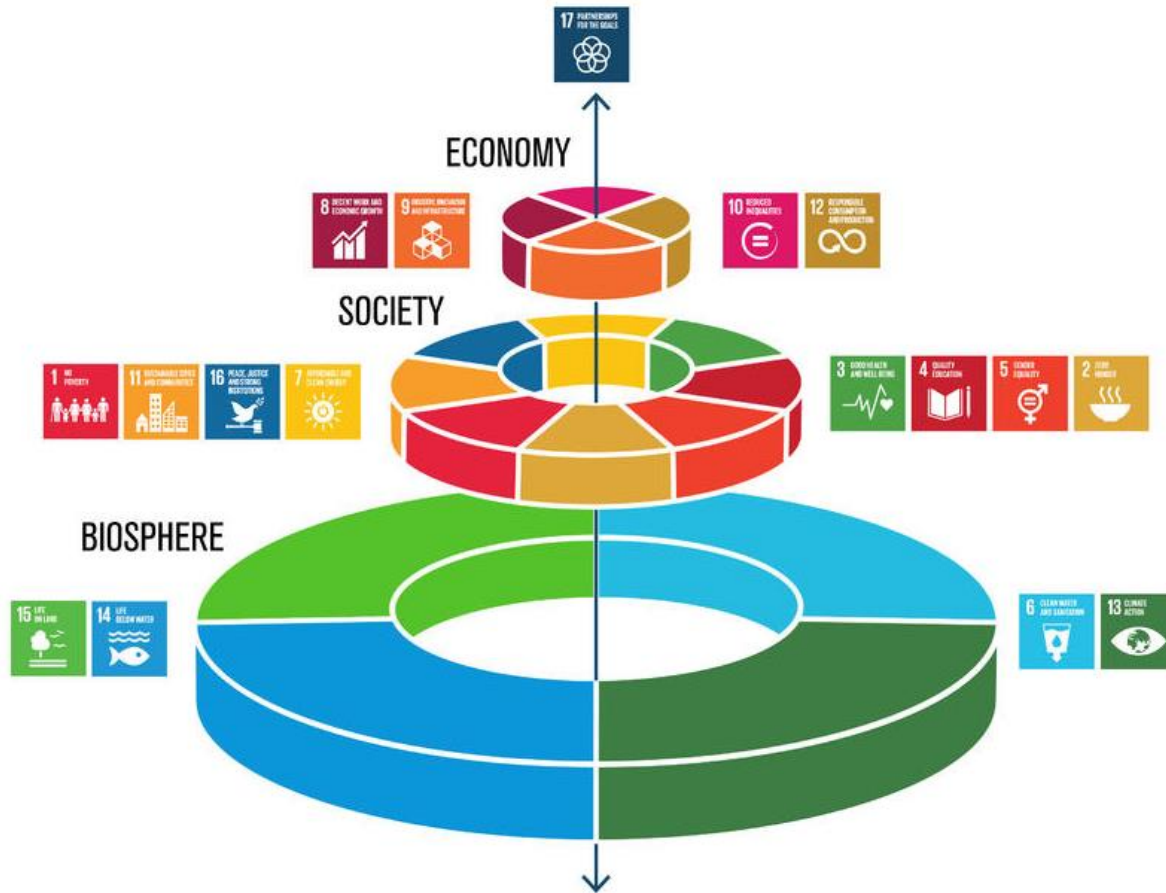


NATURAL CAPITAL UNDERPINS THE SDGs



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WHICH SECTORS DEPEND ON NATURAL CAPITAL?

- Food and Beverage: Unilever purchases nearly 3% of the world palm oil production – largest single purchaser.
- Forests: an estimated 1.6 billion people in the world rely heavily on forests resources for their livelihoods
- Construction and Real Estate: requires significant amounts of timber, stone, iron, minerals and land
- Utilities sector: depends heavily on water. EDF withdrew 49.8 billion m³ of water for cooling purposes
- In 2011-14 companies spent more than \$84bn worldwide to improve the way they conserve, manage or obtain water³



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