Our Collections Matter Self-assessment
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Introduction

The Our Collections Matter (OCM) self-assessment helps you make the connection between your work with heritage collections and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the UN Agenda 2030. It covers areas that are outward facing (e.g., organization of exhibitions to engage local communities on specific issues) and inward facing (e.g., adoption of sustainable practices by staff).

It can help you to:

1) Evaluate your existing work to better understand how it is contributing, or could contribute, towards the Sustainable Development Goals.
2) Develop new activities, or enhance existing activities, to make a bigger contribution to sustainable development - both in terms of improving positive contributions and reducing or eliminating any negative impacts.

Heritage collections can contribute to sustainable development in a significant way. Many collections-based organizations are interested in supporting sustainable development but are not sure where to start or what tools to use. The OCM self-assessment is intended to help you and your collection make positive contributions to humanity by promoting equality, peace, meaningful livelihoods, human rights and social justice, and protecting and restoring the natural environment.

Collections exist in many forms in museums, galleries, libraries, and archives, as well as in community-owned heritage collections, religious collections, online-only collections, seed banks and biobanks. All serve valuable functions in society. They help people access and understand their cultural heritage and are important resources for education, lifelong learning, and research. Collections and collections-based organizations also support tourism and the creative economy. On the other hand, collections-based organizations can have negative impacts, for example through the resources they use, the waste they generate, and their contributions to climate change.

Using collections to support sustainable development strengthens their benefits for society. It involves working to ensure that more people - notably minorities - share those benefits, and reducing or eliminating the negative impacts of collections and collections-based institutions.

In order to contribute meaningfully to sustainable development action, there are five key principles:

Available: collections must be relevant, managed, curated and available for use.

Accessible: collections and collections-based institutions must be accessible to the widest range of users, and for a wide range of purposes.

Empowering: collections must be ready for use and able to contribute meaningfully to the needs of people, communities and specialist users including scientists and other researchers.

Meaningful: collections must be maintained and developed to reflect the needs of particular groups and minorities.

Adaptable: collections and collections-based institutions must be ready to face the challenges and seize the opportunities of the future, in the context of rapid social and environmental change.

What is the OCM self-assessment?

The OCM self-assessment is a questionnaire based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (https://sdgs.un.org/goals) and ICCROM's Our Collections Matter program. Each question corresponds to a specific SDG target and is scored using a simple scoring system. This self-assessment will show you how your work supports the SDGs and where there is potential to increase support.

For more information on Our Collections Matter: www.iccrom.org/programmes/our-collections-matter

Why take the self-assessment?

The results of the self-assessment will help you to:

1) Understand how your current activities are helping to achieve the SDGs.
2) Identify gaps where you could contribute to the SDGs more effectively.
3) Create an action plan to develop or improve activities to achieve the SDGs more effectively.
4) Communicate your work and progress in terms of the SDGs.

Who is the OCM self-assessment for?

The self-assessment is meant for anyone working within collections-based organizations. The assessment can be completed by an individual or a team within the organization. It is recommended that at least one person completing the assessment is familiar with the organization's policies and functions.

What do we mean by "collections-based activities"?

Throughout the self-assessment you will see this phrase. "Collections-based activities" is defined as all activities involving the use, development, and/or care of heritage collections. They include, but are not limited to, education, awareness, cultural participation, research, tourism, creative industries, conservation, and partnerships that involve collections.

How to take this self-assessment?

1) **Gather a team if possible:** ideally, you will want representatives from different levels and departments in your organization, and you may choose to involve external interested parties or community representatives.

2) **Gather your materials:** you will want to refer to your organization's policies, guidelines, procedures, and plans.

3) **Answer the self-assessment questions** on pages 13-37, registering your answers in the results table on page 4. Answer each question with "Yes", "No / Not yet" or "I don't know", thinking about your organization. The results table shows how each question relates to the SDGs and SDG targets.

    a. Some questions ask about a range of activities. If your organization does work related to *at least one* of the activities, select "Yes".

    b. Some questions may seem similar in different sections because they refer to the same SDG. Please respond to all questions in any given section you decide to work on.

    c. This assessment tool is structured according to different types of collections-based actions (e.g., A: Protect and safeguard cultural and natural heritage, B: Learning and educational opportunities, C: Cultural participation and social inclusion, etc.). We recommend that you complete all sections to obtain a comprehensive picture covering all areas, but you may also choose to focus on a limited number of collections-based actions to begin with. The full self-assessment is 277 questions long.

4) After answering the questions, you can **check how your organization is currently contributing to sustainable development**, and where there is untapped potential to do more. The questions to which you answered "Yes" show how your organization is currently contributing to the SDGs and SDG targets. The questions you answered "No / Not yet" or "I don't know" show the SDGs and SDG targets that your organization is currently not addressing, or that could merit further investigation.

5) You can use the SDG targets icons presented on pages 10-12 to **map how your organization is currently contributing to sustainable development** (e.g., by coloring, highlighting, or circling the targets related to the questions you answer "Yes"). This can be a useful communication tool.

How you use this self-assessment is up to you, but remember, assessing performance is an ongoing task which takes time and effort. Sustainable development is never finished; there will always be opportunities to improve your contribution. By fully understanding how your work connects with the SDGs, you will be able to effectively assess, improve, and communicate how your organization is contributing to sustainable development.

Results table

Use the list of questions on pages 13-37 to complete this table.

