

Initiatives for SDGs

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

At the World Summit on Sustainable Development held at the United Nations Headquarters in September 2015, the members of the United Nations adopted The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Included in the agenda are Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that cover the period 2016 to 2030.

The SDGs consist of 17 goals and 169 targets to achieve a sustainable world. As a global issue shared by developing and developed countries alike, the SDGs aim to not leave anyone in the world behind.

Under the SDGs, the private sector is expected to play an important role in addition to the activities carried out by national and local governments, international organizations, community-based organizations, and educational institutions.








Promoting SDGs Activities in the Shinko Group

In 1946, with the main aim of ensuring the local employment during the chaos of the postwar period, we launched business starting with the refurbishment/recycling of unusable lightbulbs. From that time until now, the Shinko Group has consistently carried out business operations that always take into account coexistence with local communities, consideration for the global environment, and respect for humanity.

Shinko was founded with the purpose of contributing to society and making effective use of resources. Our management philosophy and approach, from our beginnings up to today, have shared the same direction as the goals of the SDGs, including tackling climate change, securing sustainable forms of production and consumption, and promoting decent work.

The Shinko Group will continue to promote efforts to achieve the SDGs in order to deepen awareness of the role that the Group should play through communication with stakeholders and contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

The Shinko Group's main initiatives for the SDGs are as follows.

SDGs		the Shinko Group Initiatives
	Achieve gender equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Promote the active participation of women (support career development, working environment improvements)
	Promote sustainable economic growth, decent work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Human rights initiatives ◆ Respect for diversity, promoting work-life balance ◆ Create safe and comfortable workplaces
	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reduce raw material and water usage ◆ Reduce waste ◆ Control chemical substances
	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reduce CO₂ emissions ◆ Reduce resource and energy consumption ◆ Promote green procurement
	Protect terrestrial ecosystem and halt biodiversity loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Participate in adopt-a-forest programs ◆ Contribute to activities for tree planting through the donation of used pre-paid cards, etc.