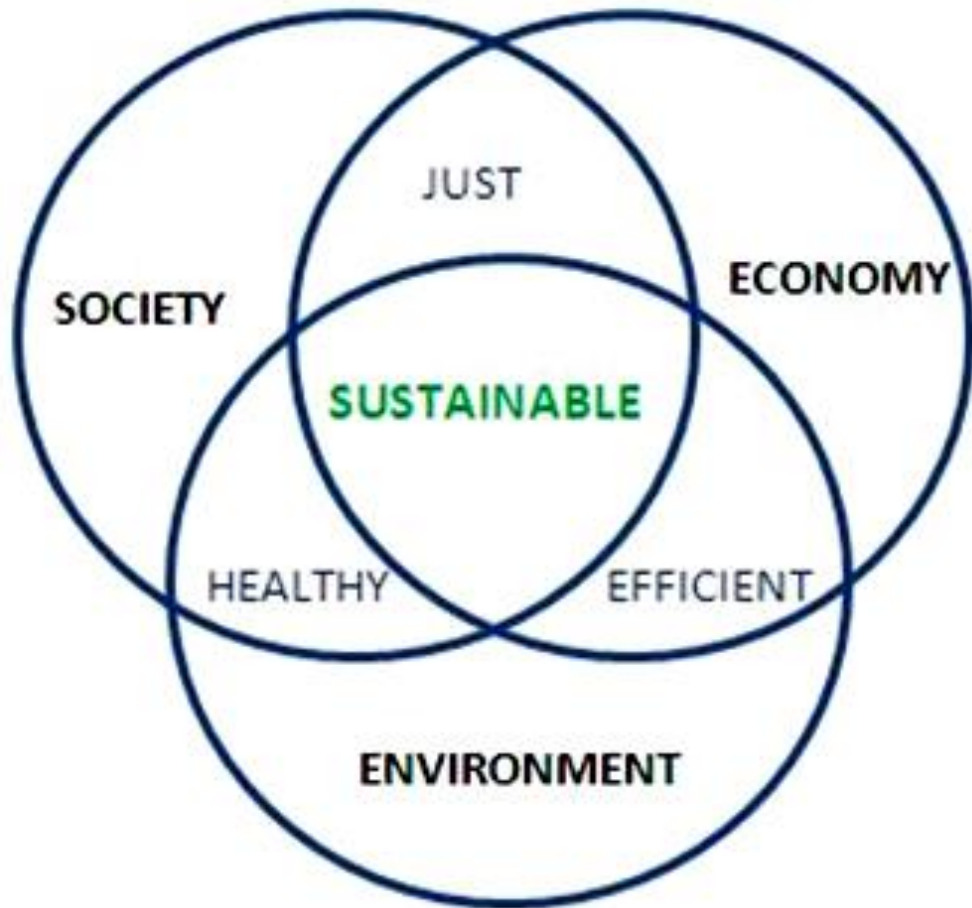


Sustainable development



What does it mean?

What are the issues?

What can the Academies do?



1972 Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment Stockholm

- ✓ Stressed importance of human society relationship with nature**
- ✓ Asserted important of human rights**
- ✓ Recognised help needed for developing countries**
- ✓ Argued for safeguarding natural resources and their capacity for renewal**



1987 World Commission on Environment & Development



The crucial concept

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

Meaning

Looking to future and securing positive human society/natural environment link for well being of both



Declaration on Environment & Development

Goal of establishing a new and equitable global partnership through

- **creation of new levels of cooperation**
- **international agreements respecting all interests and protect the integrity of the global environmental and developmental system**
- **recognizing the integral and interdependent nature of the Earth**

