

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 Health & 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 forced evictions.
2. To ensure families do not have to decide between housing and other necessities, housing should be affordable.
3. Which groups must be involved in the decision-making process for budgeting and other policy concerns?

All stakeholders, including the government

4. What additional Global Goal is incorporated by bringing different stakeholders together?

SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Good Health & Well-Being

5. What are examples of how inadequate housing leads to infections and diseases?

Water and sanitation, poor ventilation, overcrowding, indoor air pollution, poor drainage, and exposure to dampness and mold.

6. Adequate housing was determined to be critical in what pandemic?

The Coronavirus

7. In the United States, what groups have come together to strengthen the links between good health and a stable home?

Community development organizations, health systems, health insurers, housing developers, policy makers, public health associations, foundations and social impact investors

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Gender Equality

8. What do women in developing countries often live without access to?

Access to clean water, improved sanitation, durable housing or a sufficient living area.

9. What do laws, customs and traditions often prevent women from acquiring? Land and property

10. What policy change in Bolivia was made regarding land rights?

Names of women are included in property documents

Clean Water and Sanitation

11. Approximately what percentage of global population lives without safely managed drinking water and/or sanitation?

Water – 25% Sanitation – 50%

12. In what ways has the Sensitize to Sanitize coalition improved community sanitation in India?

By increasing access to clean water, building sanitation units, and promoting behavioral change.

Affordable and Clean Energy

13. What are 3 factors that lead to energy poverty, a form of housing poverty?

Lack of access to energy, high energy costs, and energy-inefficient housing

14. Lack of access to reliable electricity forces many to use what for light and heat?

Biomass

15. An environmental benefit of energy-efficient buildings is a reduction of what harmful gas?

CO₂

Sustainable Cities and Communities

16. An adequate and affordable housing supply has not kept up with demand because of what 3 characteristics?

Rapid urbanization, migration and natural population growth

17. A comprehensive urban housing program must include which of the following elements (mark all that apply): All are checked

- 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?

Use of clean energies and building with locally sourced, natural materials

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?

Protection against disasters, supports efficient use of water and energy, addresses extreme temperatures and drought, and provides for flood mitigation.