

Appendix 2.

Table A1. Comparison of the 7 Overarching Directions (ODs), the Secretary-General's 6 essential elements and the Sustainable Development Goals.

7 Overarching Directions	Secretary-General's 6 essential elements	Sustainable Development Goals
OD1. Enabling framework	Partnership: to catalyse global solidarity for sustainable development.	SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
	Justice: to promote safe and peaceful societies, and strong institutions	SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
		SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development.
OD2. Thriving lives and sustainable livelihoods	People: to ensure healthy lives, knowledge, and the inclusion of women and children.	SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
		SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
	Prosperity: to grow a strong, inclusive, and transformative economy.	SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
		SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
OD3. Stable resilient earth systems	Planet: to protect our ecosystems for all societies and our children.	SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.
		SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
		SDG13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
		SDG 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.
		SDG15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.
OD4. Intra-generational equity	Dignity: to end poverty and fight inequality.	SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
	People: to ensure healthy lives, knowledge, and the inclusion of women and children.	SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

		SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
		SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
OD 5: Intergenerational equity	N/A	N/A
OD6: Innovation and education	People: to ensure healthy lives, knowledge, and the inclusion of women and children.	SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning and opportunities for all.
	Prosperity: to grow a strong, inclusive, and transformative economy.	SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
OD7. Sustainable economies	Prosperity: to grow a strong, inclusive, and transformative economy.	SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
		SDG 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
		SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
		SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
		SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.