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Using Project Management as a Way to Sustainability

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Sustainable development is defined by the United Nations (UN) as development that meets the demands of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It is crucial to building an inclusive and resilient future for people and the planet, combining economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection, as defined by the 'triple bottom line'. The UN has established 17 Sustainable Development Goals to be achieved by 2030. To achieve them, project management (PM) is an ally to help achieve project success in this regard. Integrating sustainability into PM requires a scope shift concerning managing time, budget, and quality, considering the management of all phases of a project; and ensuring that the economic, social, and environmental dimensions are taken into consideration, as well as their impacts. Examples of sustainability practices include reducing the use of non-renewable resources, encouraging the use of renewable materials, controlling waste production, and avoiding destruction.

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