

# Partnerships for Completion: Mine Action and the SDGs

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# Objective of Presentation

1. **Synopsis of the 2030 Agenda**

2. **Findings from 2017 Joint UNDP-GICHD Study Leaving No One Behind: Linking Mine Action to SDGs**



# 2030 Agenda – ‘*We The People*’ for *The Global Goals*

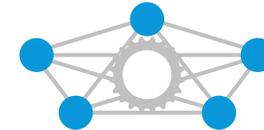
**[We The People' for The Global Goals - YouTube](#)**

# The Five 'Ps' and the 2030 Agenda



## I PROSPERITY

- Energy
- Inclusive & Sustainable Economic Growth
- Migration & Displacement
- Livelihoods & Economic Recovery
- Private Sector Development



## V PEACE

- Conflict Prevention & Peacebuilding
- Effective & Accountable Institutions
- Local Governance
- Rule of Law & Human Rights



## PEOPLE II

- Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women
- Health
- Leaving No-One Behind
- Poverty Reduction
- Youth Empowerment



## VI PARTNERSHIPS

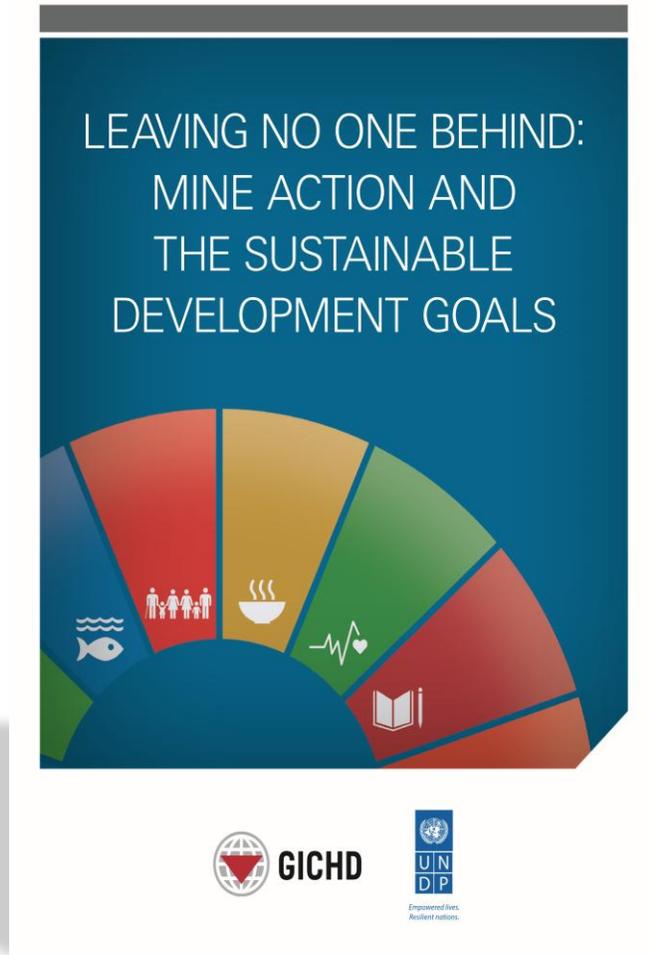
- Data
- Development Exchange and Learning
- Financing for Development

## PLANET III

- Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery
- Natural Capital Environment

