

# Sustainable Development Goals

Equinox Gold supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Launched in 2015, the SDGs provide a shared blueprint for sustainable development, recognizing that ending poverty, improving health and education, reducing inequity, working to preserve biodiversity and tackling climate change are a global responsibility. Of the 17 SDGs, we have prioritized the six most relevant to our business, stakeholders and material issues.

Focusing our ESG actions and strategic investments on these SDGs helps us to identify the actions and programs that will contribute the most to sustainable improvements in the regions in which we work, and also the activities required to mitigate potential adverse impacts. Below we have mapped our priority SDGs to sections of this report that outline our contributions.



**1 NO POVERTY**

We contribute to poverty reduction by creating employment and business opportunities and ensuring local communities share in the value created by our business.

- [Community Development and Impact](#)



**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

We promote the health and wellbeing of both our workforce and local communities.

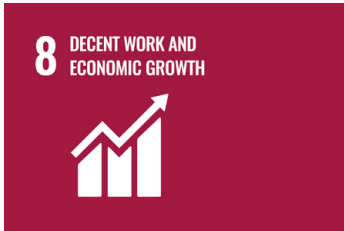
- [Occupational Health and Safety](#)
- [Climate Action](#)
- [Water Stewardship](#)



**6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

We invest significant resources to ensure we do not have a negative impact on the quality or availability of water in the regions in which we operate.

- [Water Stewardship](#)



**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

We promote economic growth and opportunities in the communities surrounding our operations and provide meaningful work for our employees and contractors.

- [People Development and Engagement](#)
- [Relationships with Indigenous Peoples](#)
- [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#)
- [Human Rights](#)
- [Business Ethics](#)



**13 CLIMATE ACTION**

We must do our part to combat climate change and have a strategy to reduce our GHG emissions by 25% by 2030.

- [Climate Action](#)



**15 LIFE ON LAND**

We are committed to preventing or mitigating the impact of our mining activities on habitat and species loss and promoting conservation of local biodiversity.

- [Environmental Compliance and Incident Management](#)
- [Tailings and Waste Management](#)
- [Biodiversity](#)