Collections-based action	Question	SDG	SDG Target	Your response		
				Yes	No / not yet	I don't know
A. Protect and safeguard cultural and natural heritage	A1	2	2.5			
	A2	11	11.4			
	A3	11	11.5			
	A4	11	11.B			
	A5	13	13.1			
	A6	14	14.2			
	A7	15	15.1			
	A8	15	15.5			
	A9	15	15.7			
	A10	15	15.A			
	A11	15	15.B			
	A12	15	15.C			
	A13	16	16.4			
B. Learning and educational opportunities	B1	1	1.1			
	B2	1	1.2			
	B3	1	1.3			
	B4	1	1.5			
	B5	2	2.1			
	B6	2	2.2			
	B7	2	2.3			
	B8	2	2.4			
	B9	2	2.5			
	B10	3	3.3			
	B11	3	3.5			
	B12	3	3.7			
	B13	3	3.8			
	B14	3	3.A			
	B15	3	3.D			
	B16	4	4.1			
	B17	4	4.2			
	B18	4	4.3			
	B19	4	4.4			
	B20	4	4.5			
	B21	4	4.6			
	B22	4	4.7			
	B23	4	4.A			
	B24	4	4.B			
	B25	4	4.C			
	B26	5	5.1			
	B27	5	5.2			
	B28	5	5.3			
	B29	5	5.5			
	B30	6	6.B			
	B31	8	8.5			

	B32	8	8.6		
	B33	8	8.7		
	B34	8	8.8		
	B35	8	8.9		
	B36	10	10.2		
	B37	10	10.7		
	B38	11	11.1		
	B39	11	11.4		
	B40	11	11.5		
	B41	12	12.8		
	B42	13	13.3		
	B43	13	13.B		
	B44	14	14.1		
	B45	14	14.2		
	B46	15	15.1		
	B47	15	15.2		
	B48	15	15.3		
	B49	15	15.4		
	B50	15	15.5		
	B51	15	15.7		
	B52	15	15.8		
	B53	16	16.1		
	B54	16	16.2		
	B55	16	16.3		
	B56	16	16.4		
	B57	16	16.5		
	B58	16	16.10		
	B59	16	16.B		
	B60	17	17.16		
	B61	17	17.17		
C. Cultural participation and social inclusion	C1	1	1.4		
	C2	3	3.4		
	C3	4	4.5		
	C4	4	4.A		
	C5	5	5.1		
	C6	10	10.2		
	C7	10	10.3		
	C8	10	10.7		
	C9	11	11.3		
	C10	11	11.7		
	C11	11	11.B		
	C12	16	16.7		
	C13	16	16.10		
	C14	16	16.B		
	C15	17	17.16		
	C16	17	17.17		
D. Sustainable tourism	D1	1	1.4		
	D2	2	2.3		
	D3	8	8.9		
	D4	12	12.B		

	D5	13	13.3		
	D6	14	14.1		
	D7	14	14.2		
	D8	14	14.7		
	D9	15	15.1		
	E1	1	1.1		
	E2	1	1.2		
	E3	1	1.3		
	E4	1	1.5		
	E5	2	2.1		
	E6	2	2.2		
	E7	2	2.3		
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	E14	5	5.1		
	E15	6	6.1		
	E16	6	6.3		
	E17	6	6.6		
	E18	7	7.2		
	E19	7	7.3		
	E20	8	8.4		
	E21	8	8.7		
	E22	9	9.1		
E. Support research	E23	9	9.5		
	E24	9	9.A		
	E25	10	10.2		
	E26	10	10.7		
	E27	11	11.1		
	E28	11	11.2		
	E29	11	11.4		
	E30	11	11.5		
	E31	11	11.6		
	E32	12	12.2		
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	E38	13	13.3		
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	E44	14	14.5		
	E45	14	14.A		

	E46	15	15.1		
	E47	15	15.2		
	E48	15	15.3		
	E49	15	15.4		
	E50	15	15.5		
	E51	15	15.6		
	E52	15	15.7		
	E53	15	15.8		
	E54	16	16.1		
	E55	16	16.3		
	E56	16	16.10		
	E57	17	17.6		
F. Organizational management: Employment (recruiting, training, safety)	F1	4	4.4		
	F2	4	4.5		
	F3	4	4.7		
	F4	5	5.1		
	F5	5	5.5		
	F6	5	5.C		
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	F9	8	8.5		
	F10	8	8.6		
	F11	8	8.7		
	F12	8	8.8		
	F13	8	8.9		
	F14	10	10.2		
	F15	10	10.3		
	F16	10	10.4		
	F17	12	12.8		
	F18	13	13.3		
G. Organizational management: Energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions	G1	7	7.2		
	G2	7	7.3		
	G3	9	9.1		
	G4	9	9.4		
	G5	12	12.6		
	G6	13	13.3		
H. Organizational management: Waste Management and Reduction	H1	6	6.3		
	H2	6	6.4		
	H3	8	8.4		
	H4	9	9.1		
	H5	9	9.4		
	H6	11	11.6		
	H7	12	12.2		
	H8	12	12.3		
	H9	12	12.4		
	H10	12	12.5		
	H11	14	14.1		
I. Organizational management: Transport (forms of, energy use)	I1	9	9.4		
	I2	11	11.2		
	J1	8	8.1		
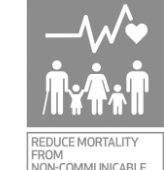
J. Organizational management: Commercial activities including copyright and intellectual property rights	J2	8	8.2			
	J3	8	8.3			
	J4	8	8.7			
	J5	8	8.9			
	J6	12	12.7			
	J7	15	15.6			
	J8	16	16.10			
K. Organizational management: Governance and management	K1	12	12.6			
	K2	16	16.3			
	K3	16	16.6			
	K4	16	16.7			
	K5	16	16.10			
	K6	16	16.B			
	K7	17	17.14			
	K8	17	17.19			
L. Organizational management: Security, Disaster Preparedness, Risk Reduction	L1	3	3.D			
	L2	11	11.4			
	L3	11	11.5			
	L4	11	11.B			
	L5	13	13.1			
	L6	13	13.3			
	L7	16	16.4			
	L8	16	16.6			
M. External Partnerships and Collaborations	M1	1	1.1			
	M2	1	1.2			
	M3	1	1.3			
	M4	1	1.B			
	M5	2	2.1			
	M6	2	2.2			
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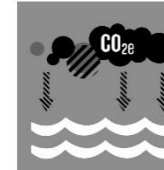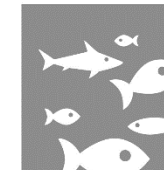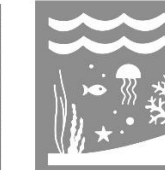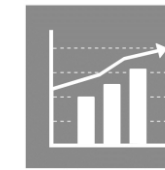
Results visual map

Colour, highlight or circle the targets related to the questions you answered "Yes" to map how your organization is currently contributing to SDGs and SDG targets.

