



CSD17 Priority Principles

Talk to us; we wear badges!



Eliminate hazardous & exploitative child labour in the agricultural sector by ensuring fair prices for farmers and access to education for children in rural areas.



Particular attention should be placed on improving gender equality and ensuring that equity – at all levels – is attained.



Investing in infrastructure is not a goal in itself but a means towards a human-centred development, with particular emphasis on Africa and its potential as a positive and constructive voice in sustainable development.



Emphasise the need to involve local communities – particularly youth, women, indigenous people and vulnerable groups – in sustainable development initiatives, recognising that their full emancipation is a prerequisite for sustainable development.



Young farmers should gain access to financial facilities such as micro-credits and micro-savings combined with training and capacity building to improve market access.



Invest in, facilitate and further strengthen an enabling environment for youth and youth organisations to fully and effectively participate in society. This includes, but is not limited to, involving more youth into official national delegations to the Commission on Sustainable Development and other UN commissions, particularly for developing countries.



Education for sustainable development should be mainstreamed into primary education and strengthened through non-formal, experiential education.