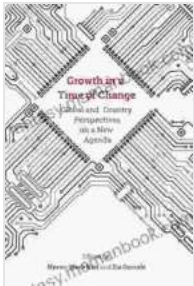


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The New Agenda, adopted by the United Nations in 2015, is a comprehensive framework for global development. It builds on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which were adopted in 2000, and sets out a bold vision for sustainable development.

The New Agenda has 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which cover a wide range of issues, including poverty reduction, economic growth, environmental sustainability, and social justice. The SDGs are interconnected and indivisible, and they are intended to be achieved by 2030.

Global Perspectives on the New Agenda

The New Agenda has been widely welcomed by the international community. It is seen as a comprehensive and ambitious framework for

sustainable development that can help to create a more just and equitable world.

However, there are also some concerns about the New Agenda. Some critics argue that it is too ambitious and that it will be difficult to achieve all of the SDGs by 2030. Others argue that the New Agenda does not go far enough and that it does not address some of the most pressing global challenges, such as climate change and inequality.

Country Perspectives on the New Agenda

The New Agenda has been received with mixed reactions by countries around the world. Some countries have embraced the New Agenda and have made significant progress towards achieving the SDGs. Other countries have been more cautious and have expressed concerns about the costs and challenges of implementing the New Agenda.

There are a number of factors that have influenced country perspectives on the New Agenda. These factors include:

- **Level of development:** Developing countries are generally more likely to be supportive of the New Agenda, as they see it as a way to improve their economic and social conditions.
- **National priorities:** Countries' priorities will also influence their perspectives on the New Agenda. For example, countries that are facing conflict or instability may be less likely to focus on achieving the SDGs.
- **Financial resources:** The cost of implementing the New Agenda is a major concern for many countries. Developing countries, in particular,

may need significant financial support from the international community in order to achieve the SDGs.

Challenges to Implementing the New Agenda

There are a number of challenges to implementing the New Agenda. These challenges include:

- **Lack of resources:** The cost of implementing the New Agenda is a major challenge for many countries. Developing countries, in particular, may need significant financial support from the international community in order to achieve the SDGs.
- **Political will:** Implementing the New Agenda requires political will from governments at all levels. However, there may be a lack of political will to make the necessary changes, especially in countries that are facing other pressing challenges.
- **Lack of capacity:** Many countries lack the capacity to implement the New Agenda. This may include a lack of technical expertise, financial resources, or institutional capacity.
- **Global partnerships:** The New Agenda emphasizes the importance of global partnerships. However, there is a need for stronger partnerships between governments, the private sector, and civil society in order to achieve the SDGs.

Progress Towards Implementing the New Agenda

Despite the challenges, there has been some progress towards implementing the New Agenda. A number of countries have made significant progress towards achieving the SDGs. For example, China has

lifted millions of people out of poverty, and India has made significant progress in reducing child mortality.

However, there is still much more to be done. The world is not on track to achieve all of the SDGs by 2030. There is a need for increased efforts from all stakeholders to implement the New Agenda and to create a more sustainable and equitable world.

The New Agenda is a comprehensive and ambitious framework for sustainable development. It has been welcomed by the international community, but there are also some concerns about its feasibility. There are a number of challenges to implementing the New Agenda, but there has also been some progress. Increased efforts from all stakeholders are needed to achieve the SDGs and to create a more sustainable and equitable world.

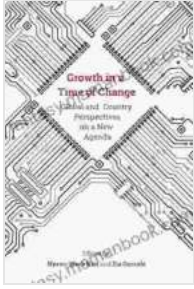
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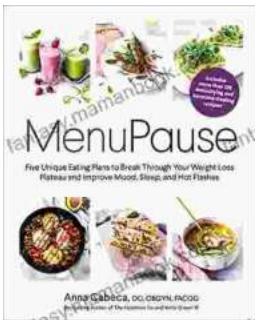
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