

# SDGs and Youth in Sri Lanka



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# Let's Learn 17 SDGs

<p>Get everyone involved. Have a classroom do regular outreach day trips to areas in need.</p> <p>1</p>		<p>At birthday parties offer the option to donate money to your chosen charity in replacement of a birthday gift.</p> <p>2</p>
<p>Buy fair-trade products to support the sustainable trade system, meaning employees are rewarded fairly for their work.</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Teach a skill or short course at a community centre (computer skills, building a resume, preparing for job interviews).</p> <p>4</p>	<p><b>1 NO POVERTY</b></p> 
<p>Buy clothing or other products from stores that donate a portion of their money to charities.</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Sponsor a child so they can have access to food, education, and health.</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Clean out your pantry. Fill a box with non-perishable foods and donate it to a food bank.</p> <p>7</p>
<p>Generate discussion around poverty. Write a blog, or write an article in a local newspaper.</p> <p>8</p>		<p>If possible, give to every beggar on the street. An apple, a bottle of water, small change or even just a smile are better than not giving at all.</p> <p>10</p>
	<p>Volunteer in homeless shelters. Your time can be more valuable than money.</p> <p>9</p>	



[https://issuu.com/unpublications/docs/frieda\\_2018](https://issuu.com/unpublications/docs/frieda_2018)

Local -----  
>> Global



Localisation  
<<----- Global  
goals



Individuals  
(Man/Woman)



Families  
(Households)



GN/Ward  
(DS Divisions)



Local Authority  
(MC/UC/PS)



District



Province



Globe



Asia



South Asia



Country

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I am a young person.

I face these issues.

I am unemployed or underpaid.



I face greater risks on the road.



I live in extreme poverty.



I do not have access to quality education.



I am mentally ill but lack access to health care.



I am pregnant but without pre-natal care.



I am not represented in the political process.



I experience exploitation, trafficking, and urban poverty.



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# Local initiatives to promote SDGs



Among Youth

In educational institutions



# Local initiatives to promote SDGs

## Targeting local government and community institutions

நிலைபேறான அபிவிருத்தி  
இலக்குகளும் சவால்களும்

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS AND CHALLENGES



கலாநிதி ஐ.எம். அஸ்ஸம் சனா



# Think Globally



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# Act locally!

Mclennan St  
November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

● Rubbish ● Garden ● Recycling

Calendar Materials Report problem More information



# Act locally!

Solving  
community  
problems

Lead the  
change

Service  
Learning  
Approach



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlsIxtCKkD4>



Saja speaks to herind

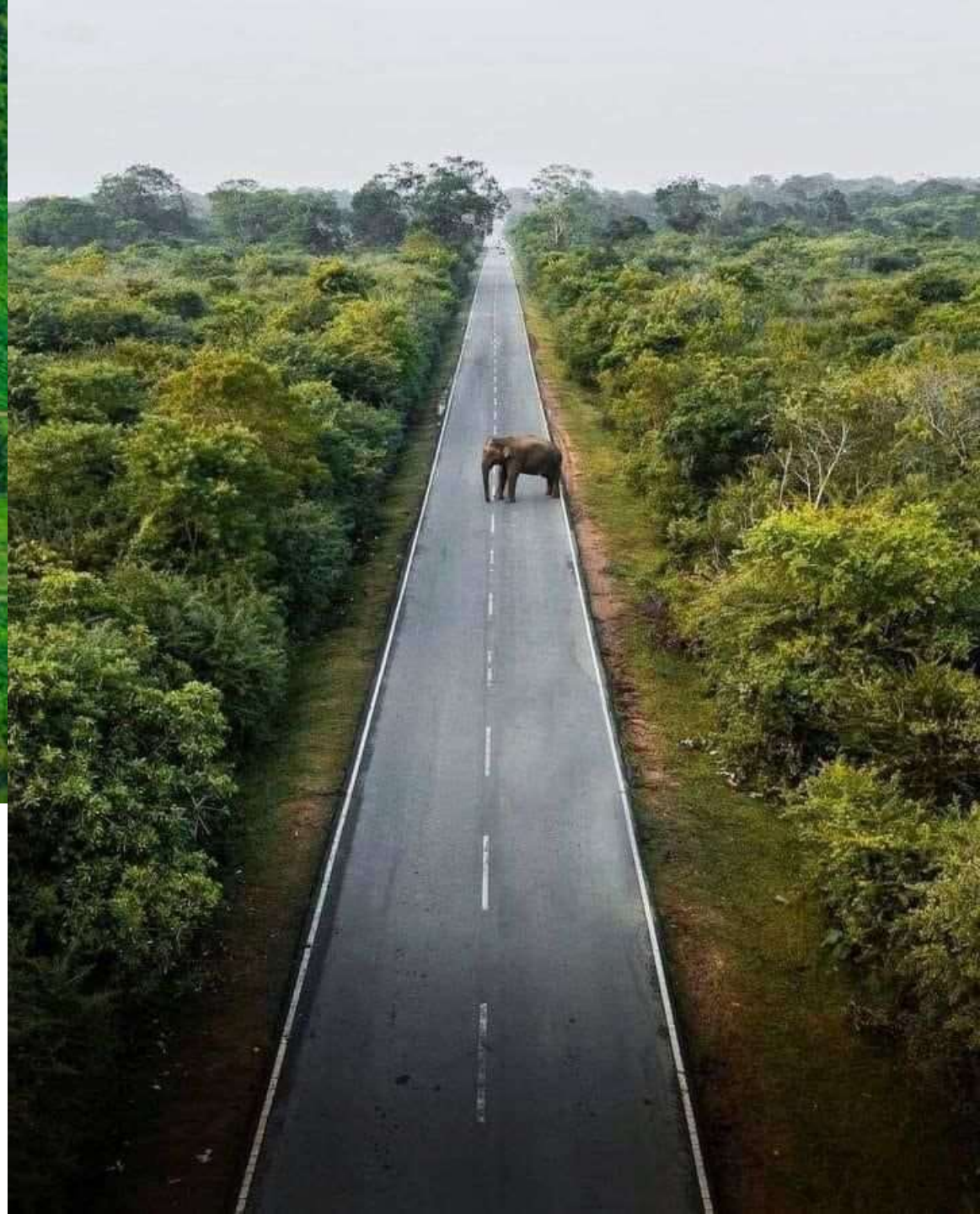
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# Reach Global

[https://youtu.be/M-iJM02m\\_Hg](https://youtu.be/M-iJM02m_Hg)





**#contributetoSDGs**  
**#onlyTogether**



**Coordination  
Collaboration  
Complementarity  
Community Service**



***Live, Love, Learn, Lead, & Leave a Legacy***

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