

# Waking the Giant training

## Module 5



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Churches and the Sustainable  
Development Goals





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# Group work session 1

## Task 1 (20 minutes)

You are now aware how the work of your church or organization is connected to the SDGs. This good work should be celebrated! Celebrating is fun, but it is also creating awareness and respecting the issue.

In your group, discuss and invent ways to celebrate the SDG-related work in your churches and organizations. Use your own self-assessment results as a resource.

The recorder of the group writes down the ideas.

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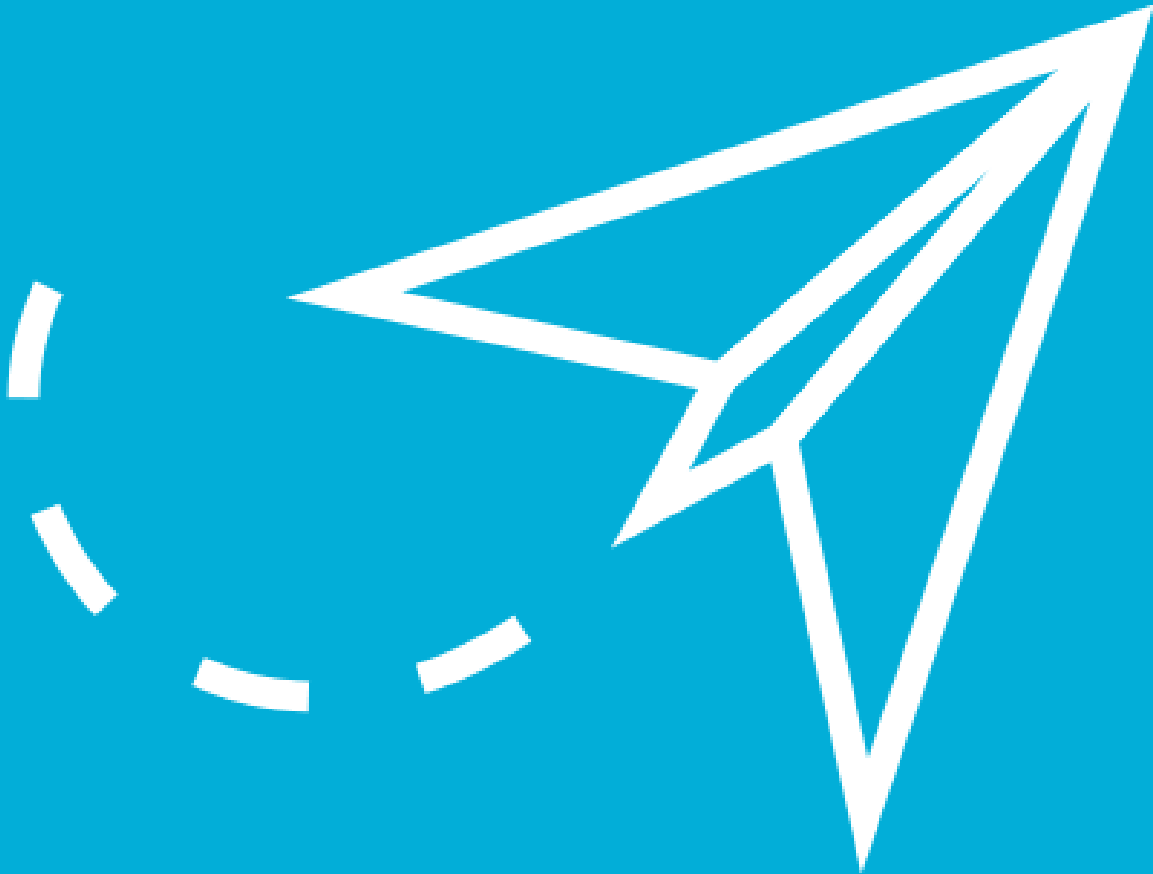
## Task 2 (20 minutes)

Outside your own organization, who else should know about the good work your church or organization is doing for the specific SDG?

In your group, discuss and collect ideas on:

- With whom should you share your results and why?
- What could be the benefits of showing and sharing that your work is linked to the SDGs?
- What kind of new partnerships could be born through SDG-related cooperation?

The recorder of the group writes down the ideas.



# Group work session 1

## Task 3 (20 minutes)



You are now aware how your church or organization works for this specific SDG *at the moment*.

Take a look again at your results, discuss and collect ideas:

- For activities or targets that your church/congregation/parish union/organization are already working on, how can you deepen your work?
- For activities or targets that you are not yet working on, do you see anything you might want to add to your current work?

The recorder for the group writes down the ideas.





# Group work session 1

## Task 4 (20 minutes)

1. Discuss and collect ideas about social media possibilities related to the SDGs from the church/faith actors' perspective. The recorder for the group writes down the top 3 ideas.

2. Visit

<https://wakingthegiant.lutheranworld.org/content/churchesforsdgs-151>

Discuss and reflect: would you be up for the #ChurchesforSDGs challenge?

BREAK





# Group work session 2

## Task 1 (40 minutes)

It is time to make an action plan. For this exercise each of you can use the empty frame in slide 10. A sample action plan can be found on slide 12.