Visit the Our Collections Matter online toolkit (https://ocm.iccrom.org) to find out more about the SDG targets, their meaning, indicators, and related tools to help your organization strengthen its contribution to sustainable development through collections-based work.

TARGET 1·1 ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY	**TARGET 1·2** REDUCE POVERTY BY AT LEAST 50%	**TARGET 1·3** IMPLEMENT SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS	**TARGET 1·4** EQUAL RIGHTS TO OWNERSHIP, BASIC SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES	**TARGET 1·5** BUILD RESILIENCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DISASTERS	**TARGET 1·B** CREATE PRO-POOR AND GENDER-SENSITIVE POLICY FRAMEWORKS	**TARGET 2·1** UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD
TARGET 2·2 END ALL FORMS OF MALNUTRITION	**TARGET 2·3** DOUBLE THE PRODUCTIVITY AND INCOMES OF SMALL-SCALE FOOD PRODUCERS	**TARGET 2·4** SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION AND RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES	**TARGET 2·5** MAINTAIN THE GENETIC DIVERSITY IN FOOD PRODUCTION	**TARGET 3·3** FIGHT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	**TARGET 3·4** REDUCE MORTALITY FROM NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH	**TARGET 3·5** PREVENT AND TREAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TARGET 3·7 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE CARE, FAMILY PLANNING AND EDUCATION	**TARGET 3·8** ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE	**TARGET 3·A** IMPLEMENT THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL	**TARGET 3·D** IMPROVE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH RISKS	**TARGET 4·1** FREE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION	**TARGET 4·2** EQUAL ACCESS TO QUALITY PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION	**TARGET 4·3** EQUAL ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION
TARGET 4·4 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH RELEVANT SKILLS FOR FINANCIAL SUCCESS	**TARGET 4·5** ELIMINATE ALL DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION	**TARGET 4·6** UNIVERSAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY	**TARGET 4·7** EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	**TARGET 4·A** BUILD AND UPGRADE INCLUSIVE AND SAFE SCHOOLS	**TARGET 4·B** EXPAND HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	**TARGET 4·C** INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
TARGET 5·1 END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS	**TARGET 5·2** END ALL VIOLENCE AGAINST AND EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS	**TARGET 5·3** ELIMINATE FORCED MARRIAGES AND GENITAL MUTILATION	**TARGET 5·5** ENSURE FULL PARTICIPATION IN LEADERSHIP AND DECISION-MAKING	**TARGET 5·C** ADOPT AND STRENGTHEN POLICIES AND ENFORCEABLE LEGISLATION FOR GENDER EQUALITY	**TARGET 6·1** SAFE AND AFFORDABLE DRINKING WATER	**TARGET 6·3** IMPROVE WATER QUALITY, WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND SAFE REUSE

TARGET 6·4	TARGET 6·6	TARGET 6·B	TARGET 7·2	TARGET 7·3	TARGET 8·1	TARGET 8·2
INCREASE WATER-USE EFFICIENCY AND ENSURE FRESHWATER SUPPLIES	PROTECT AND RESTORE WATER-RELATED ECOSYSTEMS	SUPPORT LOCAL ENGAGEMENT IN WATER AND SANITATION MANAGEMENT	INCREASE GLOBAL PERCENTAGE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY	DOUBLE THE IMPROVEMENT IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH	DIVERSIFY, INNOVATE AND UPGRADE FOR ECONOMIC PRODUCTIVITY

TARGET 8·3	TARGET 8·4	TARGET 8·5	TARGET 8·6	TARGET 8·7	TARGET 8·8	TARGET 8·9
PROMOTE POLICIES TO SUPPORT JOB CREATION AND GROWING ENTERPRISES	IMPROVE RESOURCE EFFICIENCY IN CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	FULL EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK WITH EQUAL PAY	PROMOTE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING	END MODERN SLAVERY, TRAFFICKING AND CHILD LABOUR	PROTECT LABOUR RIGHTS AND PROMOTE SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENTS	PROMOTE BENEFICIAL AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

TARGET 9·1	TARGET 9·2	TARGET 9·4	TARGET 9·5	TARGET 9·A	TARGET 10·2	TARGET 10·3
DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE, RESILIENT AND INCLUSIVE INFRASTRUCTURES	PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION	UPGRADE ALL INDUSTRIES AND INFRASTRUCTURES FOR SUSTAINABILITY	ENHANCE RESEARCH AND UPGRADE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES	FACILITATE SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	PROMOTE UNIVERSAL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INCLUSION	ENSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND END DISCRIMINATION

TARGET 10·4	TARGET 10·7	TARGET 11·1	TARGET 11·2	TARGET 11·3	TARGET 11·4	TARGET 11·5
ADOPT FISCAL AND SOCIAL POLICIES THAT PROMOTES EQUALITY	RESPONSIBLE AND WELL-MANAGED MIGRATION POLICIES	SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING	AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS	INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION	PROTECT THE WORLD'S CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE	REDUCE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF NATURAL DISASTERS

TARGET 11·6	TARGET 11·7	TARGET 11·A	TARGET 11·B	TARGET 12·2	TARGET 12·3	TARGET 12·4
REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF CITIES	PROVIDE ACCESS TO SAFE AND INCLUSIVE GREEN AND PUBLIC SPACES	STRONG NATIONAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING	IMPLEMENT POLICIES FOR INCLUSION, RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION	SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES	HALVE GLOBAL PER CAPITA FOOD WASTE	RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE

