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UNESCO

- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) based in Paris.

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- It declared purpose is to contribute to peace and security by promoting international collaboration through educational, scientific, and cultural reforms in order to increase universal respect for justice, the rule of law, and human rights along with fundamental freedom proclaimed in the United Nations Charter.
- UNESCO has 195-member states and 10 associate members.
- UNESCO pursues its objectives through five major programs
  i. Education
  ii. Natural science
  iii. Social / human sciences
  iv. Culture
  v. Communication / information.
- UNESCO's aim is to contribute to
  i. the building of peace
  ii. The eradication of poverty
  iii. Sustainable development
  iv. Intercultural dialogue through
    ▪ Education
    ▪ Sciences
    ▪ Culture
    ▪ Communication
    ▪ Information

Millennium Development Goals
United Nations Organisation proposed Millennium Development Goals to find a solution for all the major problems in the world.

- MDG are proposed in the year 2000.
- The target year was 2015.
- India customised 8 MGDs into 12 MGDs & 35 Index points.
- India was failed to fulfil all the MDGs by 2015.
- UNESCO proposed Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as a continuation to MDGs.

1. To eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. To achieve universal primary education
3. To promote gender equality and empower women
4. To reduce child mortality
5. To improve maternal health
6. To combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
7. To ensure environmental sustainability
8. To develop a global partnership for development

Financial crisis

- The organisations expenditure was not met completely to start, the planned services.
- Organisational loop holes and contributions from the countries was little weaker in recent times.
- There was a need to re-built and re-adjust the organisation’s structure to have a greater efficiency and reliability.
Sustainable Development Goals

The SDGs are also known as "Transforming our World” the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".

1. End poverty in all forms everywhere.
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
10. Reduce income inequality within and among countries.
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
13. Take urgent action to combat **climate change** and its impacts by regulating emissions and promoting developments in renewable energy.

14. Conserve and sustainably use the **oceans, seas and marine resources** for sustainable development.

15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of **terrestrial ecosystems**, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

16. Promote **peaceful and inclusive societies** for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the **global partnership for sustainable development.**

**National Nutrition Mission**

The NNM, as an apex body, will monitor, supervise, fix targets and guide the nutrition related interventions across the Ministries. The programme through the targets will strive

- to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight babies.
- It will create synergy, ensure better monitoring, issue alerts for timely action, and encourage States/UTs to perform, guide and supervise the line Ministries and States/UTs to achieve the targeted goals.
- Mission would strive to achieve reduction in Stunting **25% by 2022.**

**Short Note :**

1. Rohingya’s were the world's most persecuted Muslim minority from **Rakhine State, Myanmar.**

2. National Nutrition Mission would strive to achieve reduction of **25% by 2022.**

3. Chief of Naval Staff, is **Admiral Sunil Lanba.**

4. Chief of Army Staff, is **General Bipin Rawat.**

5. Chief of Air Staff is **Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa.**

6. UNESCO headquarters is in **Paris, France.**

7. Millennium Development Goals (8) were proposed in the year 2000, target was 2015.

8. Sustainable Development Goals (17) were proposed as a continuation to MDG, in the year 2015 as an **agenda for 2030.**

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