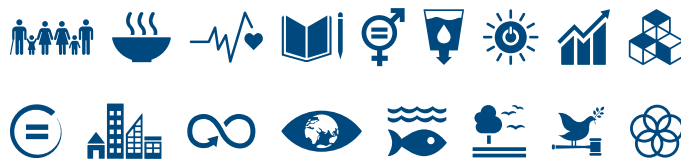


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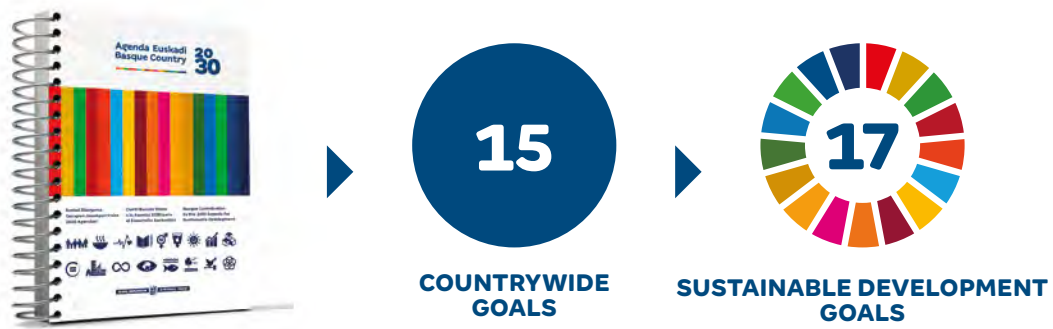
The Basque Country has taken up the global challenge of the United Nations 2030 Agenda by adopting the I Euskadi Basque Country 2030 Agenda. A plan of action for our territory as a Basque model of growth and social, economic and environmental wellbeing, committed to guaranteeing the essential services to all persons and sustainable growth that generates opportunities for better quality employment.

The I Euskadi Basque Country 2030 Agenda runs from 2017-2020, the same period as the Government Programme for the XI Parliamentary Term of the Basque Autonomous Community and reflects the extent of the latter's alignment and contribution, as well as of its developing sectoral policies, with the goals and targets linked to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We therefore respond to the spirit of the 2030 Agenda taking into account that the SDGs are not designed to tell us what to do, but to define a common universal context to help us set priorities considering our territorial reality.

This document is not intended to be exhaustive in nature, but to give a summary of the myriad initiatives carried out by the Government activity through its different Ministries. It looks at the principal actions developed in response to the exceptional situation of Covid-19 and lists a selected initiatives associated to each goal by way of an executive summary.

The 2020 edition includes the planning instruments active during the year, which has seen a reduction in the number of legislative initiatives carried out compared to previous monitoring reports due to the inactivity arising from dissolution of the Basque Parliament in February to call elections.

## MONITORING REPORT | AGENDA EUSKADI BASQUE COUNTRY 2030



TARGETS	COMMITMENTS	PLANNING INSTRUMENTS	LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES	INDICATORS
100	93	80	19	50

### MOST SIGNIFICANT ANNUAL INTERVENTIONS CARRIED OUT

YEAR	SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS	COMMITMENTS	PLANNING INSTRUMENTS	LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES	INDICATORS
2017	100	93	56	5	50
2018	100	93	66	16	50
2019	100	93	76	17	50
2020	147	93	89	6	50*

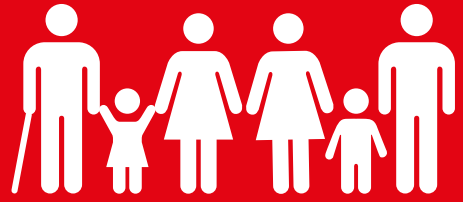
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Below we present the EXECUTIVE SUMMARY of the most outstanding interventions carried out during the year 2020 in each of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The monitoring report can be accessed through the following link  
[www.euskadi.eus/2030-agenda/monitoring-2020](http://www.euskadi.eus/2030-agenda/monitoring-2020)

GOAL

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End poverty in all its forms everywhere

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• Economic poverty index (Arope)

(2019) 10%

• Material deprivation index (Arope)

(2019) 3.5%

• Family units with low-intensity employment (Arope)

(2019) 10.3%

**Target 1.** Respond to situations of poverty, and boost the effectiveness of social aid by facilitating insertion and preventing the chronification of situations of social marginalisation.