TARGET 12·5	TARGET 12·6	TARGET 12·7	TARGET 12·8	TARGET 12·A	TARGET 12·B	TARGET 13·1
SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE WASTE GENERATION	ENCOURAGE COMPANIES TO ADOPT SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING	PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PRACTICES	PROMOTE UNIVERSAL UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES	SUPPORT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT TOOLS TO MONITOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM	STRENGTHEN RESILIENCE AND ADAPTIVE CAPACITY TO CLIMATE RELATED DISASTERS

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TARGET 13·3	TARGET 13·B	TARGET 14·1	TARGET 14·2	TARGET 14·3	TARGET 14·4	TARGET 14·5
BUILD KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY TO MEET CLIMATE CHANGE	PROMOTE MECHANISMS TO RAISE CAPACITY FOR CLIMATE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT	REDUCE MARINE POLLUTION	PROTECT AND RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS	REDUCE OCEAN ACIDIFICATION	SUSTAINABLE FISHING	CONSERVE COASTAL AND MARINE AREAS

TARGET 14·7	TARGET 14·A	TARGET 15·1	TARGET 15·2	TARGET 15·3	TARGET 15·4	TARGET 15·5
INCREASE THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FROM SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE RESOURCES	INCREASE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY FOR OCEAN HEALTH	CONSERVE AND RESTORE TERRESTRIAL AND FRESHWATER ECOSYSTEMS	END DEFORESTATION AND RESTORE DEGRADED FORESTS	END DESERTIFICATION AND RESTORE DEGRADED LAND	ENSURE CONSERVATION OF MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS	PROTECT BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL HABITATS

TARGET 15·6	TARGET 15·7	TARGET 15·8	TARGET 15·A	TARGET 15·B	TARGET 15·C	TARGET 16·1
PROMOTE ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND FAIR SHARING OF THE BENEFITS	ELIMINATE POACHING AND TRAFFICKING OF PROTECTED SPECIES	PREVENT INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES ON LAND AND IN WATER ECOSYSTEMS	INCREASE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY	FINANCE AND INCENTIVIZE SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT	COMBAT GLOBAL POACHING AND TRAFFICKING	REDUCE VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE

TARGET 16·2	TARGET 16·3	TARGET 16·4	TARGET 16·5	TARGET 16·6	TARGET 16·7	TARGET 16·10
PROTECT CHILDREN FROM ABUSE, EXPLOITATION, TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE	PROMOTE THE RULE OF LAW AND ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE	COMBAT ORGANIZED CRIME AND ILLICIT FINANCIAL AND ARMS FLOWS	SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY	DEVELOP EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT INSTITUTIONS	ENSURE RESPONSIVE, INCLUSIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE DECISION-MAKING	ENSURE PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PROTECT FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

TARGET 16·B	TARGET 17·6	TARGET 17·9	TARGET 17·14	TARGET 17·16	TARGET 17·17	TARGET 17·19
PROMOTE AND ENFORCE NON-DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND POLICIES	KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND COOPERATION FOR ACCESS TO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION	ENHANCE SDG CAPACITY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	ENHANCE POLICY COHERENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	ENHANCE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	ENCOURAGE EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS	FURTHER DEVELOP MEASUREMENTS OF PROGRESS

OCM Self-assessment questions

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A: Protect and Safeguard Cultural and Natural Heritage

A1

We maintain and develop collections related to the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, domesticated animals, related wild species, and/or related traditional knowledge.

A2

We maintain and develop collections that can be used for a wide range of activities that support the SDGs, and are concerned with the protection, use and development of cultural and/or natural heritage in the wider world.

A3

Our collections-based activities contribute to disaster risk reduction, both in terms of protecting collections, and using collections as tools for disaster risk reduction.

A4

We are involved in local planning that protects, safeguards, and develops cultural and natural heritage, within the organisation and more widely.

A5

We have plans in place to ensure cultural and/or natural heritage can withstand climate-related hazards and natural disasters.

A6

Our collections-based activities support the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of marine and coastal areas.

A7

Our collections-based activities contribute to the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems.

A8

Our collections-based activities contribute to prevent the degradation of natural habitats and loss of biodiversity.

A9

Our collections-based activities combat illegal wildlife trafficking and poaching, and ensure that collection objects and specimens (e.g., ivory, rhino horn) are protected against theft and do not enter the illegal market.

A10

Our collections-based activities provide support (financial and other forms) to projects that conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems.

A11

Our collections-based activities provide support (financial and other forms) to projects that conserve and sustainably use forests (e.g., reforestation and supporting local and Indigenous peoples).

A12

Our collections-based activities provide support (financial and other forms) to combat poaching and illegal killing of wildlife, providing income sources for local communities.

A13

Our collections-based activities combat organized crime, and we aim to identify and return any stolen or improperly acquired material culture.

B: Learning and Educational Opportunities

B1

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to address the most extreme forms of poverty, i.e., people living on very low income.

B2

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to address poverty in its different forms beyond monetary deprivation, e.g., poor health, lack of education, inadequate living standards, disempowerment, poor quality of work, the threat of violence, living in environmentally hazardous areas.

B3

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to empower people to make use of social protection systems.

B4

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to build people's resilience to climate-related events and other shocks and disasters (especially for vulnerable groups).

B5

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote healthy food, nutrition, and seasonal diets (especially for vulnerable and marginalized groups).

B6

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes that aim to end malnutrition (especially for vulnerable and marginalized groups).

B7

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support small-scale food producers and the preservation of traditional food-related knowledge.

B8

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote sustainable food production, and reduce the impact of disasters on food-producing communities.

B9

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote the conservation of crop and livestock genetic diversity, and promote the rights and protections of source communities regarding use of genetic resources and traditional knowledge.

B10

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to address the causes, impacts and prevention of communicable diseases, with special support for marginalized and at-risk groups.

B11

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to reduce and prevent substance abuse, including use of drugs or alcohol.