2000 Eight Millennium Development Goals for 2015



Millennium Development Goals



2015 Seventeen Sustainable development Goals for 2030



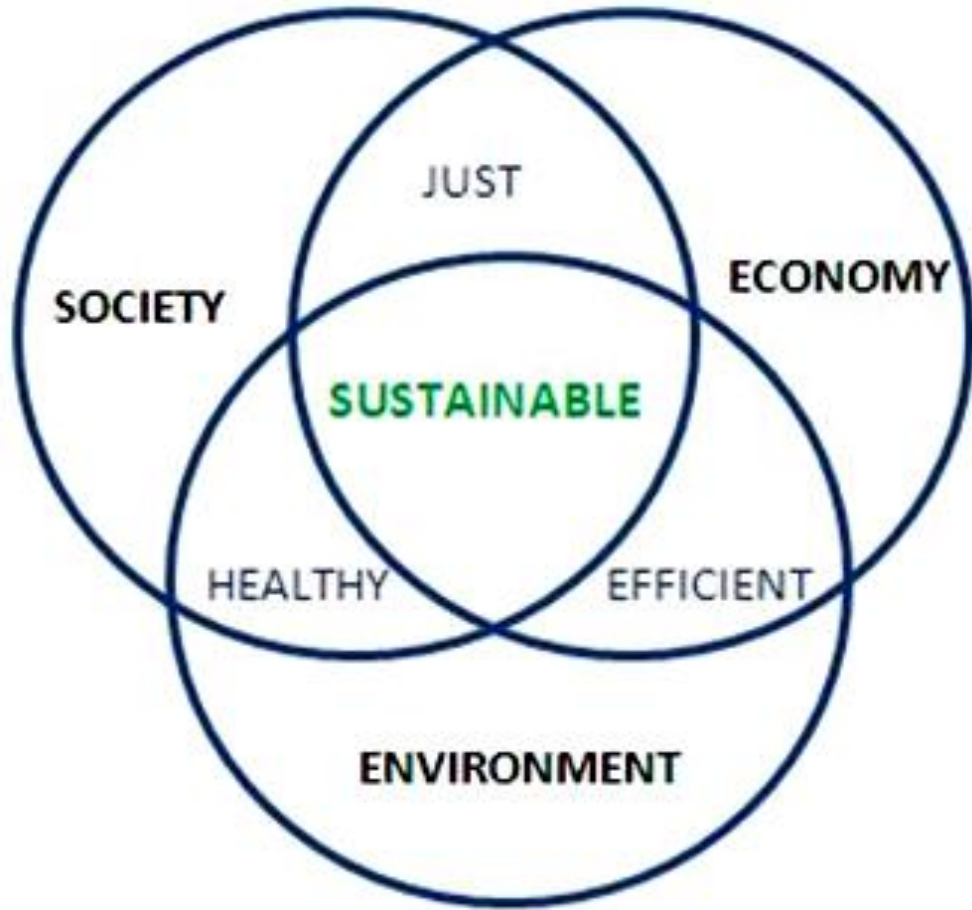
The evolving agenda

- ✓ Interconnection of elements
- ✓ Partnerships at all levels
- ✓ Greater people focus
- ✓ Equality across societies
- ✓ Environment/society connection maintained
- ✓ Climate change



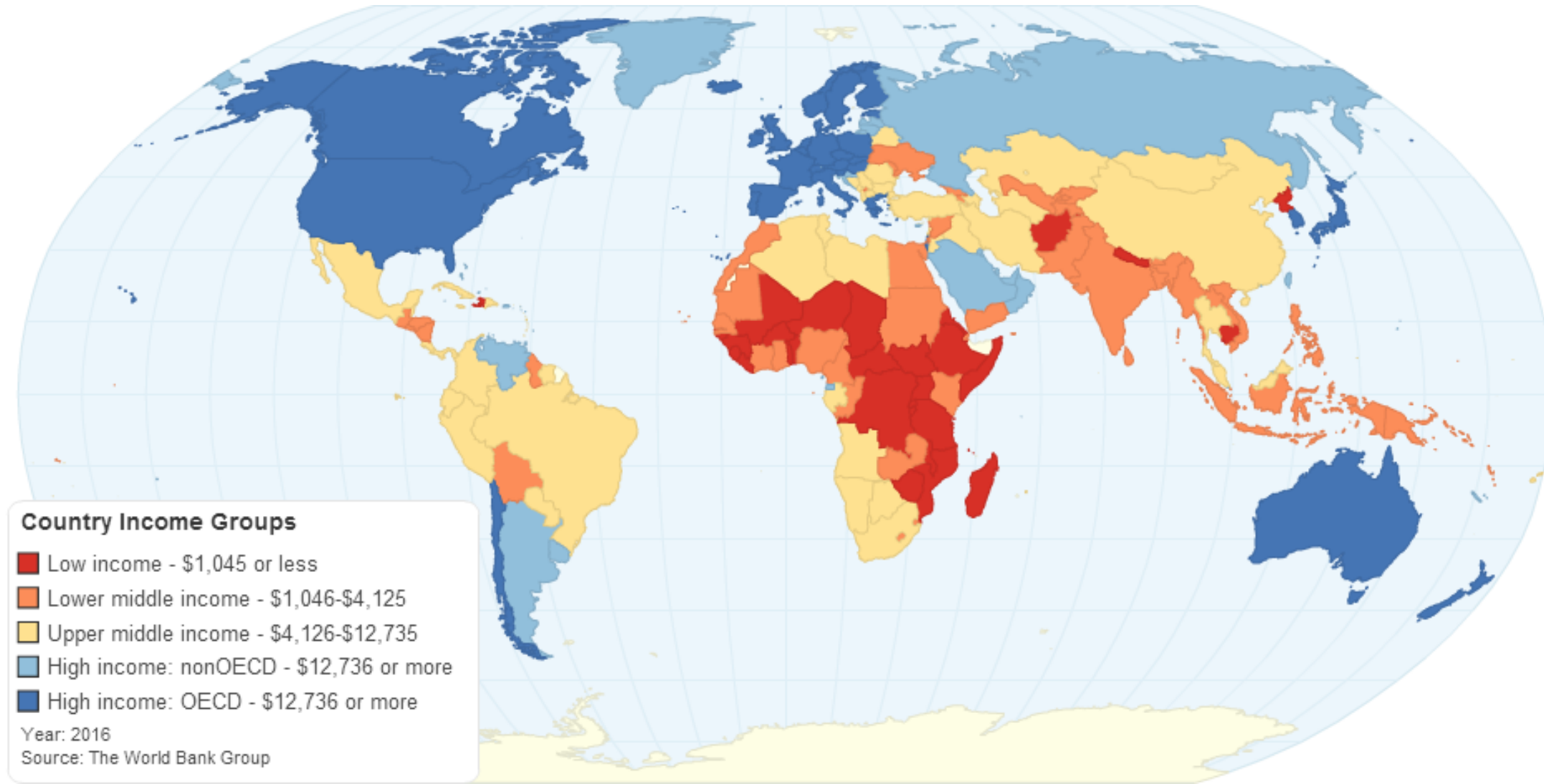
What are the issues?

1. Achieving a equitable balance between the elements



2. Rich countries doing fine but are they helping the poorer nations?

Need to provide resource
reallocation to support equality



3. Securing inclusion, transparency and honesty in all transactions

CORRUPTION



Youth in Action
for Sustainable Development Goals



World Business Council
for Sustainable Development





What can the Academies do?

- Engage together in interdisciplinary and intergenerational working
- Review and publicise sustainable development assessment methodologies
- Review legal basis for sustainable development
- Publicise good and practice on sustainable development
- Illustrate how resource reallocation can achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030