**Target 2.** Guarantee proper use of social aid in such a way that it reaches those who need it most, driving cooperation among institutions and interconnection of data.

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Consolidate the Minimum Income Guarantee.

**Action 1.** The Government launches two issues of “sustainable bonds”: one for the sum of €500,000,000 (81% social policies and 19% environmental policies) and another for the sum of €600,000,000 (86% social policies and 14% environmental policies).

**Action 2.** In 2020 a new Fund of 10 million euros was created to help people at risk or in a situation of exclusion and child poverty due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

**Action 3.** Approval was given to increase to 16 million euros the amount of subsidies for self-employed workers who had to cease their activity as a consequence of the pandemic.

**Action 4.** A Support Programme of €4,900,000 has been established to cover the basic needs of families lacking resources, thereby complementing the Guaranteed Minimum Income (RGI), the Top-up Housing Allowance (PCV) and the increase of Social Emergency Benefits, together with the topping up of other subsidies and benefits.

**Action 5.** During the Covid-19 Pandemic, wages have been guaranteed for people with disabilities or at risk of exclusion who work at special employment centres or at companies providing work placement for the disadvantaged together with top-ups for the benefits received by those working in the field of protected employment with people who are disabled and at risk of exclusion and who have been affected by temporary employment regulation procedures.

**Action 6.** Economic resources have been assigned (€50,450,000) in 2020 to fund subsidies destined to maintaining the jobs of people with disabilities at special employment centres, thereby regulating the programmes and services related to the employability of persons with disabilities in the Basque Autonomous Community and the Basque Register of Special Employment Centres.

**Target 3.** Guarantee Social Emergency Aid, including energy poverty.

130

Guarantee Social Emergency Relief.

131

Tackle Energy Poverty.

**Action 7.** An extraordinary increase has been made in 2020 to the credit of the Emergency Social Response (ESSN) programme «COVID-19 Emergency Social Response»: from 27.5 to 43.5 million euros (€16,000,000).

**Target 4.** Assist the homeless.

132

Help the homeless.

**Action 8.** Promotion of the ‘[Lehen Urratsak](#)’ (‘[First Steps](#)’) Programme against exclusion to favour the transition from shelters to alternative accommodation, providing support and social integration itineraries for homeless people.

**Target 5.** Promote a social pact with a broad consensus to consolidate funding and guarantee the sustainability of the Basque Social Services System.

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Consolidate and strengthen the Social Services System.

**Action 9.** The distribution of a social services fund between the provinces has been approved for the sum of €14,008,000.

**Target 6.** Optimise assistance for those with low employability ratings through coordination and cooperation between social services and the Basque employment service.

133

Foster coordination between social services and employment services.

**Action 10.** Extraordinary subsidies (€15,500,000) to top up the benefits of lower-paid workers affected by a [temporary employment regulation procedure](#) (ERTE).

**Action 11.** Extraordinary subsidies for the sum of €6,000,000 going to [companies providing work placement for the disadvantaged and special employment centres](#) whose activities have been suspended or reduced due to the Covid-19 state of alarm.

**Action 12.** [Increase in the amount](#) of extraordinary subsidies for freelance or self-employed workers whose activities have been suspended due to Covid-19 for the sum of €13,000,000 to be added to the initial €3,000,000.

### Planning Instruments

**Inclusion plan 2017-2021:** Instrument to articulate and structure Basque policies promoting social inclusion and preventing the occurrence of factors implying the risk of exclusion and/or vulnerability.

