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Will Global Sustainable Development Goals Influence Sustainability of Natural Resource Usage

Mogu li Globalni ciljevi održivog razvoja utjecati na održivost korištenja prirodnih resursa

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Our current growth model is deeply flawed

- **Environmental Costs:** Total natural capital destruction cost USD 7.3 trillion in 2009, equivalent to 13% of global GDP in that year, or nearly half of US GDP at the time
- **Economic Costs: Developed World.** Decoupling of average wages and productivity, and significantly increased inequality in many developed markets
- **Societal Costs: Developing World.** Almost 21 million people are victims of forced labour – 11.4 million of whom are women and girls

Curent model of economic development has left a legacy of global burdens posing a mounting business cost and barrier to growth

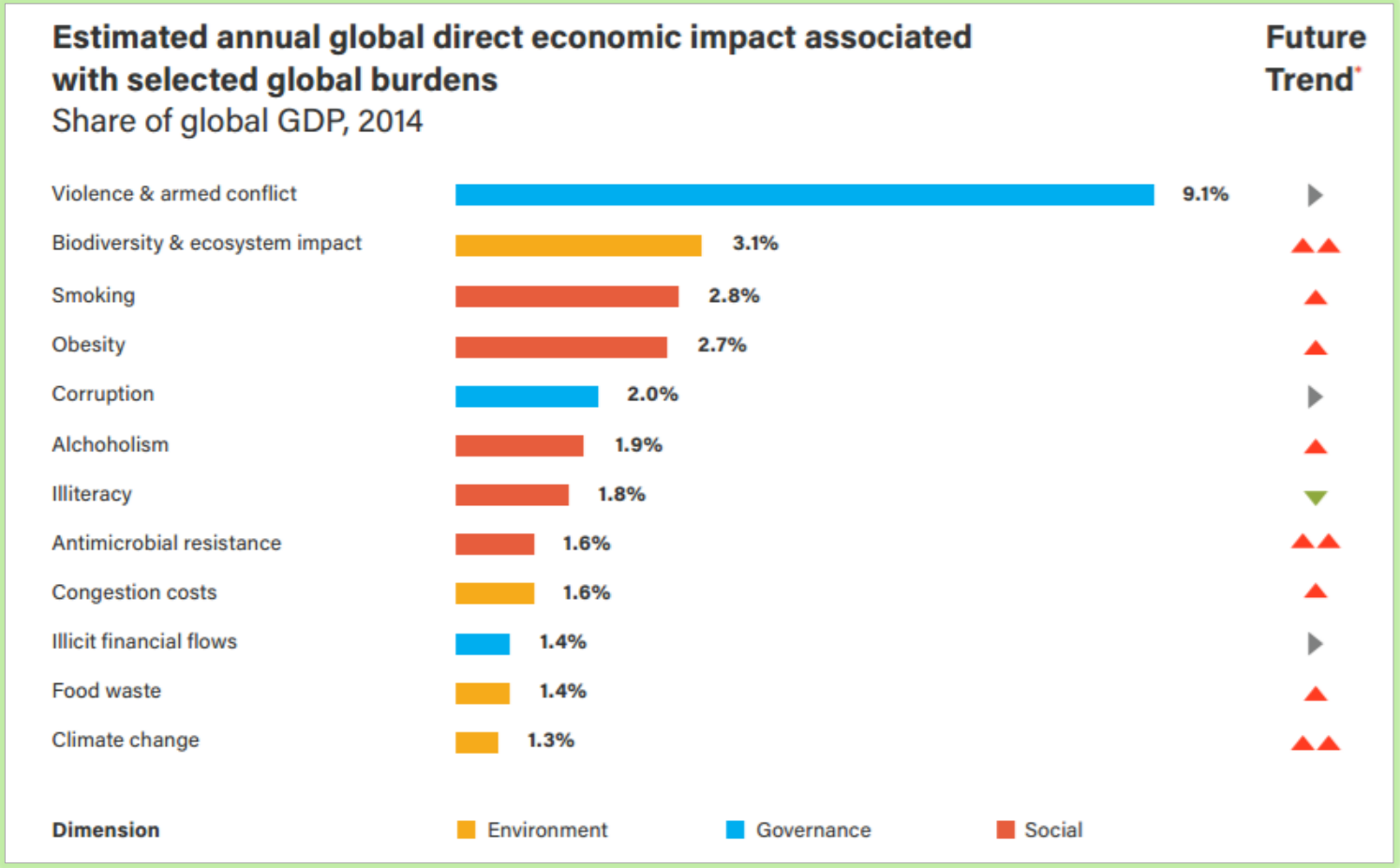


FIGURE 1. Global direct economic impact. *Source: Business & Sustainable Development Commission (2017)*

