

GREENCAP Project - Pre-Conference
Green Education at the University

Role of universities/HEIs to achieve SDGs 2030

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SDGs and its Implications

What do SDGs mean to us?



- **Sustainability** – Rich and poor, developed and developing countries.
- **Integrative and systematic approach** – sectoral approach? one dimension? more integrative, complementary, coordinated (social, economic, environment, conflict/postconflict, institutions, evidenced based policy).
- **Complexity** – Innovative way, science and technology.
- **Future** – us, next generation.

The Tonle Sap Region

Dams

Will they say goodbye to the Tonle Sap?

**Ecological
change**

**Increased
population**

**Resources
declined**

**Agriculture
expansion**

**Resource
conflicts**



Endangered and Iconic Wildlife and many more...



Legacy of War and Conflicts



Our
heritages



Can we turn our landmine heritage into sustainable peace and prosperity for Cambodians (next generation), regional and global citizens?



Around the World...



Shenzhen, China, in 1980



Shenzhen, China, in 2002



Around the World...



Flooding in Manhattan during Superstorm Sandy, October 2012



Corn fields in Iowa drought (2012)



Bangkok floods (2011)



Wealth and poverty in Rio de Janeiro



Primary Roles of University/HEIs

- **Education:** Teaching and learning, professional development, personality, vision, leadership, cultural values...linked to SDGs
- **Research:** R & D, innovation, entrepreneurial scholars, evidence based policy...linked to SDGs
- **Community Linkages:** Industry, local community, business forum, networks, PPP, PPCP...linked to SDGs.



What Can We Do?

It's our decision. Will we meet the needs of the present by compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs?





Strategic Priority

PEG Model in NW region

Peacebuilding

Environment

Gender



- **Peacebuilding:** Peace and sustainable development, mine action, psychology, disability, local economic development, law.
- **Environmental Sustainability:** Environment, fisheries, sustainable urban development, green economy.
- **Gender:** Gender domestic violence, migration, children.





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