**Basque Homeless Persons Strategy 2017-2020:** Inter-institutional Agreement for the development of a Basque strategy for homeless persons: the target is to significantly reduce – by at least 20% – the number of people who sleep in the street in the towns and cities of the BAC. The Strategy has seven general goals and proposes 50 specific guidelines, grouped around nine priority areas.



GOAL

# 2



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

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**INDICATORS**

**DATA**

• Life expectancy at birth

(2018) 83.6 years

• Obesity rate

(2018) 12.8%

• Ecological agricultural areas

(2019) 5,661 ha

**Target 7.** Boost the competitiveness and sustainability of the agrarian sector.

**Target 8.** Give rural and coastal areas proper infrastructures and services to guarantee living conditions comparable to the urban environment and to maintain the population.

**Target 9.** Rejuvenate the primary sector by way of a guarantee of a future.

**Target 10.** Promote innovation and research to boost competitiveness in the agricultural sector.

**Target 11.** Foster ecological agriculture and its transformation industry.

26

Development of the Basque primary sector.

27

Promoting agri-food products and activity.

**Action 13.** A programme of subsidies has been announced for the diversification of extensive crops using sustainable farm production techniques, anticipated in the Basque Country Rural Development Programme 2015-2020.

**Action 14.** Subsidies have been announced for investments in wine transformation facilities and infrastructure, as well as structures and instruments for commercialisation, improved energy savings, global energy efficiency and sustainable processes for the sum of ten million euros.

**Action 15.** New agricultural technologies are being developed and implemented together with the Technology Centres, with a view to increasing sustainable food production.

### Planning Instruments

**Strategic Gastronomy and Food Plan 2017-2020:** Development of the Plan and support focused on placing innovation at the forefront of the Basque food industry together with Rural Development.

**Strategy of entrepreneurship in the food value chain and Food BIND 4.0:** Strategy of Entrepreneurship in the Basque Food Value Chain for students and young people, food companies, chefs and investors and startups.

**Gaztenek 2020 Plan for Young Farmers:** Plan to incorporate and keep young farmers in the Basque agricultural sector.

**Plan to Coordinate Research in Food Security:** Plan to succeed in making Research and Innovation projects in Food Security help to detect and reduce dangers and/or risks capable of entering the Basque food and agriculture chain and triggering problems for human and animal health.

**Ecological Agriculture Plan:** New plan to encourage organic production in the Basque Country 2020-2023.

**Integral Plan to Assist Seasonal Employment:** IV Integral Plan for the coherent and coordinated planning of actions providing response to the needs of seasonal workers.

**OSOA Rural Development Programme:** Rural development programme with a comprehensive focus for the Basque Country composed of institutional, territorial and sectoral representatives from the Basque Country.

GOAL

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Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

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• Life expectancy at birth

(2018) 83.6 years

• Per capita public spending on health care

(2018) 12.8%

• % Population covered by population cancer screening (breast, colon)

Breast cancer: (2018) 77.2%  
Colon cancer: (2019) 71.2%

**Target 12.** Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

64

Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

**Action 16.** Attention to patients in an urgent or priority situation has been guaranteed and measures have been taken to prevent the transmission of donor infections to recipients, recovering the customary pace of donations and transplants in the Basque Country following the exceptional situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Target 13.** Foster co-responsibility among people in healthcare.

66

Foster co-responsibility of people in healthcare.

**Action 17.** A Health Committee has been created within the Council for the integral promotion and social participation of Roma People in the Basque Country, with the participation of Roma associations, Osakidetza staff and the Ministry of Health.

**Target 14.** Safeguard healthcare equality, with an impact on the gender perspective and on the most fragile groups, with quality healthcare.

67

Safeguard equity in healthcare, with an emphasis on gender perspective and on the most fragile groups.

**Action 18.** In the framework of zero tolerance with female genital mutilation, preventive measures have been taken in the Basque Country to prevent such mutilation from occurring. Furthermore, screening has begun to detect Hepatitis C, including the screening of at-risk populations and randomised screening; work has also continued on the early detection of suicide risk through the “integral strategy to reduce the impact of suicide by means of prevention, early intervention and attention to the persons and families affected”.

