

DRS #2019: A CALL TO ACTION

CREATING AN SDG COLLECTION THAT WILL MOBILIZE MILLIONS

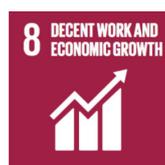
Your unique expertise and participation in the Digital Reading Summit has contributed towards a rich discussion that will undoubtedly serve to accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals.

Let's make it count. We can solidify our collective efforts and take an immediate step towards leveraging the power of digital reading to mobilize millions more to join us.

THE READ FOR CHANGE 2030 COLLECTION

Worldreader invites you to participate in creating a digital collection inspired by the SDGs called **Read for Change 2030**. The collection will empower and equip youth with the information required to understand the Sustainable Development Goals and the role that they can play in improving the state of our world.

The collection will focus on five SDGs related to improving educational, economic, gender, and health outcomes, and strengthening partnerships for greater impact:



COLLECTION DETAILS



FOCUS

The stories will address real issues in a local context, with a focus on **Africa**



LANGUAGE

The stories will be in **English** with an option for translation in the future



EMPHASIS ON YOUTH

The short stories, illustrations, and covers will be created **by youth for youth**



THE COLLECTION

The collection will consist of **20 stories** in total: 4 stories per SDG goal

TIMING

November, 2019: Manuscript submission deadline

May, 2020: Release of collection at DRS 2020

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

You can help bring the Read for Change 2030 collection to life. Whether you're able to provide editorial support, financial funding, or sectoral technical expertise, we highly invite your contribution. Please see the commitment card for more details on how you can get involved.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

We hope you will further your personal or organizational commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by contributing towards the Read for Change 2030 collection.