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Promoting Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development

This describes a lifestyle where we take only what we need, and in meeting our own needs, we do not prejudice the ability of others to meet their needs, both now and in the future. It reflects that we did not inherit the earth from our parents, but rather that we have borrowed it from our children.

Agenda 21

The action plan and blueprint for sustainable development was adopted at the Earth Summit in Rio De Janeiro in 1992 and is known as Agenda 21, the plan for the twenty first century.



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The slogan “**Think Global - Act Local**” is implemented through local plans of action to address the local needs of the people. The process should relate to economic and social development, as well as environmental protection in a very practical way.





Principles

- Working in partnerships
- Equity, justice and accountability
- Linking local issues to global impacts
- Concern for the future - taking a long-term view
- Recognising and working within our ecological limits
- Systemic approach - addressing the underlying causes
- Integration of social, economical and ecological issues
- Multi-sectoral approach - participation of all sectors of the community

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Assess the needs **1**

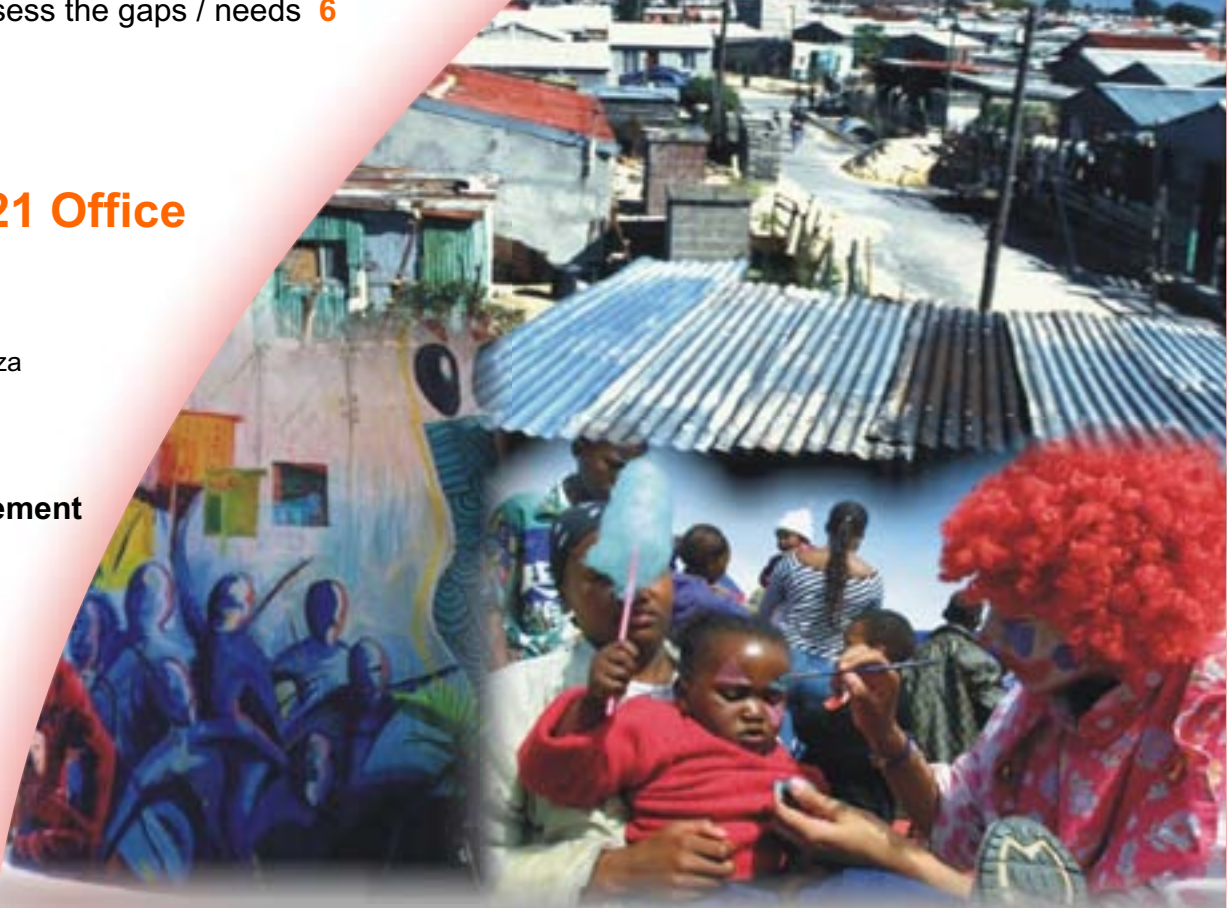
Identify the challenge **2**

Plan and design the project **3**

Implement the project **4**

Monitor and evaluate the success **5**

Assess the gaps / needs **6**



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