OPEN ACCESS FOR SDG
PART-I

Improving access to information and knowledge is fundamental to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals*. Open Access (OA) aims to democratise access to research, information and data. OA therefore has a key role to play in the advancement of the SDGs.

OA's contributions to the sustainability goals are numerous. In this study we have summarised OA's specific contributions to the goals**.

1 NO POVERTY

OA Contribution
- Access to research and data
- Facilitate learning
- Educational equity

To end poverty in all its forms everywhere by 2030

2 ZERO HUNGER

OA Contribution
- Access to research and data
- Access latest technical information
- Facilitate learning about food security, improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture

To end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

OA Contribution
- Access to most recent findings in health and medical journals, both for technical information as well as support in the development of appropriate policies and strategies

To ensure healty lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

OA Contribution
- Access to research and data
- Facilitate learning
- Educational equity
- Equal access to affordable technical, vocational and higher education

To ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

5 GENDER EQUALITY

OA Contribution
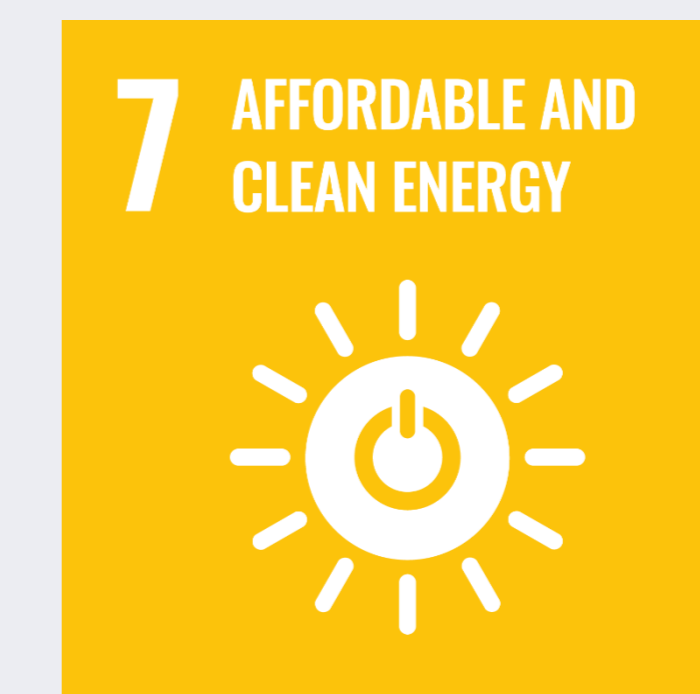- Access to information to broaden and deepen the discussion
- Information for policy development of gender- related issues

To achive gender equality and empower all women and girls

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

OA Contribution
- Access to research and data for policy development and project formulation

To ensure access to safe water sources and sanitation for all

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

OA Contribution
- Access to research and data for policy development and project formulation

To ensure access to affordable and sustainable energy for all

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

OA Contribution
- Access to research and data in support of commercial development
- Access to research and data for government policy
- Access to information for learning
- Access to research and data

To promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

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