**Target 15.** Promote good health in the community, encouraging physical exercise and healthy eating.

69

Promote health in the community setting.

**Action 19.** A new tool has been introduced to address the issue of childhood overweight and obesity. This is a treatment which combines the new technologies with Pediatric surgery visits following a protocol. As its tool, the treatment uses the Serious Games methodology with the aim of empowering boys, girls and families so that they can become expert patients and providing them with scientifically proven knowledge of nutrition, food, physical activity, self-esteem, active leisure or how to read label, among others. The game, combined with the patient’s digital history, will enable health professionals to activate the next level and monitor their evolution.

**Action 20.** Special campaign to vaccinate against meningococcal ACWY among the young population born between 2001 and 2007, who have already been vaccinated against meningococcal C, and who will now receive an additional vaccination encompassing a wider variety of serotypes (AWY).

**Target 16.** Boost Public Health by establishing formulas for interinstitutional coordination and cooperation, and boost social/healthcare coordination.

70

Drive Public Health and implement a comprehensive monitoring system.

76

Reinforce social and health service coordination.

**Action 21.** The purchase, storage and logistics of healthcare material has been guaranteed in order to provide Covid-19 frontline workers at General Administration bodies in the BAC, the Provincial Councils and the Town and City Councils and local supramunicipal organisations with the necessary products, such as gowns, gloves and masks to deal with potential new outbreaks of the pandemic.

**Action 22.** Progress has been made with development of the project of research in plasma therapy for its use as treatment in patients with coronavirus. The aim is to learn the clinical effectiveness of infusing plasma from a donor who has had the virus as treatment to a patient currently suffering from coronavirus. After a first phase in which 26 transfusions were given, a new strategy is being drawn up, the first in Spain, whereby, with the collaboration of Primary Care, the moment of treating patients at the greatest risk will be brought forward.

**Action 23.** Measures have been established for the early detection of Covid-19 infections. The average number of tests carried out per million inhabitants, 6,430, places the Basque Country in the same situation as Italy and Germany and in a higher position than the Netherlands, United Kingdom and France.

**Action 24.** The Contingency Plan for Intensive and Critical Care Units has been launched, making it possible, among other things, to double the number of A&E beds available for patients with COVID-19.

**Action 25.** A fund of €200,000,000 has been approved for the production and supply of medicines and the acquisition of health material; for reinforcing preventive care and telephone assistance; supporting health workers in hospitals and providers of home care; and reorganising hospital spaces and equipping new spaces for attending to people who have the virus.

**Action 26.** Ordinary patients or those convalescing after having tested positive for COVID-19 and showing slight symptoms have been diverted to hotels and hospitals in the private network; the final touches have been made to a service of emotional support for Osakidetza staff to help them deal with the stress caused by having to provide care in the situation caused by the pandemic; a service has been set in motion to enable the home delivery of medicines for the elderly; recently graduated health workers have been incorporated to the Osakidetza staff to provide reinforcement; a procedure to dispense medicines has been established for people who receive them in hospitals as well as a system of home delivery for at-risk and vulnerable persons, etc.

**Action 27.** A&E beds have been offered to neighbouring provinces in an overstretched situation.

**Action 28.** A Steering Committee has been created to manage and coordinate all healthcare and management resources, as well as the volunteers available in the Basque Autonomous Community to deal with the coronavirus (Covid-19) crisis.

**Target 17.** Boost palliative healthcare and specific care for chronic illnesses, mental illness and rare illnesses.

80

Boost the focus on palliative care. Deployment of the Palliative Care Plan.

81

Specific focus on chronic illnesses, mental illnesses and rare diseases.