B12

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote sexual health, reproductive health, and family planning.

B13

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote universal access to healthcare, locally and globally.

B14

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to address the negative health impacts of tobacco use, and aim to deter people from smoking (especially for marginalized and vulnerable groups).

B15

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to reduce the impact of national and global health risks, through early warning, risk reduction and management of health risks (especially for marginalized and vulnerable groups).

B16

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support children as part of primary and secondary education, notably children at risk of not completing education.

B17

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support early childhood development and to prepare children for primary education.

B18

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support equal access to education, and the development of skills for work and to support employment.

B19

Our collections-based activities include training programmes to ensure that staff have appropriate skills for employment and enterprise, and that they can support and contribute to sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals effectively.

B20

Our collections-based activities include educational and training programs that accommodate the needs and aspirations of women and minorities, including Indigenous peoples, children in vulnerable situations, persons with disabilities, and other minorities and groups at risk of being marginalized/under-served.

B21

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support literacy and numeracy among youth, adults, and people belonging to groups at risk of being marginalized/under-served.

B22

Our collections-based activities support all learners to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including through education for sustainable lifestyles; human rights; gender equality; a culture of peace and non-violence; global citizenship; and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.

B23

Our organization provides a safe, non-violent, inclusive, and effective learning environment for everyone, regardless of age, ability, gender or any other characteristic.

B24

We provide scholarships to support educational and training programs directed towards people from developing countries.

B25

We provide support to people who are training to be teachers in developing countries.

B26

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to reduce and eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere.

B27

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to reduce, prevent, and eliminate all forms of exploitation and violence against women and girls.

B28

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to reduce and eliminate harmful cultural practices including child marriage, forced marriage, and female genital mutilation.

B29

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes that support women and girls' leadership, in activities and beyond the organisation.

B30

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote people's participation in managing water resources.

B31

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes that promote enterprise, creativity, and innovation, and to support people to form their own businesses.

B32

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support young people into employment, education, or training.

B33

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to help eradicate forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking.

B34

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote labour rights, especially the rights of migrant workers and others in unstable employment.

B35

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to empower people to take part in sustainable tourism, as tourists and producers of cultural goods.

B36

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to empower people to take part in society and public affairs.

B37

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support migrants and refugees, and to address issues related to migration, mobility, and refugees.

B38

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing and basic services.

B39

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to strengthen the protection of cultural and/or natural heritage, and to use cultural and/or natural heritage to meet the needs of communities, stakeholders, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

B40

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to reduce the exposure and vulnerability of people and communities to disasters of all kinds.

B41

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support access to information on sustainable development and promote lifestyles in harmony with nature.

B42

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support impact reduction, early warning, mitigation, and adaptation to climate change.

B43

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to build capacity for climate change planning and management in least developed countries and/or small island developing states (with particular attention to women, youth, and marginalized communities).

B44

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to reduce and eliminate marine pollution and waste of all kinds.

B45

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of marine and coastal areas.

B46

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems.

B47

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of forests.

B48

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support the protection of soils and land use (especially from desertification, drought, and floods).

B49

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of mountain ecosystems.

B50

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to prevent the degradation of habitats and loss of biodiversity.

B51

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to prevent poaching and trafficking of wildlife.

B52

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species.

B53

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to reduce violence everywhere.

B54

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to help eliminate child exploitation and trafficking, and violence against children.

B55

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote the rule of law, equality before the law, and justice for all.

B56

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to promote the identification and return of stolen assets and to reduce organized crime.

B57

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to combat corruption and bribery.

B58

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes to support public access to information and to human rights more generally.

B59

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes that support laws and policies for sustainable development.

B60

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes that promote people's involvement in global actions and initiatives for sustainable development.

B61

Our collections-based activities include education and awareness programmes that promote people's involvement in cross-sector and local initiatives for sustainable development.

C: Cultural Participation and Social Inclusion

C1

We provide collections-based programmes to ensure that marginalized/under-served people and groups can make use of services on the same basis as others.

C2

We provide collections-based programmes that aim to support the health and wellbeing of all people.

C3

We provide collections-based programmes that meet the needs and aspirations of girls and women, and minorities (such as Indigenous peoples' groups, children in vulnerable situations, people with disabilities, and/or other minorities).

C4

We provide a safe, non-violent, inclusive, and effective learning environment for all people.

C5

We are actively working to identify and remove practices and processes that discriminate on the basis of gender.

C6

We are actively promoting inclusion and removing barriers that prevent people from different social groups from making use of services and from equal participation in society.

C7

We are actively working to identify and remove practices and processes that prevent social groups from making use of services on an equal basis as others.

C8

We are actively working to ensure that migrants and refugees can make use of services on an equal basis as others.

C9

We actively promote people's involvement in decision-making on the development of their communities.

C10

We provide safe and welcoming public space, and green space (where appropriate), notably for women, children, elderly people, persons with disabilities, and minorities.

C11

We are working with other sectors to ensure that the community's policies and plans are integrated, to promote social inclusion.

C12

We are committed to involving people and communities in decisions regarding the institution.

C13

We are committed to providing public access to information and supporting human rights more generally.

C14

We actively promote laws and policies for sustainable development.

C15

We support awareness of global agendas and initiatives, to promote people's involvement in current affairs and global action, to 'think global and act local'.

C16

We take part in and support cross-sector and cross-society partnerships locally, regionally and/or nationally.

D: Sustainable Tourism

D1

Our tourism-related activities, drawing on collections, are directed towards benefiting poor/marginalized people and groups.

D2

Our tourism-related activities, drawing on collections, aim to benefit small-scale food producers and the preservation of traditional food-related knowledge.

D3

We are working to enhance the positive contributions of collections-based tourism to sustainable development, for example by providing markets for culture-related products, providing employment for local communities, and removing the negative impacts of tourism.

D4

We are working to fully evaluate sustainable/responsible collections-based tourism activities, considering social, environmental and economic costs and benefits.

