

# SUSTAINABLE IMPACT AT GLOBAL LEVEL

Our work is in line with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, contributing to the fulfillment of the following 12 out of 17 goals:

**1** NO  
POVERTY



Financial services that meet the needs of customers reduce poverty among marginalised sections of the population. These include women, children and young people in particular.

**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



Financial and entrepreneurial education improves the knowledge of farmers in rural areas. The resulting increase in agricultural productivity secures the food supply for the population.

**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



Financial services and financial provision minimise health risks by cushioning medical costs – and thus improve the well-being of the population. In this way our work strengthens healthcare provision.

**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



Financial and vocational education and training promote equal opportunities. In cooperation with local partners, we improve living conditions through education for private individuals and small entrepreneurs.

**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY



Access to financial services promotes self-reliance and financial security for families, especially when they are aimed at women. Our projects specifically strengthen (small) businesses and gender equality.

**7 AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY**



Access to sustainable energy is a basis for development and poverty reduction. Our work supports the local energy supply with payment systems and loans, promotes electrification in rural areas and climate-friendly energy systems.

**8 DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH**



Well-trained staff in microfinance institutions enable needs-based financial services. Our projects promote dual training to strengthen the labour market and consolidate financial institutions.

**9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE**



A sustainable financial infrastructure, in particular access to credit, promotes the performance of local economies. Our projects improve small businesses' access to financial services and thus their market integration.

**10 REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES**



Our work promotes the (economic) integration of refugees by improving access to financial services. Vocational training in the financial sector and basic entrepreneurial education strengthen the local economy and secure livelihoods.

**12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION**



In our project work, we actively promote the sustainable management and utilisation of natural resources as well as ensuring a general understanding of sustainable lifestyles.

**13 CLIMATE  
ACTION**



Climate protection needs financing. We support financial institutions with a focus on ESG and promote measures accordingly. This enables economic reconstruction after the global pandemic as an opportunity to set a more ecologically sustainable course.

**17 PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS**



Strong global partnerships are crucial for the 2030 Agenda. We use our network of institutions worldwide to provide expertise for all our project work.