



Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

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Introduction

The [Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015](#) (The WFG Act) provides a comprehensive approach to sustainable development that mirrors the Agenda 2030 framework. The Act translates the SDGs into national law. The WFG Act establishes seven well-being

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global well- being.

Suggested Text: UN Member States commit to using the following in all decision making:

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- [Wales' 9 1 5 6 X S S O H P H Q W D U \ 5 H S R U W](#)
- [Future Generations Global Ambassadors](#) :
 - [Future Generations Leadership Accelerator](#) , which has had over 1,000 U H J L V W U D W L R Q V D Q G Q H D U O \ D F W L Y H H Q U R O P H Q W U H S U H V H Q W H G E \ W K H S D U W L F L S D Q W V L Q W K L V \$ F F H C (more than 70%) being from the Global South. The Toolkit is available in : H O V K (Q J O L V K) U H Q c h and Spanish. Ambassadors presented the Youth Accelerator at One Young World in Belfast 2023 - mobilising a new generation of changemakers!
 - Developed the [\) X W X U H * H Q H U D W L R Q V 3 R \(a v a i l a b l e o n H D G H U 7 R R O N 6 S R W L G H V L J Q H G W R V X S S R U W J O R E D O S R O L F \ P D N H U V X Q G H U V W D Q G D Q G L P S O H P H Q W I X W X U H J H Q H U D W L R Q V](#)

Action required:

- Adopting a common UN **Definition** of Future Generations and Youth: There P X V W E H D G L V W L Q F W L R Q E H W Z H H Q I X W X U H J H Q H U D W L R Q V \ R X Q J S H R S O H D U H F O R V H V W L Q S U G E n e r a t i o n s w h a v e W R W K H I X W X U G L • H U H Q W Q H H G V D Q G G H V H U Y I C R V G S H D W 4 E J F R V X V L G Z B D U L V R N O X P S L Q J U H V S R Q V L E L O L W \ I R U I X W X U H J H Q H U D W L R Q V V R C

Suggested Text: Future generations : D O O W K R V H J H Q H U D W L R Q V W K D W G R Q F W R F R P H D Q G Z K R Z L O O H Y H Q W X D O O \ L Q K H U L W W K L V S O D Q H W

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- Communicate the importance of long -term thinking to the public and member states .

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Suggested Text: Member States commit to establishing and promoting meaningful
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- A robust UN Declaration for Future Generations :

Suggested Text: Member States commit to act as guardians for future generations and
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and children.

- Appoint a Special Envoy for Future Generations: (VWDEOLVK DJOREDO
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interests, facilitate collaboration and best practices sharing, and support
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12. Drive the rising of standards on reporting on SDG progress.

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