**Action 29.** The Rare Diseases Registry collects and draws up information on rare diseases (less than 5 cases per 10,000 inhabitants in the scope of the EU) diagnosed in residents of the BAC. Since it was set in motion, in 2015, [almost 6,000 cases corresponding to 722 pathologies have been identified](#).

**Target 18.** Prevent AIDS and other infectious illnesses.

73

Prevention of AIDS and other infectious diseases.

**Action 30.** Aid for nonprofit social initiative bodies which develop their activities in the Basque Country and work to prevent and control of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C (HC) and sexually transmitted diseases.

**Target 19.** Prevent and treat addictions, stepping up the action taken among young people.

72

Special care for people with addiction problems.

**Action 31.** A procedure has been set in motion to grant subsidies for the sum of €2,854,000 to local nonprofit bodies and organisations, to develop community prevention programmes, proceed with projects to reduce risk and harm related to addictions and promote healthy behaviours. Similarly, the subsidies will focus on the maintenance of technical equipment for the community-based prevention of addictions by different local bodies.

**Action 32.** Two new tools not requiring physical attendance for providing assistance to people who want to give up smoking: a combined therapy programme involving professional treatment and monitoring together with a mobile application and online group intervention. These new tools will lend support to the treatments already available and will be implemented via the Primary Care health centres.

**Target 20.** Provide healthcare and surgery for under-age children from impoverished countries or countries submerged in conflicts, and for under-age children in temporary accommodation facilities.

64

Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

**Action 33.** A mission provided support to the Peruvian Ministry of Health in its management of COVID-19 during the months of July and August. The mission had the participation of 15 Healthcare and Osakidetza professionals as well as the collaboration of Médecins sans Frontières.

**Target 21.** Promote healthcare innovation and research.

89

Increase health research and innovation. Foster knowledge management and collaboration with stakeholders involved in health research.

**Action 34.** Channels of collaboration have been established to deal with coronavirus in the Basque Country based on research through the University of the Basque Country in order to qualify research centres and universities as backup laboratories for testing clinical PCR samples with COVID-19.

**Action 35.** Participation in more than 60 projects or clinical trials to deal with coronavirus (09/04/2020).

**Action 36.** Participation in an international study, through researchers from the Biodonostia Institute, Osakidetza/Basque Health Service, Ikerbasque and the University of the Basque Country to identify the genetic characteristics that influence the risk of respiratory failure in patients infected with SARS-COV-2.

**Action 37.** Approval has been given for the announcement in 2020 of grants for the sum of €4,310,500 for healthcare research and development projects.

**Action 38.** The Basque Health System, through the Kronikgune Institute for Health Services Research, has coordinated the consortium made up of 11 European bodies to develop the ADLIFE project, to develop with pilot projects in seven countries and in which 600 health professionals from 75 hospitals, clinics and primary care services will participate, together with more than 800 patients and more than 1,200 carers. With a total budget of almost 5 million euros, its objective is to provide integrated, coordinated, early and personal care to elderly persons with advanced chronic diseases with a view to improving their health and quality of life.

## Planning Instruments

**Health Plan:** To improve fairness within the Basque Health System and systematically include the perspective of fairness in all government plans and interventions and in all public policies.

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**Healthy Eating Strategy:** Promoted by the Ministries of Health, Education and Agriculture, to promote health through what we eat, and to reduce the rise in chronic diseases such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and some kinds of cancer.

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**Minors and Alcohol Programme:** A holistic approach, considering the excessive alcohol consumption in some age brackets and social groups, requiring the participation and responsibility of all age brackets and social groups. The idea is to work on preventing alcohol consumption among the young population as a responsibility of the whole population focussing the objectives on the young and student population, but also aimed at mothers and fathers, hospitality professionals, teachers, health professionals and all other social actors.

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**Child Dental Care Programme:** Simplification of the procedure to choose a dentist with a view to achieving greater efficiency in the procedure of providing treatment and enabling entry to the programme by the infant population. The IV Epidemiological Study of Oral and Dental Health in the Basque Country notes that the oral and dental health of schoolchildren in the Basque Country is the best in Spain and at the head of the EU, alongside countries such as Denmark, in the last decade.

