

A photograph of two young girls of African descent hugging warmly. They are standing in front of a vibrant, multi-colored mural on a wall. The girl on the left is wearing a dark blue t-shirt and has her arms around the girl on the right. The girl on the right is wearing a bright blue t-shirt with the words 'GIRL' and 'BOONEY' visible. She is holding a colorful container. Both girls are smiling broadly.

THE GLOBAL GOALS

(Sustainable Development Goals)



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YOUR SIX STEPS TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD, ONE LETTER AT A TIME.



STEP 1.

Find out about the new Global Goals by checking out the resources on the Oxfam Australia and UNICEF Australia websites, or visit www.globalgoals.org



STEP 2.

Pick the Global Goal most important to you and learn more about it.

STEP 3.

Write or draw about your chosen Global Goal and write a couple of sentences on what you think the world would look like if your chosen Global Goal was achieved. Don't forget to write a caption if you draw a picture, and write how old you'll be by the year 2030. (I know, old huh?)



STEP 4.

Add your name and school to the bottom.



STEP 5.

Address it to your Federal Member of Parliament (MP). To find your MP, visit <http://bit.ly/whosmyp>

To find out how to address politicians politely, go to <http://bit.ly/tomyp>, or ask your teacher for help.

STEP 6.

Send it! Stick a stamp on or put your whole class's in one big envelope and send them all at once. You and your teacher could even arrange to deliver them in person if your elected representative's office is close by.



Finish this sentence:

“The world I want is one where...”

What do you think are the top 5 biggest challenges the world faces?

Who has heard of the Millennium
Development Goals?

What are these eight goals
and what did they aim to achieve?

THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS



What did the Millennium Development Goals do for children?



MDG 1 aimed to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.

This is Severiana, 16, Christavon, 14, Alexandrina, 13, Ajita, 11, Margareta, 7, and their mum Lorensa from Timor-Leste.

When Oxfam visited the De Costa family in 2009, Margareta (aged 3 at the time) was very skinny from lack of food and poor nutrition. She took part in a nutrition program supported by Oxfam and by 2012 she was healthy, active and able to attend school.



IN 2000

THE UNITED NATIONS ISSUED
THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

FOR THE NEXT 15 YEARS



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What will the Global Goals do for children?



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Global Goal 1 will end poverty in all its forms, everywhere.

Merina Akter, 13, works at the waste disposal at Ananda Bazar, Patenga, in Bangladesh. She's up at 6am to collect rubbish that can be re-used or sold. The income she brings in supplements the money her labourer father and factory worker mother can earn.

She dreams of finishing school and of working in a garment factory. With UNICEF's help she'll achieve her dream and break the cycle of poverty for a future generation.

Tell our leaders what these goals mean to you and for the world you want to inherit

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Dear

By the year 2030, I'll be years old.
By then, I want to live in a world where Australia supports the Sustainable Development Goals and achieved...

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There are lots of big issues that affect children and young people like me around the world, now and into the future. We face poverty, discrimination, violence and a world with a changing climate.

Congratulations for helping Australia drive the Millennium Development Goals. They have been one of the most successful anti-poverty pushes the world has ever seen, and have helped make a difference to children's lives.

On 1 January 2016, the new Sustainable Development Goals (or Global Goals) start. Australia has an opportunity to get behind them, and achieve even better results. The kind of world I want in 2030 is one where...



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As one of our nation's leaders, will you help create this world with me?

Yours faithfully,

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For Sustainable Development



MORE INFORMATION:

www.globalgoals.org

www.unicef.org.au

www.oxfam.org.au/education

www.tes.com/worldslargestlesson