Progress has occurred across many of the Global Goals that address the most pressing global challenges of our time, calling on collaborative partnerships across and between actors to balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: social wellbeing, economics and the environment.

Successful implementation requires this global agenda to be localised within countries, communities, neighbourhoods and households to ensure no one is left behind. The Global Best Practice Programme will add value and advance our collective impact towards achieving the SDGs — “Small Steps, Big Leaps: Solutions for Sustainable Impact.” It will spotlight initiatives for localising SDGs that can be adapted, replicated and scaled for enhanced worldwide impact.

OBJECTIVES
The Programme seeks to enhance visibility of best practices for a better 2030, and bring stakeholders together to chart action for greater results, at a global platform that will see 25 million visits and worldwide media attention.

WHAT IS A BEST PRACTICE?
Successful projects that provide tangible solutions to the world’s biggest challenges.

WHERE CAN BEST PRACTICES COME FROM?
Projects can come from nations, international organisations, businesses, educational institutions and communities from across the world.

TOPICAL AND THEMATIC PRIORITIES
Projects should relate to one of the five key topics and touch upon one of the crosscutting themes and enablers for development.

KEY TOPICS
- Resilient habitats
- Livelihoods and enterprise development
- Social development (health +/or education)
- Water, food and energy security
- Inclusive and sustainable service delivery

CROSSCUTTING THEMES
1. Gender equality
2. Climate change and disaster risk
3. Good governance and strong institutions

ENABLERS FOR DEVELOPMENT
1. Innovation and technology for good
2. Access to finance

HOW WILL PROPOSALS BE ASSESSED?
- Sustainable Impact
- Transference
- Collaboration
- Creative

WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?
1. Have your projects spotlighted on-site and online during the Expo between 20 October 2020 and 10 April 2021
2. Be invited to the Expo site to present your project results
3. Get communications and media coverage for your project prior to and during Expo