one's taxable income	Additionally, Cleo says donating can help lower her taxable income.	Spenden kann helfen, das steuerpflichtige Einkommen zu senken
to have financial benefits	People have financial benefits from giving money to charity.	finanzielle Vorteile haben
to get updates about how one's money is put to work	People who donate to environmental organisations should get updates about how their money is being put to work.	darüber informiert werden, wie das Geld eingesetzt wird / wofür es verwendet wird
to support projects with donations	Kea supports projects she cares about with donations.	Projekte mit Spenden unterstützen
to be part of something	Samantha likes being part of something bigger than herself.	Teil von etwas sein