D5

We are working to reduce and eliminate the negative impact of tourism activities on climate change.

D6

We are working to end pollution of seas and coasts arising from tourism.

D7

We are working to ensure tourism activities use coasts and seas in sustainable ways, promoting their conservation, restoration, and sustainable use.

D8

We actively support sustainable tourism in small island developing states and least developed countries.

D9

We are working to ensure that tourism activities contribute to the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems.

E: Support Research

E1

Our collections contribute to research that aims to address the most extreme forms of poverty.

E2

Our collections contribute to research that aims to address poverty in its different forms beyond monetary deprivation, e.g., poor health, lack of education, inadequate living standards, disempowerment, poor quality of work, the threat of violence, living in environmentally hazardous areas.

E3

Our collections contribute to research that aims to empower people to make use of social protection systems.

E4

Our collections contribute to research that aims to build people's resilience to climate-related events and other shocks and disasters (especially for vulnerable groups).

E5

Our collections contribute to research that aims to promote healthy food, nutrition, and seasonal diets (especially for vulnerable and marginalized groups).

E6

Our collections contribute to research that aims to end malnutrition (especially for vulnerable and marginalized groups).

E7

Our collections contribute to research that aims to support small-scale food producers and the preservation of traditional food-related knowledge.

E8

Our collections contribute to research that aims to promote sustainable food production, and reduce the impact of disasters on food-producing communities.

E9

Our collections contribute to research that aims to promote the conservation of crop and livestock genetic diversity, and promote the rights and protections of source communities regarding use of genetic resources and traditional knowledge.

E10

Our collections contribute to research that aims to address the causes, impacts and prevention of communicable diseases, with special support for marginalized and at-risk groups.

E11

Our collections contribute to research that aims to promote mental health and wellbeing.

E12

Our collections contribute to research that aims to promote universal access to healthcare, locally and globally.

E13

Our collections contribute to research that promotes sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.

E14

Our collections contribute to research that promotes women and girls' empowerment.

E15

Our collections contribute to research that promotes access to drinking water for all.

E16

Our collections contribute to research that improves water quality.

E17

Our collections contribute to research that protects and restores water-related ecosystems.

E18

Our collections contribute to research that promotes use of renewable energy.

E19

Our collections contribute to research that promotes energy efficiency.

E20

Our collections contribute to research that helps develop the circular economy.

E21

Our collections contribute to research that aims to help eradicate forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking.

E22

We preserve and develop collections as a research infrastructure, to support sustainable development and human wellbeing.

E23

We actively support and/or take part in scientific research activities, and ensure that collections are discoverable (e.g., online) for scientific and other forms of research, and are research-ready.

E24

We support the development of research collections and infrastructures in the Global South, sharing resources (for example by sharing equipment and collections information, and engaging in joint projects).

E25

Our collections contribute to research that promotes social inclusion, notably of minorities and marginalized groups.

E26

Our collections contribute to research that aims to support migrants and refugees and address issues related to migration, mobility, and refugees.

E27

Our collections contribute to research that aims to promote access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing and basic services.

E28

Our collections contribute to research that supports the development of sustainable transport.

E29

We support and/or take part in research activities that aim to protect and safeguard cultural and/or natural heritage, and to promote its effective use and development.

E30

Our collections contribute to research that aims to reduce the exposure and vulnerability of people and communities to disasters of all kinds.

E31

Our collections contribute to research that aims to reduce the negative environmental impact of towns and cities.

E32

Our collections contribute to research that aims to use natural resources in sustainable ways.

E33

Our collections contribute to research that aims to reduce food waste.

E34

Our collections contribute to research that aims to manage chemicals in environmentally sounds ways.

E35

Our collections contribute to research that aims to reduce waste generation, through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse.

E36

Our collections contribute to research that aims to provide people with information for sustainable lifestyles in harmony with nature.

E37

We support research activities that promote sustainable production and consumption in Global South countries.

E38

Our collections contribute to research that aims to support climate mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.

E39

Our collections contribute to research that aims to build capacity for climate change planning and management in least developed countries and/or small island developing states (with particular attention to women, youth, and marginalized communities).

E40

Our collections contribute to research that aims to reduce and eliminate marine pollution and waste of all kinds.

E41

Our collections contribute to research that aims to promote the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of marine and coastal areas.

E42

Our collections contribute to research to minimize ocean acidification and its impacts.

E43

Our collections contribute to research for the sustainable management and harvesting of fish.

E44

Our collections contribute to research that supports the designation and management of marine protected areas.

E45

Our collections contribute to develop research capacity for the conservation and management of marine biodiversity and habitats in developing countries.

E46

Our collections contribute to research that supports the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems.

E47

Our collections contribute to research that supports the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of forests.

E48

Our collections contribute to research that supports the protection of soils and land use (especially from desertification, drought, and floods).

E49

Our collections contribute to research that supports the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of mountain ecosystems.

E50

Our collections contribute to research that aims to protect endangered habitats and species.

E51

Our collections provide researchers with access to [biodiversity] genetic resources, and research benefits are fairly shared with source communities and countries.

E52

Our collections contribute to research that aims to prevent poaching and trafficking of wildlife.

E53

Our collections contribute to research that helps understand and manage invasive species.

E54

Our collections contribute to research that aims to eliminate violence in all its forms.

E55

Our collections contribute to research that aims to promote the rule of law, equality before the law, and justice for all.

E56

Our collections contribute to research that supports people's right to information and wider human rights.

E57

We are involved in collections-based activities that enhance science and access to science as part of North-South, South-South, and triangular cooperation projects.

F: Organizational management: Employment (recruiting, training, safety)

F1

We support ongoing skills development for those working with collections.

F2

Our staff training and development programmes meet the needs of women, persons with disabilities, members of Indigenous peoples' groups, and of other minorities.

F3

Our training and development programmes aim to empower staff and trainees to have the knowledge, motivation, and skills to support sustainable development outcomes, considering human rights, gender equality, global citizenship and the role of culture and cultural diversity in sustainable development.

