

Swiss Life's Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

The United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the heart of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. Swiss Life is transparent about which of these goals it is already making a contribution to.

In this report, Swiss Life focuses on the sustainable development goals where the company is currently having the biggest impact through its business activities, investments and social commitment. In keeping with this, the reporting is restricted to six of the 17 SDGs.

SDG (target)	Our contribution
 <p data-bbox="292 1088 544 1173">We guarantee all people of all ages a healthy life and promote their well-being</p>	<p data-bbox="699 871 1305 1070">The social and economic consequences of increased life expectancy are insufficiently accounted for in almost all areas of life. Swiss Life is committed to raising society's awareness of this topic and actively addressing the attendant challenges. Swiss Life supports its customers in preparing early so they can lead a self-determined life. Swiss Life supports its employees, for example, by offering them flexible working models and a wide range of health and prevention services.</p> <p data-bbox="699 1093 1305 1173">See also "Strategy & Brand" (pages 8–13) and "Sustainability as an Employer", sections "Collaboration and Diversity" and "Health and Safety" (pages 124–128).</p>
 <p data-bbox="292 1462 619 1574">Guaranteeing inclusive, high-quality education respectful of equality and advocating lifelong learning for all</p>	<p data-bbox="699 1245 1305 1444">Swiss Life supports its employees maintain their employability and promotes their ongoing development. This includes continuous internal and external education for employees of all ages, training for apprentices and trainees and entry-level opportunities for university graduates. In addition, Swiss Life uses its own foundations to support institutions that help people from a wide range of backgrounds educate and better themselves.</p> <p data-bbox="699 1467 1305 1547">See also "Products, Services and Advice" (pages 95–96), "Corporate Citizenship" (pages 113–116) and "Sustainability as an Employer" (pages 117–131).</p>
 <p data-bbox="292 1834 596 1915">Ensuring access to affordable, dependable, sustainable, modern energy for all</p>	<p data-bbox="699 1617 1305 1697">Swiss Life specifically uses some of its investments to support climate-friendly technologies, projects and initiatives. In this way, it also makes a direct contribution to the global climate targets.</p> <p data-bbox="699 1720 1305 1832">In 2019, Swiss Life acquired Fontavis AG, a leading investment manager for clean energy and infrastructure funds in Switzerland. The Fontavis portfolios are focused on thermal, water, solar and wind power.</p>

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 <p data-bbox="293 658 662 768">Developing a resilient infrastructure, promoting sustainable industrialisation with broad-scale effect and supporting innovation</p>	<p data-bbox="699 450 1316 768">Swiss Life promotes projects from the worlds of research and science. In Switzerland, Swiss Life has supported medical research projects through its own foundation, the “Anniversary Foundation for Public Health and Medical Research”, since 1957. In addition, Swiss Life supports Technopark Zurich, which brings together representatives of science, technology and business, and the NEST research and innovation platform, which tests and develops new materials, technologies, products, energy concepts and usage concepts for the construction sector. In addition, Swiss Life is Member of the Foundation Board and of the Business Council of Swiss Innovation Park.</p>
 <p data-bbox="293 1028 662 1115">Making cities and developments inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</p>	<p data-bbox="699 819 1316 987">Swiss Life is one of Europe’s leading real estate investors and has the biggest private real estate portfolio in Switzerland. The majority of its properties are in urban areas. As a builder, property owner and asset manager, Swiss Life aims to use ecological and economic resources with maximum efficiency and to make an active contribution to sustainable urban development.</p> <p data-bbox="699 1010 1316 1037">See also “Responsible Real Estate Management” (pages 101–102).</p>
 <p data-bbox="293 1420 662 1473">Ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns</p>	<p data-bbox="699 1211 1316 1408">As a builder and in its own operations, Swiss Life supports the sparing use of resources. Swiss Life publishes current developments in greenhouse gas emissions and its use of paper and energy, its production of waste, and other indicators on operational ecology on an annual basis. Furthermore, Swiss Life uses Group-wide targets to ensure that the company is able to continue developing in the realm of operational ecology.</p> <p data-bbox="699 1431 1316 1541">When selecting suppliers and service providers, Swiss Life works with local contractors whenever possible and prefers products and services from companies that have implemented a certified environmental protection system.</p> <p data-bbox="699 1563 1316 1641">See also “Responsible Real Estate Management” (pages 101–102), “Sustainable Procurement” (pages 106–108) and “Sustainability in the Environment” (pages 132–135).</p>