





"a bold new global agenda to end poverty by 2030 and pursue a sustainable future for all".



"contribute to the advancement of knowledge in society, to social cohesion and to the quality of life in Scotland, and in the wider national and global community" –

to be "a place of useful learning" ...

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https://sustainability.nus.org.uk/our-research/our-research-reports/student-perceptions-of-sustainability-in-higher-education-international-survey

#### "All of our hopes for a better world rest on young people"

- Secretary-General, António Guterres'

# **BE PART OF IT**



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25% say they've never heard of the UN Sustainable Development Goals "Universities can harness their unique access to large concentrations of young people to directly contribute to all the SDGs" – Monash University (SDSN Member)



#### Energetic

#### Idealistic



#### **Optimistic**

#### Creative

#### Global

Challenging

Meaningful Contributions



# **OKAY, BUT HOW?**

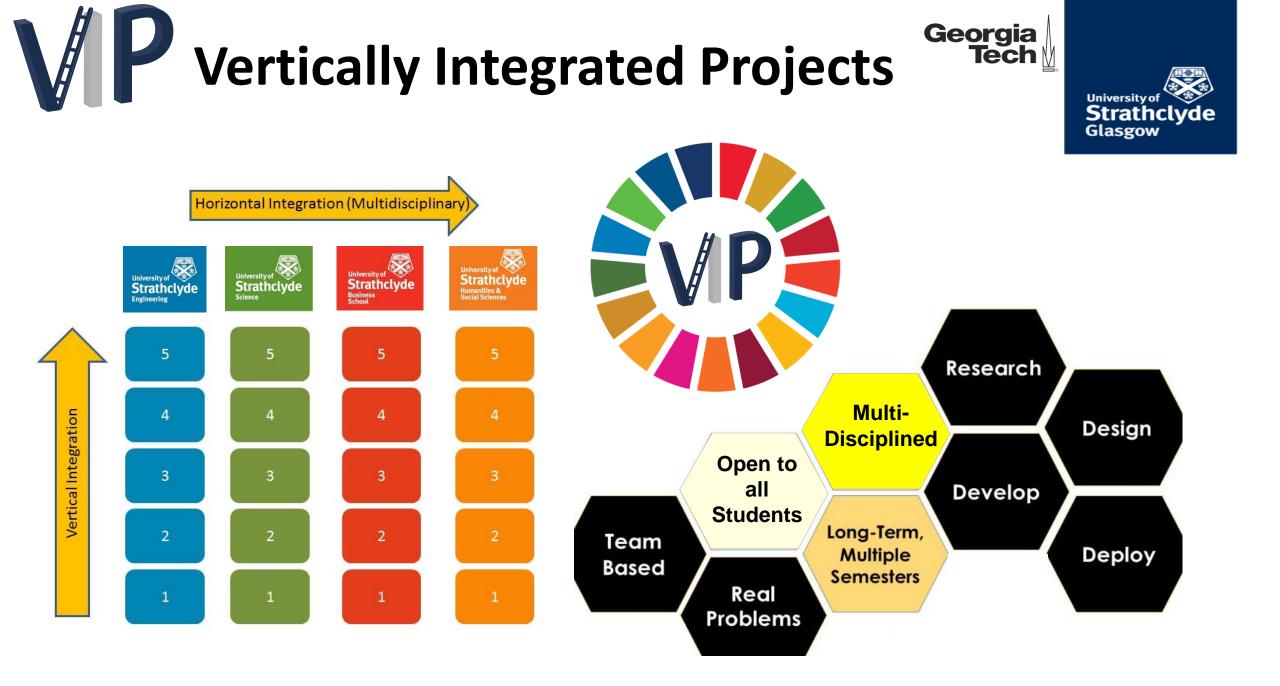






### **Sustainable Development**













**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 7** 

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all



#### 1.1 billion of world's population without access to electricity

#### 4 million people per year die as a result of unclean cooking and lighting provision





















#### The Gambia Project

#### Vertically Integrated Projects

While the Gambia Project has been responsible for 8 solar PV projects over the last decade, in 2012 the project started connecting students to work on real world problems. through the Vertically Integratd Projects programme, or

VIP has linked several different academic discplines togtheras a team, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science,

Design Manufacturing Engineering, and Business and Economics.

The VIP programme provides an opportunity for students to work over two academic years on a single project. By the second year they are mentoring the younger students and innovating technological solutions for places like the Gambia.



