

Let's Think About SDGs

Issue 11 Goal 16 Peace and justice for all

Goal 17 Achieving SDGs through partnerships

Since Issue 2, we have addressed the goals of the SDGs that are closely related to Nippon Paper Group. This time, we'll look at goal 16 which is related to compliance with the laws and regulations that are the basis of CSR (corporate social responsibility), and goal 17 about partnerships to accelerate the achievement of SDGs.

Hi, Mr. SDGees here again (SDGs for short). We've covered a lot so far, now let's think about what we can do about social issues.



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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



■ Goal 16 “Building a peaceful and legally protected world for sustainable development”

Targets related to the Nippon Paper Group

- 16.2 Eradicate child labor
- 16.3 Promote the rule of law
- 16.5 Significantly reduce corruption and bribery



Goal 16 and Targets Full Text
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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



■ Goal 17 “Strengthen global partnership for sustainable development”

Targets related to the Nippon Paper Group

- 17.16 Strengthen partnerships for sustainable development
- 17.17 Promote partnerships with industry, government, academia and civil society



Goal 17 and Target Full Text
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〈Background〉

Goal 16 is an indispensable goal for achieving SDGs, intended to ensure peace and fair treatment under the law for all. Goal 17 is about how the other goals can be implemented. Since the SDGs are often ambitious, partnerships are encouraged between industry, government, academia, NGOs, and citizens. More can be achieved by collaboration than by single organizations acting alone.

■ Nippon Paper Group's Initiatives

The Group strives to raise awareness of, and compliance with, laws and regulations. In addition, we participate in various partnerships in Japan and overseas to promote initiatives for sustainable development.

⊕ Positive impact

Relieve poverty, build better cities

↑ Strengthening

Participation in various partnerships (17.16 17.17)

See Panel 2

Sustainable Value Chain*

Procurement

Production

Shipping

Sales and Usage

Separation
Collection
Recycling
Disposal

* Value chain: the entire sequence of activities or parties that provide or receive value in the form of products or service

⊖ Negative impact.

Negative impact on the environment and society

↓ Reduction

Legal compliance (16.3, 16.5)

See Panel 1

Goals 16 and 17 will also lead to the “Challenge,” “Fairness,” and “Teamwork” that are our Group values! (See Issue 8 of Let's Think About SDGs)



Panel 1

Compliance initiatives

In 2004, the Group established a code of conduct with which employees should comply. Based on this, each company within the group then established their own code of conduct. Nippon Paper's CSR headquarters serves as coordinator and leads corporate activities to spread thorough awareness of these matters, in accordance with laws and social norms.

Examples include conducting ongoing training to ensure thorough awareness of compliance, and also inviting outside experts to participate in group discussions, to provide practical training for each workplace.



Compliance training for executives



Nippon Paper Group Code of Conduct
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Prevent corruption in many parts of the world

Corruption, including bribery in corporate activities, is a major obstacle to sustainable development. It contributes to distortion of social structures. As a result, in recent years, regulations in these areas have been rapidly developed around the world.

In response, Nippon Paper Industries, based on the corporate group philosophy and the Charter of Conduct, has established the “Bribery Prevention Basic Policy for Government Officials” and the “Competition Law Compliance Basic Policy” in order to ensure thorough compliance with anti-bribery and competition laws in relevant countries. (November 2017).

Panel 2

Building partnerships for sustainable development

Here are some examples of partnerships that Nippon Paper has already participated in.

Participation in the United Nations Global Compact

Realizing a sustainable world with the power of business

In November 2004, we expressed our support for the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact covering the four areas of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. Approximately 9,900 companies worldwide, including approximately 330 Japanese companies have joined the Global Compact. We participate in the activities of Global Compact Network Japan (GCNJ)*.

In GCNJ, participating companies are learning and collaborating across industries to achieve sustainable development. We are working with a GCNJ subcommittee, dedicated to the SDGs, to accelerate the achievement of our goals. * United Nations Global Compact local network



Network Japan

Participation in the Clean Ocean Material Alliance (CLOMA)

Related parties work together to clean the ocean

This platform promotes the sustainable use of plastic products and the development and introduction of alternative materials to solve the global issue of marine plastic waste.

Approximately 250 companies / organizations, including those in industries such as chemistry, paper, foodstuffs, and retail, participate in the alliance. Nippon Paper acts as a managing company responsible for its operations.



Clean Ocean Material Alliance

Realizing a sustainable society by linking technologies

Nanocellulose Forum (NCF)

An all-Japan industry-academia-government consortium of approximately 350 members that aims to commercialize and disseminate the new “cellulose nanofiber” materials that are expected to contribute greatly to sustainable development. In addition to collaborating on matters such as standardization, we are also involved in sharing technology at international conferences.

Technology Co-operation - A NEDO* Project

In collaboration with chemical companies, we participate in projects such as “Development of integrated manufacturing processes from woody biomass to chemicals” aimed at switching to non-petroleum-derived raw materials.

* NEDO is the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization. It is the national research and development corporation responsible for promoting the development of energy and environment fields and industrial technology in Japan



The Agenda 2030 document that describes the SDGs, emphasizes the importance of partnerships as a way to achieve goals. Since it is a common goal in the world, it is also easy to collaborate with various parties!



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