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**Strategic social-healthcare guidelines 2017–2020:** The coordination and monitoring committee to lead the Suicide Prevention Strategy in the Basque Country has been established.

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**Comprehensive Oncology Plan:** In November, the Autonomous Community Committee was constituted to provide coordinated care for child and youth cancer, with the objective of guaranteeing participation in the same clinical trials and therefore the same treatments.

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**Basque Palliative Care Plan 2020:** To offer the patient and their family homogeneous, quality care at home, in a centre or in hospital.

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**Health Innovation and Research Strategy 2020:** In order that the health system may practically carry out its function as an essential pillar of development in the scope of bioscience in the Basque Country, which may be considered as another complementary aspect of its important role as a fundamental pillar of our welfare society.

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**Road Safety and Safe and Sustainable Mobility Plan 2015–2020:** To reduce the number of people who lose their lives in traffic accidents by 50% in 2020 compared to 2010.

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**Basque Addictions Plan:** To manage and coordinate the strategies and interventions developed in the Basque Country with respect to addictions (specifically related to prevention, reducing the offer, care and social inclusion of those affected), and to the promotion of health. Seeks to integrate actions on addictions across the board, influencing, as well as health, other areas such as education, culture, youth and sport, social inclusion, community policy, health and safety at work, housing, the environment, safety, legal administration, penitentiary institutions, advertising and the media.

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**Child Obesity Prevention Strategy:** designed as a practical plan, focussed on action to achieve specific objectives related to the integral practicing of physical activity and healthy eating in the child and youth population of the Basque Country, from 0 to 18 years.

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GOAL

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Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

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• Life expectancy at birth

(2018) 83.6 years

• Obesity rate

(2018) 12.8%

• Ecological agriculture areas

(2019) 5,661 ha



**Target 22.** Promote top-quality, inclusive, equal and innovative schooling moving towards excellence, and guaranteeing equality in terms of access to education.

91

Commit to a first-rate innovative, equitable and inclusive school advancing towards excellence.

**Action 39.** Progress has been made with implementation of the [Framework Plan on the development of an inclusive school 2019-2022](#).

**Action 40.** The actions anticipated in the [Plan of Educational Attention to Students with High Intellectual Abilities 2019-2022](#) have been developed.

**Action 41.** [Bikaintasuneratz 2020 Call for Submissions](#) (educational excellence): Promotion of projects to enrich the curriculum with a view to introducing active methodologies to the classroom and developing activity programmes to detect, attend to and enrich all students, whether or not they have high abilities, outstanding aptitudes or specific talents, with a view to providing incentive for their motivation to learn, as well as their personal and collective fulfilment.

**Action 42.** Organisation of the [III Conference on Education for Social Transformation](#) to articulate the local and global spheres in order to progress with transformative pedagogies.

**Action 43.** A Solidarity Vocational Education platform has been launched to carry out solidarity projects focussed on inclusion, fairness and equality.

**Target 23.** Secure a greater balance, social cohesion, interculturality and co-habitation at our educational facilities.

92

Achieve greater balance, social cohesion, interculturality and coexistence in our educational institutions.

**Action 44.** [Specific programmes](#) focussed on the attention to diversity, promotion of interculturality, Specific Educational Support, improved learning, Curricular Diversification, complementary schooling and attention to diversity have been announced (Hamaika Esku Programme).

**Action 45.** The actions anticipated in the II Plan on Co-Education for the Basque Education System, on the road towards equality and good treatment (2019-2023) have been carried out.

**Action 46.** Work has continue to develop the BIZIKASI Initiative in schools on positive coexistence and zero tolerance in cases of bullying.

**Target 24.** Encourage plurilingualism at schools.

93

Foster multilingualism in schools.

**Action 47.** Projects have been announced for the integrated processing of own and foreign languages ([Eleaniztasunerantz 2020 Call for Submissions](#)).

