



Laureate 2023 Heidi Kühn

Assignment 1: SDGs

Introduction

When Heidi Kuhn founded Roots of Peace, she had a vision to transform “mines to vines”, replacing the scourge of landmines with sustainable agricultural farmland. Her pioneering work empowers families living in war-torn regions with hope leading to the economics of peace through export and trade.



In a world of rising conflict, we must cultivate the fields to grow peace.

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Sustainable Development Goals

The 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. All countries recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests. The image below shows the 17 SDGs. You can find the detailed information on the UN site: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>



Assignments

Study Roots of Peace's website (<https://rootsofpeace.org>) and look for information that aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals. Answer the following question:

1. How does the work of Heidi Kühn connect to one or more of the SDGs?
2. Is it a direct or indirect connection? Explain which SDGs and why.