The 17 Goals

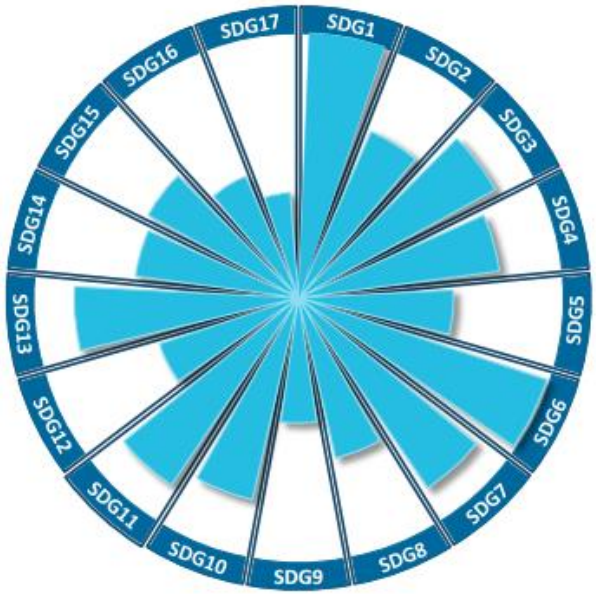
1 NO POVERTY
2 ZERO HUNGER
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION
14 LIFE BELOW WATER
15 LIFE ON LAND
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SDG Index for Croatia

Croatia

OVERALL SDG PERFORMANCE	Global rank	Score or value	Regional average
SDG Index	**36 (of 149)**	**70.7 /100**	**64.9 /100**
Comparison with other development metrics			
Human Development Index, 2014	47 (of 188)	0.82 /1	0.75 /1
Subjective Wellbeing, 2015	59 (of 149)	5.8 /10	5.2 /10
GDP per capita, PPP, 2015	50 (of 149)	US$ 21324	US$ 15985
Global Competitiveness Ind., 2016	77 (of 140)	4.1 /10	4.2 /10
Environmental Perf. Index, 2016	15 (of 180)	87 /100	77.2 /100

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG



Implications of the SDGs for business

- **Costs of inaction: Environmental and social burdens represent a mounting business cost and ultimately are turning the world into a less viable place in which to conduct business.**
- **Regulatory risk: The SDGs reflect future policy direction at the international, national and regional levels. A failure to integrate them strategically represents long-term regulatory risk.**
- **Market disruption: Forward-thinking businesses are forging ahead with disruptive new business models which threaten to radically reshape markets.**
- **Reduced license to operate: The latest global report on trust in business from Edelman shows a double-digit decline in the credibility of CEOs in 80 percent of countries.**

International documents (EU)

- Communication on the next steps for a sustainable European future; European Consensus on Development (Aligned with 2030 Agenda)
- EU Action Plan on Circular Economy
- Green Public Prcurement
- Green Growth

National documents

- Nacionalni akcijski plan za zelenu javnu nabavu/ National action plan for green public procurement
- Niskougljična strategija/Low-carbon development strategy
- Globalni ciljevi održivog razvoja/SDGs

Implications to business changes for sustainable development

- Changes in energy prices and resource prices
- Subventions for RE instead of fossil energy
- Tax reductions for environentaly advatages technologies
- Support for sectoral negotiations and changes
- Awarding system for leaders in SDG impementation
- Level playing field; Predictability; Long term planning…..

Conclusions

- **Opportunity for business to view sustainability challenges as strategic drivers for business resilience, innovation, and growth**
- **The race towards more inclusive, low-carbon and resource efficient companies & societies is on – there will be winners and losers**
- **Difficult trade-offs and transformations – requires a basis of trust and cooperation between governments, business and civil society to accelerate change**
- **Business will need to continue doing what it does best: adapt, innovate, collaborate, and act**