

**Pick n Pay 2021 Communication of progress**

The below report represents our response & alignment to the United Nation Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Sustainable Development goals	What we are doing together with our partners
<b>2 Zero Hunger- No one will go hungry anywhere in the world</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributed 840 tonnes of edible surplus food from our stores for distribution to 800 beneficiary organisations, which contributes to FoodForward SA's efforts to reach more than 500 000 people every year.</li> <li>Through the Feed the Nation campaign, more than 33 million meals has been distributed to people in need to date</li> </ul>
<b>3 Good health and wellbeing-reduce death through non communicable diseases such as heart attacks, obesity and diabetes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As part of collective efforts to decrease the incidence of hypertension, or high blood pressure, among South Africans, all of Pick n Pay's private label products are compliant with the 2016 government-regulated salt content targets.</li> <li>We continue to partner with the Department of Health to reformulate and develop more products with less added sugar.</li> <li>200 PICK n PAY stores across South Africa started offering free fruit to shoppers' children under the age of 12</li> <li>We have almost 500 products in our healthier choice Live Well brand, ranging across fresh items, pantry items and frozen options. Live Well meets specific health needs, offering a range of products that cater to customers who need to consider pre-existing health problems such as diabetes, allergies (gluten, lactose), and heart health. The range is evolving to consider not only lifestyle requirements such as healthy eating but also sustainability trends, such as the increased demand for plant-based alternatives. We plan to deliver healthy and sustainable diets for our customers with the information to help them make better choices for themselves and the planet.</li> <li>214 tonnes of salt were removed over the past three years from the current range of own brand products</li> </ul>
<b>4 Quality education- All boys and girl will have access to quality early development, primary and secondary school</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick n Pay school club supports 3025 schools (325 high schools and 2 700 primary schools) with educational material, reaching over 5.7 million learners, parents and teachers</li> <li>This material supports learners in mathematics, science, literacy, health and wellness and sustainability</li> <li>All our educational material is free to download to any customers or school through the Pick n Pay School Club website</li> </ul>
<b>6 Clean water and Sanitation- avoid wasting water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued action have been taken to reduce our water consumption, with a YOY reduction of 11%</li> <li>In their efforts to promote water resilience, the Foundation continues to partner with the Siyazisiza Trust to roll out drip irrigation and conservation training to these micro farmers who have 782 hectares under irrigation, benefitting more than 3 200 people.</li> </ul>
<b>8 Decent work and economic development-Everyone will have a decent job</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We created 15 000 jobs over the last 8 years and 400 000 jobs are sustained through the reach of our supply chain</li> <li>Pick n Pay's innovative market store programme in conjunction with provincial governments and other funding partners continues to grow, with tremendous results. Launched in 2016, this inspiring project sees small, independent township grocers revitalise and regenerate their stores and turn them into thriving neighbourhood convenience stores</li> <li>Over the past two years 20 new market stores opened, bringing the total number of new active stores to 38, with 26% female ownership across the 38 stores</li> </ul>
<b>12 Responsible consumption and production-We will half global foodwaste and achieve efficient use of resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are the only retailer in South Africa to become a member of 10x20x30</li> <li>A total of 98% of our fresh produce is procured from South African suppliers to prevent and mitigate food waste</li> <li>We have had a 32% reduction in food waste compared to FY19 and 19 943 tonnes waste recycled</li> <li>We are a founding signatory to the South African Food Loss and Waste Agreement</li> </ul>
<b>13 Climate Change-We'll strengthen resilience and improve awareness of climate change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generated 7 773MWh of solar energy generated, reducing our carbon footprint by more than 8 000 tonnes CO<sub>2e</sub></li> <li>All newly constructed and refurbished stores are being fitted with more natural, CO<sub>2</sub> based, refrigeration systems</li> <li>11 million plastic bottles used in the manufacture of our re-usable bags</li> <li>Replaced plastic straws with paper straws reducing 8 million plastic straws per year</li> <li>We have reduced our energy use by 43.6% reduction in energy usage per square metre (2008 baseline)</li> <li>Diverted 61% of our waste from landfill and 955 tonnes of food waste recovered</li> </ul>
<b>14 Life below water- We'll end overfishing and destructive fishing practices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick n Pay has been one of the most influential retailers driving sustainable seafood in South Africa.</li> <li>We were the first retailer in South Africa to commit to putting sustainable seafood on our shelves and ensure changes in our seafood procurement practices to mitigate the risk of overfishing. Over the past decade we have invested more than R18 million in marine conservation, including as a core funder of the WWF-SASSI initiative to transform South Africa's fisheries sector.</li> <li>In working toward our sustainable seafood commitments, 78% of our seafood products by species and 95% of our products by sales comply with our targets. To address the remaining 5%, we are working with WWF-SA, suppliers and fishermen to implement strategies to foster responsible environmental governance and sustainable fishing practices.</li> <li>Most of our seafood by volume is either certified by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), or from fisheries that are currently undergoing improvement projects toward certification in the future.</li> </ul>