

**This is my reality,  
do you know it?**



## **MAKE EUROPE SUSTAINABLE FOR ALL**

The Global Goals and the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development goals seek to end poverty and hunger, realize the human rights of all, achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, and ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources.

Which are the goals of the Make Europe Sustainable for All projects?

1. A civil society which promotes sustainable development on European and national levels;
2. Building national groups which promote sustainable development goals;
3. The large public and the local, national and European politicians to become aware of the importance of these sustainable development goals.

Make European Sustainable for All campaign treats subject such as gender, climate, migration in three specific themes:

- Fighting against inequalities;
- Making farming sustainable;
- Changing the production and consumption patterns.

Make Europe Sustainable for All is conducted by 25 European NGOs which support farmers, help fight against climate change, protect the environment, defend women's and young people's rights and gender equality, support fair trade, the development, the global justice and worker's rights.



## CHILDREN'S CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

5 years ago, World Vision Romania started the Children's Consultative Council. Day by day, these children are witnessing the dramas some children have to endure, children for whom the right to have a family, to access education and to have an opinion does not exist, because of the hard living conditions, the parent's poverty or the lack of willingness of the community to listen to their voices and their opinions.

Formed of two representatives from each county World Vision Romania works in, the Children's Consultative Council makes rural children's needs and interests known, promotes children's rights and makes sure everybody hears children's voices when making decisions related to them, through participating in public awareness and advocacy activities at local, national and international level.

The 12 children who are part of the Consultative Council are coordinated by Simona Mihai, Youth Empowerment Program Coordinator in Word Vision Romania.



## PHOTOVOICE

Photovoice is the method through which anybody can send a strong message using “alive photos”. This method is especially used by people who live in vulnerable areas, who are marginalized and do not have the skills to bring up their problems on the public agenda and neither the capacity to get mobilized to address a common goal.

Through the Photovoice training, the children from the Children's Consultative Council learned how to use the photography technique in order to bring awareness to the necessity and importance of the Sustainable Development Goals. Using a small photo camera and a lot of enthusiasm and creativity, they recreated the view of the community they live in, through detailed photos, each of them illustrating one goal in the Agenda 2030 plan. Each photo has a short personal message explaining the photo.





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**“End poverty in  
all its forms  
everywhere.”**

Extreme poverty has been cut by more than half since 1990. Still, more than 1 in 5 people live on less than the target figure of US \$1.25 per day.

**“Even the light comes in shy where the poverty has deep roots... I am growing up, but no matter how much I try, I will never forget this view.”**



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**“End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.”**

Today, 795 millions of people suffer from hunger, and in 2050, 2 billions of people will be affected.”

**“I do not have the courage to look at you, but I need your help!!”**



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**“Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.”**

Significant strides have been made in increasing life expectancy and reducing some of the common killers associated with child and maternal mortality caused by severe illness such as HIV/AIDS, TBC.

**“I eat with tears on my face and dirty hands, but with the hope to get strenghts.”**



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**“Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.”**

103 million youth worldwide still lack basic literacy skills, and more than 60 percent of them are women.

**“We put education where poverty can't reach, hoping it will help us.”**



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**“I wish I no longer be a child when I'll become a mother.”**

5 GENDER  
EQUALITY



**“Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.”**

In many nations, gender discrimination is still woven into the fabric of legal systems and social norms.



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**“Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.”**

40% of the world population is affected by the lack of water; and approximately 1 billion people do not have access to a modern toilet.

**“Maybe for you it seems impossible to use, but for me it is the only source of water.”**



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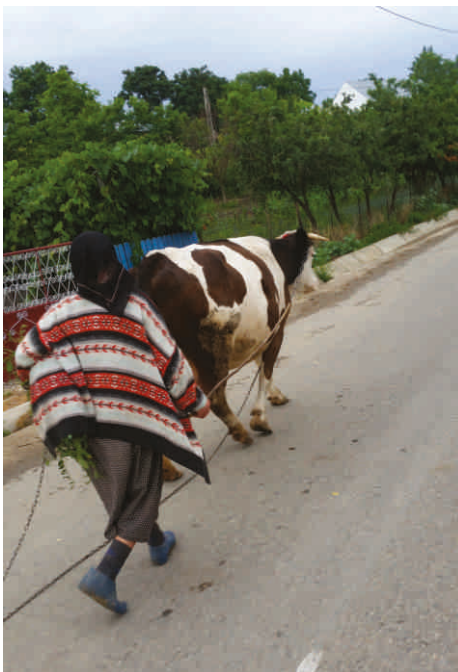
**“The light of a single candle is the only hope for children in Romania.”**

**7** AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



**“Ensure access  
to affordable,  
reliable,  
sustainable and  
modern energy  
for all.”**

3 billions of people  
still use traditional  
energy sources.



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**“Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.”**

**“I am not afraid of hard work, because it will bring me the bread for tomorrow.”**



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“Here, on these old chairs, I am waiting for the train to a better future.”

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**“Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation.”**

1,5 billion people do not have access to reliable telephone services.



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**“Reduce income inequality within and among countries.”**

Between the years of 1990-2010, the income inequalities raised by 11% in underdeveloped countries.

**“When the key was thrown, I closed my soul, MOTHER, the moment you left abroad.”**



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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



**“Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.”**

In 2050, 66% of the population will live in the urban areas (Especially in Africa and Asia).

**“On cold winter days, these walls are the only ones warming up my inability.”**



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**“Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.”**

120 billions of dollars would be saved if people would use only economical light bulbs.

**“Wellness does not spread, but hunger does.”**



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**"Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts by regulating emissions and promoting developments in renewable energy."**

The CO<sub>2</sub> emission increased by 50% since 1990

**"Embrace the nature, because if it had arms, it would definitely hug you."**



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**“Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.”**

Oceans represent 97% of the Earth's waters and they absorb 30 percent of all carbon dioxide produced by humans.

**“Each organism deserves the right to live... it is not easy swimming through trash.”**



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**“Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.”**

Out of the 8300 species of known animals, 22% are endangered.

**“Some people's ignorance, our tragedy”**



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**“Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.”**

1,26 billions of dollars represent the loss of the underdeveloped states cause by corruption, bribery and tax evasion.

**“Can we get along using force? Why not be free and live in harmony?”**



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**“Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable developments.”**

In 2014, the development assistance consisted of 135,2 billions of dollars.

**“I want a secure future, not one based on empty promises.”**



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