1. Each of you, select one of the SDG targets to which you are already contributing according to your self-assessment or that you would like to contribute to. Write that target on the top of a slide. Share with each other who selected what and why.
2. On the left column "What do you want to achieve?" write down the outcome that you would like to reach. You can either expand the already existing work or start planning something totally new. Share with each other who selected what and why.





# Group work session 2

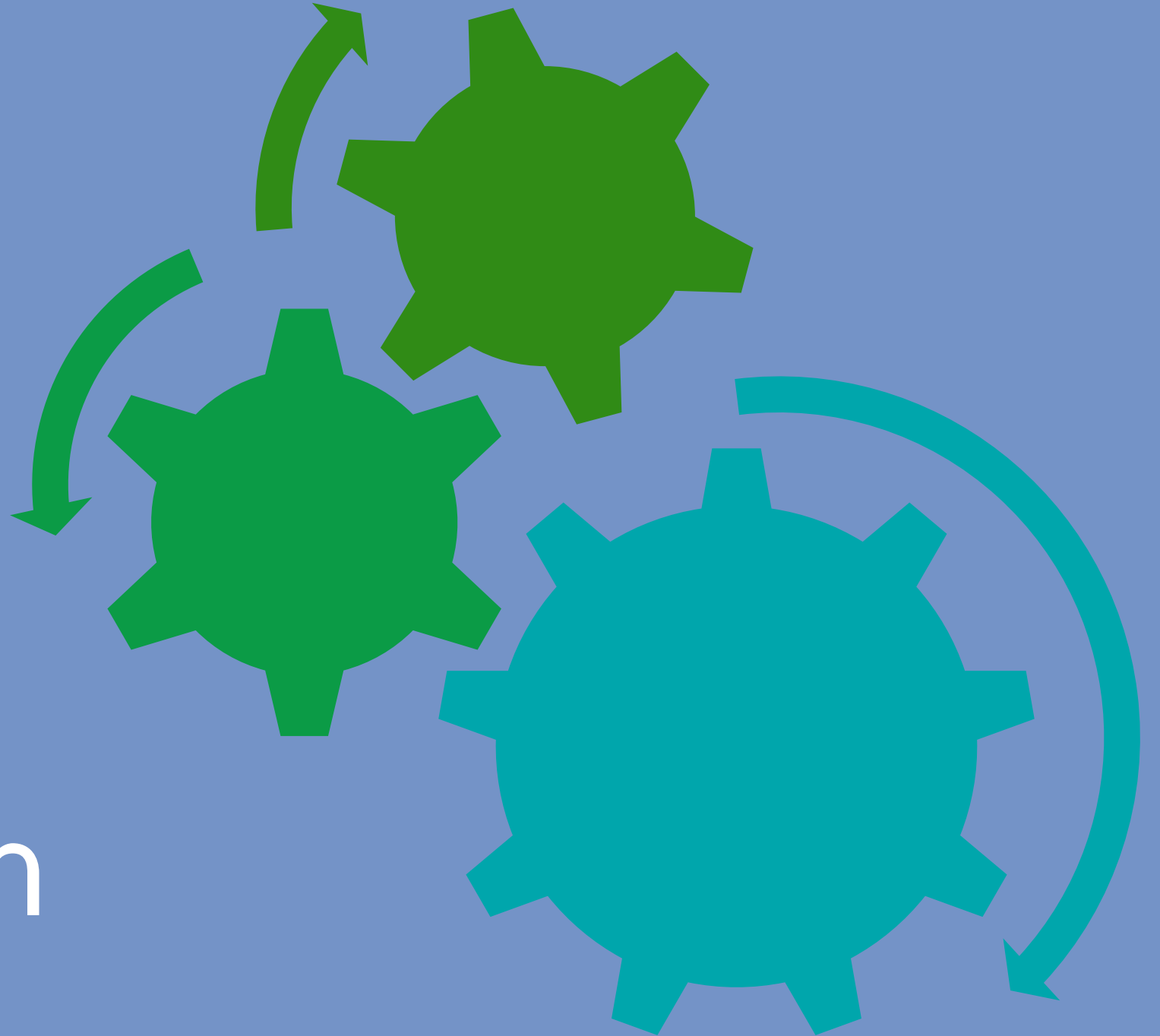
## Task 1 – continued

3. On the column second from the left, write down what kind of action would bring you to the desired outcome.
4. Fill in the rest of the columns: Persons in charge:  
Who would be needed for this action to materialize?  
What would be a realistic timeframe for this action?  
What are the estimated costs for this action.
3. Present your action plans to the whole group. You can either share your screen or explain verbally.

Selected target:

What do you want to achieve? (outcome)	How do you get there? (outputs, activities, methodology, target group)	Persons in charge	Timetable	Budget

# Sample action plan



**Selected target:** 5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

	What do you want to achieve? (outcome)	How do you get there? (outputs, activities, methodology, target group)	Persons in charge	Timetable	Budget
Example 1	We are practicing zero tolerance in view of violence against women and girls in any of its forms affecting staff, members of the congregation or work partners of our work	LWF Gender Justice Policy adapted and submitted to the church council for approval	Preparations by XXX, accepted by YYYY	1 April to 21 December 2021	500 BIRR
Example 2	We are vocal and firm in discouraging violence against women and girls	Create leaflets to be distributed to parents in the congregation after the Sunday services	Preparations ZZZ, printing YYY	Planning and advertising: Sep-Dec 2021 Launch: December 2021	2,000 BIRR



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