Adequate Housing & the Global Goals

DIRECTIONS: After your scroll has been set up, use the following colors to mark it up: **BLUE** to box titles and headings, **GREEN** to box photos and illustrations, **ORANGE** to identify new vocabulary words, **PURPLE** to circle answers in text regarding how adequate housing relates to the Global Goals.

The elements of adequate housing are:

Security of Tenure - No forced evictions		Availability of Services - heat, light, clean water, sanitation	
Affordability - is it too expensive?		Habitability - Protection from the elements	
Accessibility - those w/ special needs		Location - to jobs/schools/from pollution	
Cultural Adequacy - respects differing cultures			
The Global Goals that directly impact adequate housing are:			
SDG 1 – No Poverty	SDG 3 – Good Healt	h & Well-Being	SDG 5 – Gender Equality
SDG 6 – Clean Water & Sanitation SDG 7		– Affordable & Clean Energy	
SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities & Communities		SDG 13 – Climate Action	

No Poverty

- 1. An inability to own land often causes many people to face the threat of ______
- 2. To ensure families do not have to decide between housing and other necessities, housing should be
- 3. Which groups must be involved in the decision-making process for budgeting and other policy concerns?
- 4. What additional Global Goal is incorporated by bringing different stakeholders together?

Good Health & Well-Being

- 5. What are examples of how inadequate housing leads to infections and diseases?
- 6. Adequate housing was determined to be critical in what pandemic?
- 7. In the United States, what groups have come together to strengthen the links between good health and a stable home?

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Gender Equality

- 8. What do women in developing countries often live without access to?
- 9. What do laws, customs and traditions often prevent women from acquiring?
- 10. What policy change in Bolivia was made regarding land rights?

Clean Water and Sanitation

- 11. Approximately what percentage of global population lives without safely managed drinking water and/or sanitation?
- 12. In what ways has the Sensitize to Sanitize coalition improved community sanitation in India?

Affordable and Clean Energy

- 13. What are 3 factors that lead to energy poverty, a form of housing poverty?
- 14. Lack of access to reliable electricity forces many to use what for light and heat?
- 15. An environmental benefit of energy-efficient buildings is a reduction of what harmful gas?

Sustainable Cities and Communities

- 16. An adequate and affordable housing supply has not kept up with demand because of what 3 characteristics?
- 17. A comprehensive urban housing program must include which of the following elements (mark all that apply:
 - Access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)
 - Slum upgrading
 - Disaster resilience
 - Joint policy development
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Climate Action

- 18. The process of construction, even for beneficial purposes, increases carbon emissions. What are some methods to reduce the impact?
- 19. Climate change disasters disproportionately impact poor and marginalized communities. What are some elements that should be incorporated in climate-smart houses to mitigate disasters?