



The SDG Accord

*The University and College Sector's Collective Response to the Global Goals*

### **Integration of SDGs in**

- Institutional governance/strategic level
- SDGs in research
- SDGs in campus operations
- SDGs in curriculum development
- SDGs in student engagement activities
- SDGs into community activities
- SDGs at a whole-institution level

### **Focus on**

- Goal 1 - No poverty
- Goal 2 - Zero hunger
- Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing
- Goal 4 - Quality education
- Goal 5 - Gender equality
- Goal 6 - Clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7 - Affordable and clean energy
- Goal 8 - Decent work and economic growth
- Goal 9 - Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Goal 10 - Reduced inequalities
- Goal 11 - Sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 12 - Responsible consumption and production
- Goal 13 - Climate action
- Goal 14 - Life below water
- Goal 15 - Life on land
- Goal 16 - Peace, justice and strong institutions
- Goal 17 - Partnerships for the goals

# SDG Accord Reporting 2021 CASE STUDY

## SDG and Research

In order to enhance the ability of the system to capture the SDG keyword in research publication, our institution encourages researchers to include at least one SDG's keyword in their publication keyword. This initiative was made a reality by conducting a few meetings and a workshop for it to be made known to everyone. We prepared a simplified SDG's keyword which was adopted from Scopus database and sent it to all researchers through the Research and Creativity Management Office together with an official letter.

## BENEFITS


1. More publication will be captured in the SDG database.
2. More researchers will realize the need to integrate sustainability in their research.
3. Enhance awareness on SDGs and increase research in SDG related areas.

## BARRIERS

1. Compliance to SDG keywords inclusion in all publications. Alternative: Friendly reminder via email on the importance of using the SDG keywords in publications. Using SDG keywords now starts even from the stage of grant application and not only at publication stage.

## CONCLUSION

It is highly recommended that every organization adopt the same measure to enhance the capability of capturing and integrating sustainability in their research.



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**RALAT: HEBAHAN PENGGUNAAN KATA KUNCI SDG DALAM PENERBITAN JURNAL STAF AKADEMIK / PENYELIDIK USM**

Dengan segala hormatnya saya merujuk perkara tersebut di atas dan emel hebahannya pada 9 November 2020 juga adalah dirujuk.

1. Lanjutan daripada pelaksanaan agenda Matlamat Pembangunan Lestari (SDG) 2030, pihak Universiti memohon kerjasama semua staf akademik dan semua penyelidik agar memberi tumpuan kepada penggunaan kata kunci SDG dalam semua penerbitan. Namun begitu, saranan penggunaannya adalah tertakluk kepada pelaksanaan penyelidikan yang BERKAITAN dengan SDG sahaja dan sekiranya relevan serta bersesuaian.
2. Tiada paksaan untuk penggunaan kata kunci SDG dan penyelidik USM masih mempunyai kebebasan akademik dalam mencari kebenaran serta ilmu baharu melalui penyelidikan. Saranan Universiti ini adalah sejajar dengan visi Universiti untuk kelestarian hari esok dan memerka golongan terkecil. Perkara-perkara ini adalah antara tema terbesar dalam SDG.
3. Bersama ini dilampirkan dokumen berkaitan Kata Kunci dan Sub Kata Kunci SDG untuk rujukan pihak YBhg. Datuk/Dato/Prof/Prof Madya/Dr./Tuani/Puan.
  - i) LAMPIRAN I - Panduan Kata Kunci SDG (Cerapan Data Daripada Lampiran I).
  - ii) LAMPIRAN II - Overview of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
4. Mohon abaikan maklumat dalam emel terdahulu dan pihak kami berharap tiada kekeliruan yang timbul selepas hebahannya ini dibuat. Pihak YBhg. Datuk/Dato/Prof/Prof Madya/Dr./Tuani/Puan boleh berhubung dengan pihak RCMIO sekiranya mempunyai sebarang kemusykilan berkaitan perkara ini.
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Saya yang menjalankan amanah



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**SDG KEYWORDS** (updated 26 Aug 2020)

EXAMPLE / CONTOH

SDG	Kata Kunci Keywords	Pilih satu Choose One Sub Kata Kunci Sub keywords	Pilih satu Choose One Sub Kata Kunci Sub keywords	Contoh Example
SDG 6	SAFE	AND	water access OR drinking water OR clean	Safe water access Safe drinking water Safe clean drinking water
			AND drinking water	Safe clean drinking water
			AND Water source	Safe clean water source

*Catatan : Perkataan 'SAFE' sahaja tanpa sub kata kunci tidak akan dikira.  
Remarks: Only Word 'SAFE' without sub keyword will not be counted.*

**SDG1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere**

KEYWORDS	SUB KEYWORD 1	EXAMPLE
Extreme poverty		Extreme poverty
Poverty alleviation		Poverty alleviation
Poverty eradication		Poverty eradication
Poverty reduction		Poverty reduction
International poverty line		International poverty line
Financial aid	AND poverty	Financial aid and poverty
Financial aid	AND poor	Financial aid poverty
Financial aid	AND north-south divide	
Financial development	AND poverty	
	AND financial empowerment	
	AND distributional effect	
	AND distributional effects	
	AND child labour	
	AND child labour	
	AND development aid	
	AND social protection	
	AND social protection system	
Social protection	AND access	
microfinance		
micro-finance		
resilience of the poor		
Safety net	AND poor	
	AND vulnerable	
Economic resource	AND access	
Economic resources	AND access	
food bank		
food banks		

The official directive letter to all researchers

A snapshot of the SDG keyword simplified guideline booklet