



PHARMACY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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BACKGROUND

The Spanish pharmacy has a commitment to progress. Thus, a Health and Social Agenda for Pharmacy has been drawn up, taking inspiration by the United Nations Global Compact, the Astana Declaration, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



PURPOSE

The Health and Social Agenda of Pharmacy is a practical exercise on the principles that inspire the Pharmacy; what we are doing to comply with the United Nations SDG; and what else we can do.

METHODS

The activity carried out by the 22,000 pharmacies and the 52 pharmacists' chambers favoring to fulfill compliance with the SDG has been analyzed and, to the extent possible, attempts have been made to quantify and evaluate. Each of the SDG's objectives has also been analyzed in order to study what else the pharmacy can do. Thus, up to 7 concrete proposals have emerged.



RESULTS

11 out of 17

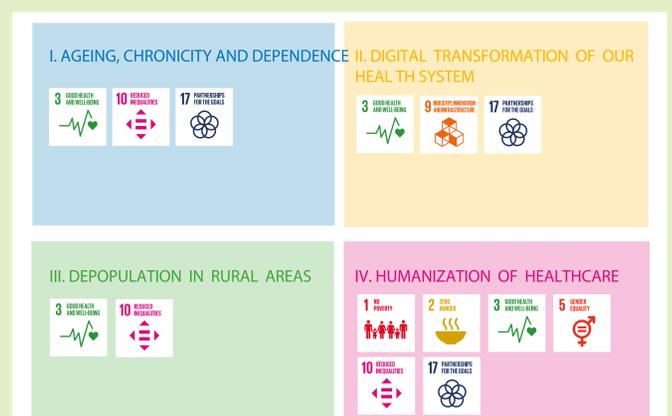
Actions have been compiled that prove that Pharmacy already contributes to the fulfillment of up to 11 of the 17 United Nations SGD and has viable projects to improve the results in 5 of them.

The SDG have inspired the development of the General Pharmaceutical Council of Spain's corporate strategy *Somos Farmacéuticos (We are Pharmacists)*.



CONCLUSIONS

Community pharmacies are a major player meeting the Sustainable Development Goals. In addition, Pharmacy wants to be allied with the Administrations and society in the elaboration and implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Pharmacists, as health professionals, and pharmacies, as health establishments, want to be part of the solution to society's challenges: aging, depopulation, digital transformation or humanization of health care.



If the world is changing then Pharmacy must change with the world