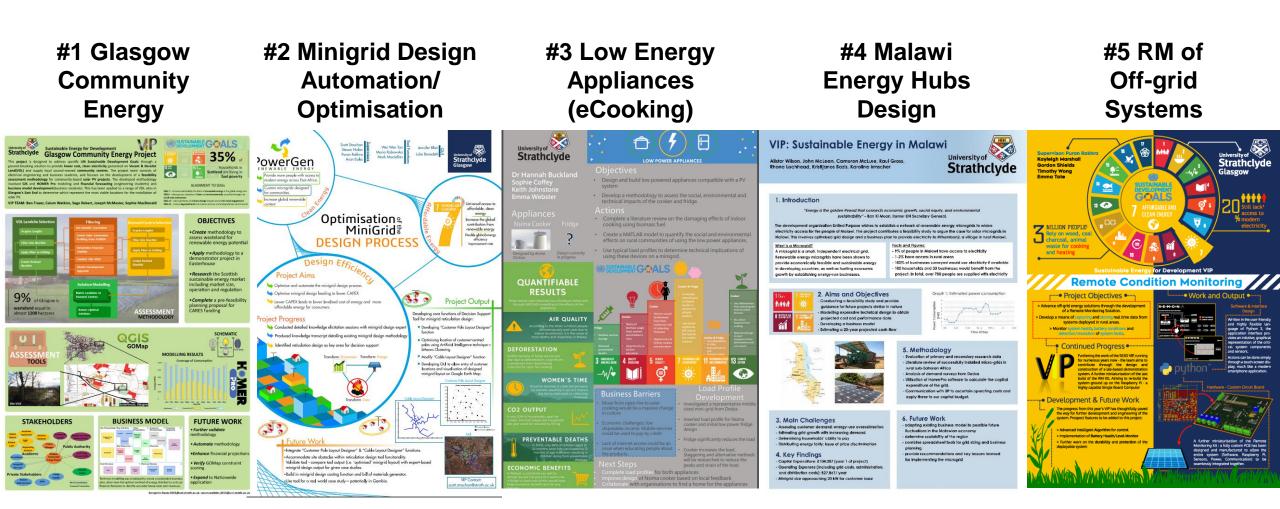
University of Strathclyde

#### **Bold, Ambitious, Innovative and Collaborative**









#### An Example - Energy for Development VIP



















## **Our Vision**

## Institutionalise









for Sustainable Development



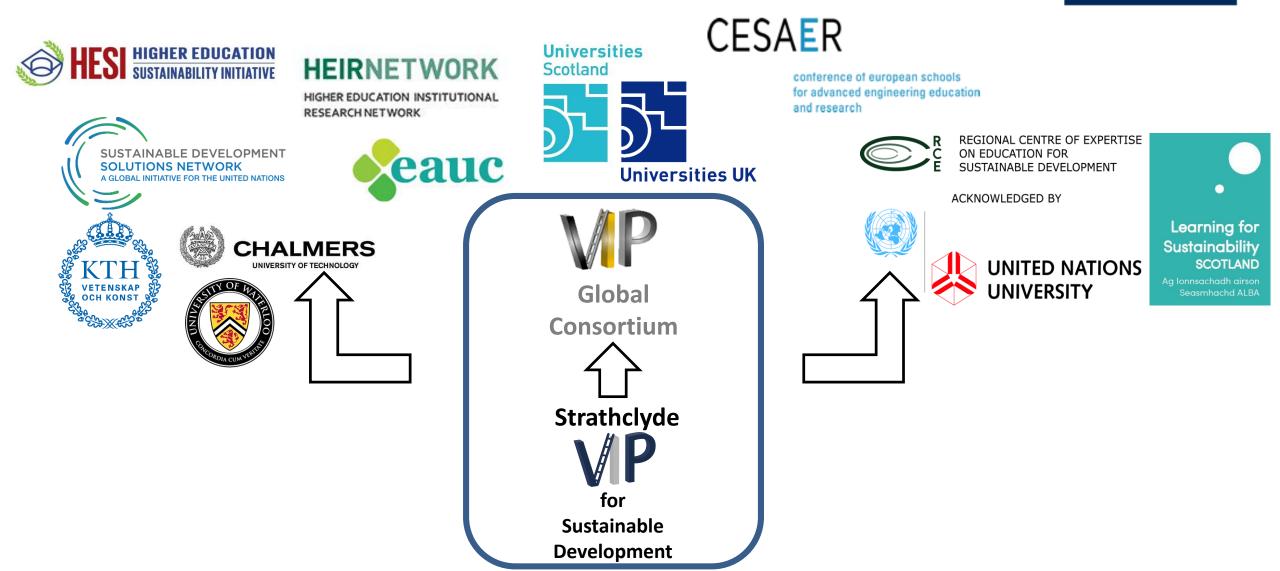




# **Our Vision**

## Institutionalise & Internationalise





# **17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**





#### **Sustainable Development**



# SUSTAINABLE GEALS

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