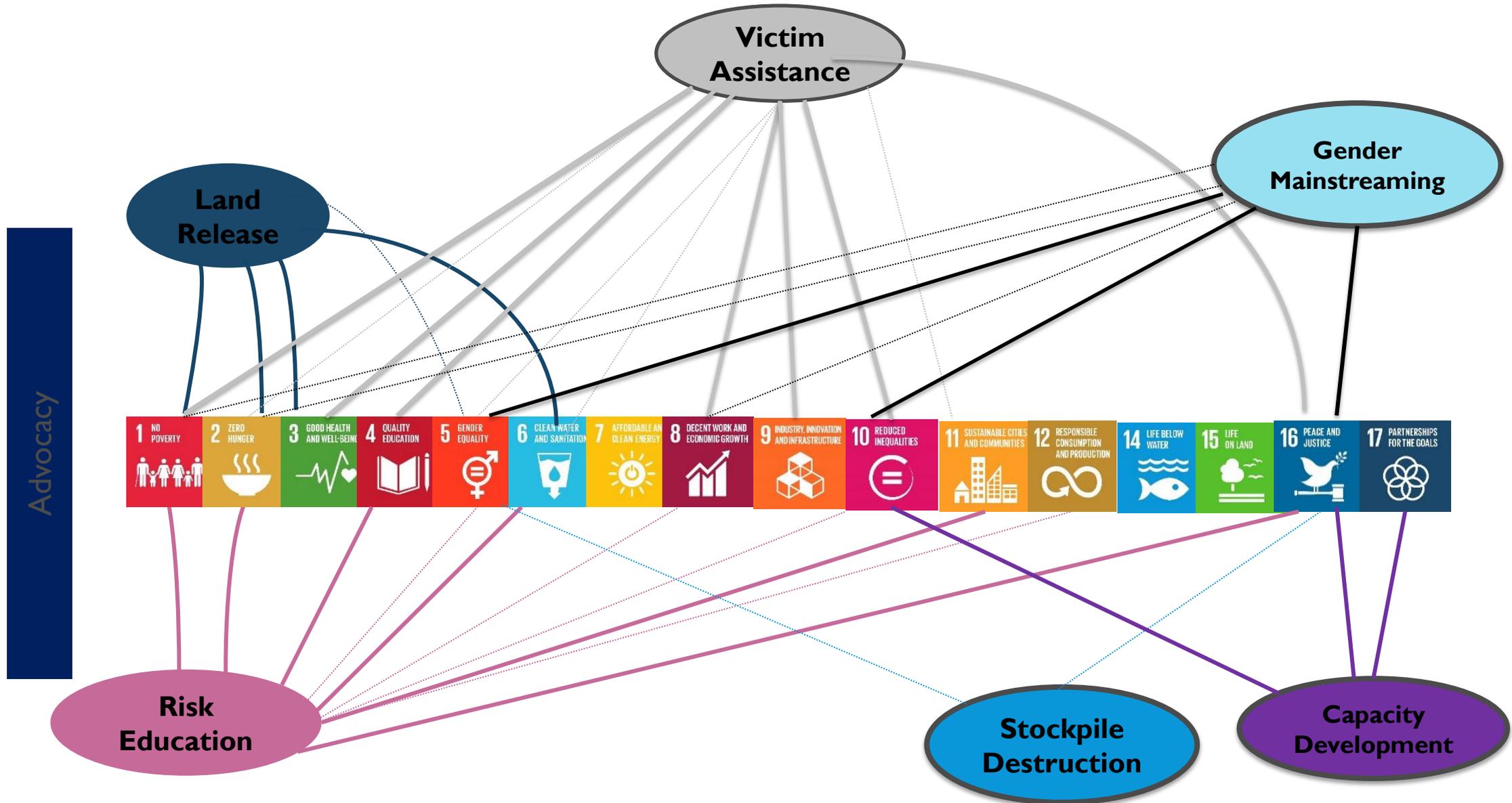


# Joint UNDP-GICHD Study (2017)



**Available on-line @: [UNDP.org](http://UNDP.org) or [GICHD.org](http://GICHD.org)**

# SDG Links Across Core Mine Action Activity Areas



# Mine Action – SDGs Mine Action – Language & Structure

**1** NO  
POVERTY



- Productive use of previously contaminated land provides livelihood opportunities and generates income, unlocking beneficiaries from poverty
- Safe access to economic and natural resources builds resilience in affected communities.
- Victim assistance contributes to social protection systems

**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



- Released agricultural land enables communities to grow crops, improving food security and nutrition.
- Safe routes (re-)open access to markets and opportunities for value addition

**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



- Safe access to healthcare facilities and services in previously affected communities improves health and well-being

**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



- Safe access to education for women, girls, boys and men in previously affected communities promotes literacy and numeracy
- Through victim assistance, survivors enjoy equal access to education, including through disability-sensitive education facilities

## 5 GENDER EQUALITY



- Removing explosive hazards and providing education on safe behaviour reduce violence against women and girls
- Employing women in mine action and their participation in setting priorities and plans empowers women as agents of change in political, economic and social life

## 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



- Land release promotes safe and equitable access to drinking water and sanitation previously denied to communities.

## 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



- Land release permits development of power infrastructure, making energy services accessible to previously affected communities

## 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



- Land release enables safe access to natural resources, promoting economic growth and sustainable tourism
- Mine action provides decent work and transferable skills for affected communities, including youth and persons with disabilities

## 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



- The removal of explosive hazards fosters industrialization and the development of sustainable and resilient infrastructure.
- Mine-free roads provide access to transportation systems, integrating enterprises into value chains and markets.

## 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



- Handing over released land to beneficiaries, particularly the poor, generates income growth, reducing inequalities and promoting inclusion of all, including people with disabilities
- Through international cooperation, mine action donors support countries where need is greatest, addressing inequalities between countries

## 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



- Re-establishing safe access to housing, public spaces and basic services, mine action contributes to the reconstruction of safe and inclusive cities and settlements
- Environmentally-sensitive mine clearance contributes to the protection and safeguarding of cultural and natural heritage

## 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



- Safe access to previously denied natural resources enables their sustainable and efficient management and use

## 14 LIFE BELOW WATER



- Environmentally-sensitive underwater clearance restores degraded aquatic ecosystems and supports their healthy and sustainable use

## 15 LIFE ON LAND



- Environmentally-sensitive mine clearance contributes to conserve, restore and sustainably manage biodiverse terrestrial ecosystems

## 16 PEACE AND JUSTICE



- Removing explosive hazards and providing education on safe behavior reduces violence and casualties
- Mine action develops effective capacities, accountable institutions, and promotes national ownership, including through international cooperation

## 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



- National, regional and international partnerships in mine action (e.g. governments, private sector, academia and civil society) enhance the exchange of resources, expertise, innovation and technology
- Mine action information enhances the availability of timely and disaggregated data for SDG measurement, monitoring and progress reporting



## What Next?: 'Walking the Talk'

**UNDP-GICHD Support for  
Mainstreaming Mine Action  
into the SDGs at the  
National Level**

# Thank You! Comments or Questions?



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