F4

Our employment, training and development programmes promote gender equality.

F5

Women have equal opportunities for leadership and decision making at all levels in our organization.

F6

Our organization is committed to ensuring that policies promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls at all levels.

F7

We promote staff skills and opportunities to develop and participate in innovation-driven projects that increase the range, diversity and benefits of collections-based activities.

F8

Our organization is committed to creating and providing decent jobs, and supporting small-scale suppliers.

F9

Our organization provides employment opportunities, including for local communities, young people, and persons with disabilities, with fair and equal pay, and with no exploitation across the supply chain.

F10

Our organization provides opportunities and initiatives that aim to support young people's employability and reduce youth unemployment.

F11

Our organization is committed to ensuring that exploitation, forced labour and modern slavery have no place in the supply chain.

F12

Our organization is committed to treating employees, contractors and potential employees fairly, legally and equally; that they work in safe environments; and in decent, secure work for which they are paid a fair wage.

F13

Our collections-based tourism activities support employment, for example for craft producers.

F14

Our employment and work-related activities are intended to be equally accessible to everyone.

F15

Our organizational policies and practices are intended to prevent discrimination on any basis in order to ensure equality of opportunity for all.

F16

Our organizational policies promote equality of opportunity, social protection, fair wages and additional protections for particular groups of people.

F17

Our employees have information for sustainable development.

F18

Our organization ensures that staff members are competent and confident in taking part in climate action, in terms of emissions reduction and adaptation to climate impacts.

G: Organizational management: Energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions

G1

Our energy comes from renewable sources.

G2

Our organization is working to improve energy efficiency.

G3

Our organization ensures that any new building developments prioritize sustainable use of energy (use of renewables, low energy use).

G4

Our organization is replacing/has replaced equipment that consumes fossil fuels and/or that is inefficient.

G5

Our organization is working to reduce energy consumption across its activities.

G6

Our organization is implementing plans to measure and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in line with ambitious climate action, and acknowledging the full range of emissions sources it is responsible for.

H: Organizational management: Waste Management and Reduction

H1

Our organization is implementing an action plan to reduce and eliminate the release of harmful pollutants to rivers and seas, notably more harmful chemicals and materials, with the aim of eliminating their use.

H2

Our organization is implementing an action plan to reduce water use and/or increase water recycling.

H3

Our organization is implementing a plan to maximize resource efficiency and promote the green economy, which minimizes waste by using end-products in other industrial processes.

H4

Our organization ensures that any new building developments minimize waste production.

H5

Our organization is upgrading existing buildings and facilities, to eliminate inefficient use of natural resources and production of wastes.

H6

Our organization is implementing a plan to contribute to air quality improvement, e.g., by identifying sources of air pollution and rapidly eliminating these.

H7

Our organization is actively reducing its use of natural resources, especially non-renewable resources such as fossil fuels, metals, and minerals.

H8

Our organization is actively reducing food waste to eliminate food waste.

H9

Our organization is actively reducing the production of chemical waste resulting from activities and working practices, to eliminate the release of chemicals into the environment.

H10

Our organization is actively managing waste production towards ambitious targets, through processes to prevent, reduce, recycle and reuse materials wherever possible.

H11

Our organization is committed to ending the release of pollution that can find its way into seas and oceans, notably plastic pollution.

I: Organizational management: Transport (forms of, energy use)

I1

Our transportation methods involving collections use efficient, renewable energy sources.

I2

People can access our collections by using affordable and sustainable transportation systems.

J: Organizational management: Commercial activities including copyright and intellectual property rights

J1

Our organization adds value to the local economy by creating or supporting the creation of goods and/or services.

J2

Our organization adds value to the local economy by supporting innovation and/or diversification.

J3

Our organization adds value to the local economy by providing employment, and/or by providing opportunities for micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises.

J4

Our organization is committed to ensuring there is no exploitation, forced labour or modern slavery across the supply chain, to ensure people are suitably compensated for their work.

J5

Our organization is committed to supporting sustainable tourism, that provides markets for small-scale suppliers and artisans, and to reduce the negative impacts of tourism.

J6

Considerations for human rights and the use of natural resources are a key part of our procurement processes, such as in adverts, contracts, and selection of suppliers.

J7

Our policies and agreements ensure that any use of genetic resources or associated traditional knowledge benefits source communities in compliance with the Nagoya Protocol: *Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity* (https://www.cbd.int/abs/).

J8

Our organization has policies and plans in place to ensure that creators', artists', authors' and other rights-holders' rights are respected and upheld.

K: Organizational management: Governance and management

K1

Our organization has adopted sustainable practices and the Sustainable Development Goals as part of its visions, goals, strategies and plans, and reports on its progress and challenges openly and transparently.

K2

Our organization is committed to upholding and promoting the rule of law across its activities, promoting justice, transparency and accountability.

K3

Our organization is committed to operating in ways that are effective, accountable and transparent, in terms of fulfilling legal and ethical obligations, and as a basis for sound management and maintaining public trust.

K4

Our organization involves people and communities in decision making relating to collections and/or the organization.

K5

Our organization supports public access to information on collections and/or the running of the organization, through regular open communication with a range of stakeholders.

K6

Our organization reflects sustainable development laws, policies and best practice in its own policies and practices.

K7

Our policies are developed so that they support one another, and do not conflict with one another.

K8

Our collections-based activities are evaluated to consider their social, environmental and economic benefits and negative impacts, to fully understand and manage their contribution to sustainable development.

L: Organizational management: Security, Disaster Preparedness, Risk Reduction

L1

Our organization is prepared for national and global health risks, through early warning, risk reduction and management of health risks.

L2

Our organization has policies, plans, and procedures to ensure that collections are protected and safeguarded.

L3

Our organization has policies, plans, and procedures to reduce disaster risk, protecting collections, buildings, and other assets, and to minimize losses from disasters.