**Action 48.** Call for submissions to [improve programmes for the language immersion](#) of recently arrived students.

**Target 25.** Build and adapt educational infrastructures.

96

Construct, reform and adapt educational infrastructures.

**Action 49.** The [Education Infrastructures Plan 2019-2023](#) has been developed, generating new infrastructures and maintaining those already in place, including the covering and integration of playgrounds, kitchens and improved accessibility of educational infrastructures.

**Action 50.** Collaboration has been fostered between the Basque Energy Agency (EVE) and the Ministry of Education in order to promote energy sustainability in its buildings and facilities.

**Action 51.** 15 procedures have been carried out to adapt VE spaces for the creation of high-performance classrooms (ETHAZI classrooms) with a budget of €1,500,000.

**Target 26.** Encourage technological modernisation in teaching.

97

Drive the technological modernisation of teaching.

**Action 52.** Work has been carried out on groundwork to define the “Integral Plan for Sustainable Digitalisation and Smart Systems in the Education System” and the “Plan for Green Transition in the Basque Vocational Education System, training of people and support for the sustainable competitiveness of SMEs”.

**Action 53.** Announcement of [Sare-Hezkuntza Gelan](#). Public Primary Schools, Secondary Schools and Baccalaureate schools have been invited to participate in the innovative teaching-learning project with digital resources.

**Action 54.** [Technological Maturity Models](#): processes to accredit the IT maturity profile of schools have been announced.

**Action 55.** 24 training courses have been given in digital transformation and technological tools in times of pandemic in which 2,079 vocational education teachers took part.

**Action 56.** 15 highly digitalised spaces have been adapted for training in high-performance VE cycles.

**Action 57.** Collaborative networks have been established which work on technology and applied research in Vocational Education.

**Target 27.** Promote education in relation to co-habitation and human rights (non-violence, diversity and solidarity).

166

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

**Action 58.** [Subsidies](#) amounting to €250,000 have been announced for Municipalities and all other Local Bodies and, amounting to €900,000, for private nonprofit bodies carrying out projects in the field of coexistence and human rights.

**Action 59.** A Solidarity VE platform has been set in motion which has carried out more than 100 solidarity projects throughout the Basque Autonomous Community as well as projects with other countries at international level.

**Action 60.** Within the II Plan on Co-Education for the Basque Education System, on the road towards equality and good treatment (2019-2023), implementation of the Bizikasi Initiative has continued with a view to achieving positive coexistence and preventing and managing cases of bullying in all public schools in the Basque Country.

**Target 28.** Consolidate excellent professional training in response to the demands of business and the employability of people, with a particular focus on the challenges posed by the fourth industrial revolution.

100

Promote the Basque Vocational Education Campus.

102

Progress in the implementation of the Training Cycle in Basque and continue to foster multilingualism in vocational training.

**Action 61.** Collaboration networks have been established in Industry 4.0 and Bioscience spheres, as well as new international projects to train teachers and students with attention to the business needs of the Basque Country. In addition, actions have been promoted focussed on social, emotional and humanistic entrepreneurship, favouring the creation of green employment and sustainable economic growth; and identifying research and applied innovation projects for developing the sustainable development goals creating a network of entrepreneurial initiatives both among teachers and among students, based on the development of new markets generating positive social impact.

## Planning Instruments

**Plan to Improve Education Infrastructures 2019-2023:** To promote equal opportunities and the construction of democratic, supportive and responsible coexistence.

**University Plan 2019-2022:** Reference framework for the development and transformation of Basque society by means of advanced training, research in excellence and knowledge transfer.

**Education Strategy for Social Transformation, HABIAN 2030:** Basque Education Strategy for Social Transformation to promote critical citizenship aware of the injustice and inequality existing in the world; and fair and solidarity practices to generate individual and collective changes.

