Reduced inequalities

Challenges

- **Exploitation of natural resources** is a contributor to **inequality** fueling **conflicts** worldwide.

- **Climate change and disasters** have a dire impact on the poorest and vulnerable groups and contribute to **exacerbate existing inequalities** within and across countries.

- **Natural disasters and environmental degradation** increase levels of displacement worldwide. Since 2008, around **22.5 million people** have been displaced by climate or weather-related hazards.

Solutions

- **Invest in sound and fair management of natural resources** to reduce inequalities.

- **Promote institutional arrangements** providing **equal and fair access and use** of natural resources.

- **Protect the environment, adapt and fight climate change** to reduce inequalities, conflicts and forced migration worldwide.