L4

Our organization is part of integrated disaster risk reduction strategies and plans at the municipal/local level, contributing effectively to disaster risk reduction.

L5

Our organization has policies and plans in place to enable collections, and use of collections to adapt to current and/or future climate impacts.

L6

Our organization has policies and plans in place to reduce climate impacts, protecting itself and its collections.

L7

Our organization has policies, plans, and procedures to ensure that collections are protected from theft and that the organization does not accept stolen cultural property.

L8

Our organization has effective institutional arrangements in place for extraordinary circumstances such as disasters from natural and man-made hazards.

M: External Partnerships and Collaborations

M1

We take part in collections-based partnerships that aim to address the most extreme forms of poverty.

M2

We take part in collections-based partnerships that aim to address poverty in all its forms.

M3

We take part in collections-based partnerships that aim to empower people to make use of social protection systems.

M4

Our collections-based partnerships involve support for policies, framework and/or investment to eradicate poverty.

M5

Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote access to good quality, sufficient food for everyone, to combat hunger (specifically for vulnerable and marginalized groups).

M6

Our collections-based partnerships aim to reduce malnutrition (specifically through providing food and other dietary needs).

M7

Our collections-based partnerships aim to support small-scale food producers and/or to preserve traditional knowledge.

M8

Our collections-based partnerships aim to support sustainable food production and/or resilient agricultural practices; to help farmers adapt to climate change; and reduce the impact of climate change on food supplies.

M9

Our collections-based partnerships contribute to the management of genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, domestic animals, farmed animals, and/or related wild species, and associated traditional knowledge.

M10

Our collections-based partnerships promote mental health and wellbeing.

M11

Our collections-based partnerships promote access to healthcare and/or health coverage.

M12

Our collections-based partnerships aim to reduce the impact of national and/or global health risks, through awareness-raising and early warning.

M13

Our collections-based partnerships aim to ensure everyone has equal access to educational opportunities.

M14

Our collections-based partnerships aim to end all forms of discrimination against women and girls.

M15

Our collections-based partnerships aim to reduce, prevent and/or eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls (including trafficking and other types of exploitation).

M16

Our collections-based partnerships aim to reduce the occurrence of child marriage, early and forced marriage, and/or female genital mutilation.

M17

Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote women's opportunities for leadership.

M18

Our collections-based partnerships aim to support the efficient use of water, water recycling, and/or preventing water shortages.

M19

Our collections-based partnerships aim to protect and support water-related ecosystems (for example: wetlands, rivers, lakes, forests, mountains).

M20

Our collections-based partnerships aim to support sustainable water management and/or sanitation involving communities.

M21

Our collections-based partnerships aim to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship.

M22

Our collections-based partnerships aim to strengthen the circular economy.

M23

Our collections-based partnerships aim to support the creation of decent jobs, notably for local communities, young people and persons with disabilities.

M24

Our collections-based partnerships aim to ensure young people have skills for work, and opportunities for work.

M25

Our collections-based partnerships aim to eradicate forced labour, modern slavery, and/or human trafficking.

M26

Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote labour rights (specifically those of migrant workers and others in precarious employment).

M27

Our collections-based partnerships aim to strengthen sustainable tourism, that creates good-quality jobs and promotes cultural products, and to reduce the negative impacts of tourism.

M28

Our collections-based partnerships aim to produce products and/or services that add value to the economy and/or have a positive social and environmental impact.

M29

Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote social, economic and political inclusion, and to provide effective services for all members of society (regardless of age, sex, ability, race or ethnicity, religion, or economic status).

M30

Our collections-based partnerships aim to meet the needs of migrants, asylum seekers, refugees and displaced people.

M31

Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing and/or basic services.

M32

Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote the development and uptake of sustainable travel options.

M33

Our collections-based partnerships aim to empower local communities and/or minorities to participate in local planning and/or town management.

M34

Our collections-based partnerships aim to identify and protect cultural and/or natural heritage (especially at-risk heritage), and empower people and communities to make use of heritage as a resource for sustainable development.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to reduce vulnerability and exposure to disasters of all kinds, both in terms of risks to collections, and using collections as a resource for disaster risk reduction.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to ensure public and green spaces are safe and welcoming for all people, notably women, children, elderly people, persons with disabilities, and minorities.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote effective links between urban and rural areas.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote holistic planning for inclusion, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to support long- and/or short-term planning to adapt to climate-related hazards and/or natural disasters.

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Our collections-based partnerships support climate change planning and/or management in least developed countries and/or small island developing states (specifically for local and marginalized communities).

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Our collections-based partnerships support the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of marine and coastal areas.

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Our collections-based partnerships support the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems.

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Our collections-based partnerships support the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of forests.

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Our collections-based partnerships support the protection of soils and land use (especially from desertification, drought, and floods).

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Our collections-based partnerships support the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of mountain ecosystems and their biodiversity.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to protect endangered habitats and species.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to combat poaching and trafficking of wildlife.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to prevent the spread and impact of invasive species.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to reduce all forms of violence everywhere.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to protect children from all forms of abuse, violence, and exploitation.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to promote the rule of law, equality before the law, and the right of all to justice.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to combat organised crime, notably in relation to collections.

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Our collections-based partnerships aim to ensure our organization is effective, accountable and transparent in terms of fulfilling obligations, decision making, and communicating organizational performance.

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Our collections-based partnerships include representation from diverse backgrounds, viewpoints, and interests in decision-making at all levels.

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We take part in collections-based partnerships involving North-South, South-South, and/or triangular partnerships that support access to science, technology, innovation, and/or the sharing of knowledge.

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We take part in collections-based partnerships involving North-South, South-South, and/or triangular partnerships that help to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Our policies help to facilitate collections-based partnerships by incorporating policy considerations from outside the collections sector.

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Our organization and/or collections contribute to international partnerships that share resources to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Our organization and/or collections contribute to local and/or national partnerships that aim to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

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We incorporate all of social, economic and environmental considerations into monitoring and evaluation.