

Sustainable Development

Goal of Sustainable Development

There are three main goals of **sustainable development**.

They include:

- Helping people out of poverty
- Protecting the environment
- Use resources no faster than the rate at which they are regenerated

Achieving Sustainable Development

- Reducing human population can help sustainable development. This is happening in recent years, as educated women are having fewer children.
- Scientists are working to develop technology that protects the environment. Fish farming, for example, can produce resources in a more eco-friendly way.
- Citizens can help sustainable development by logging fewer trees, protecting landscapes while mining, and recycling.

Concept Check

- What does sustainable development focus on?
- What are some ways we can achieve sustainable development?

Study Tip

Before throwing away your trash, find out if you can recycle or reuse any of your waste. Consider the materials that make up the products you use: can they be reproduced or reused?



By recycling the products we use, we can maximize the efficiency of our resources.