**Care Plan for Immigrant Students as part of Inclusive Intercultural Schooling 2019-2022:** To define a common framework for coexistence and fairness which reinforces the value of diversity and adapts educational responses and practices to the learning needs and potential of all Basque students; and to promote inclusive policies and practices by means of developing structural actions throughout the Basque education system.

**Complementary Programme for Education in Human Rights, Co-existence and Cooperation 2017-2020:** To consolidate the project of education in human rights based on the pedagogical foundation of human dignity.

**V Basque Vocational Education Plan 2019-2021:** To promote the training of VE students, adapting to the opportunities they offer and the needs demanded by the fourth industrial revolution – 4.0 environments, digitalisation and connectivity, smart systems and artificial intelligence.

**Basque STEAM Strategy:** To promote scientific-technical training and instruction at all levels of education.

**Integral plan for sustainable digitalisation and smart systems in the Basque education system.**

**Plan for Green Transition in the Basque Vocational Education System, training of people and support for the sustainable competitiveness of SMEs.**

**Education Strategy for Sustainability of the Basque Country 2030:** which aims to serve as a practical and collaborative guide for achieving the transition of our ways of life towards a new culture of sustainability.

**Plan of Educational Attention to Students with High Intellectual Abilities:** To systemise the intervention with high-ability students and train and raise awareness in the education community with regard to the reality of these students.

**II Plan on co-education for the Basque education system, on the path towards equality and good treatment 2019-2023:** coordinated and integral promotion of the co-education model, hence prompting schools to introduce the gender perspective to their culture, policies and practices; and to set mechanisms in motion for the prevention, early detection and effective response to violence against women.

## Legislative Initiatives

**Draft Basque Law on Young People:** To regulate the competences and powers of the Basque public administrations in the field of Young People, to foster youth emancipation and the perspective of young people in the public administration and in the coordination, planning and assessing of cross-cutting youth policies.

GOAL

# 5



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Agenda Euskadi  
Basque Country **2030**

**MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2020**

<b>TARGETS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>PLANNING INSTRUMENTS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PLANNING INSTRUMENTS</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES</b>	<b>1</b>

INDICATORS	DATA
• Gender equality index	(2017) 71.1
• Average wage (gender wage gap)	Women: (2018) €24,757 Men: (2018) €31,970
• % Men and women between 30–34 years who have completed further education studies (gender education gap)	Women: (2019) 60.2% Men: (2019) 57.8%

**Target 29.** Encourage changes to values to bring about real equality between women and men.

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Foster gender equality as a cornerstone of sustainable development.

**Action 62.** We have collaborated via Emakunde with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and with other organisations in promoting a strategy to incorporate the gender perspective to local economic development, through the DELGEN initiative.

**Action 63.** We have collaborated with the Delegation of the Basque Country to the European Union for the setting in motion of a specific work group on equality and gender in the framework of the Conference of the Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR).

**Action 64.** Subsidies have been announced for municipalities and associations of townships (called cuadrillas or mancomunidades depending on the province) in the Basque Autonomous Community, intended to provide the necessary technical assistance for carrying out diagnoses and/or drawing up and evaluating plans for the equality of women and men.

**Target 30.** Promote equality between women and men in employment, fighting wage discrimination and encouraging a balance of personal life, family life and employment.

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Drive gender equality in the workplace.

**Action 65.** Guides have been published for incorporation of the gender perspective to public contracts, public subsidies, social agreements and pacts. This responds to the need for the gender perspective to be added across the board in public contracting, according to the stipulations of the Law on Public Sector Contracts. The guide is intended to provide help for effective integration of the gender perspective to the everyday activities of the authorities and public administrations.

**Action 66.** Clauses have been added for equal pay between men and women and measures against the wage gap in Basque public contracts, in accordance with the stipulations of "Strategy and Operational Action Plan to reduce the Wage Gap in the Basque Country".

**Target 31.** Foster positive parenting and co-responsibility.

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Pact for families and childhood.

**Action 67.** A project has been launched to provide educational backing for the most vulnerable children, integrated within the Fund for attention to situations of exclusion and poverty "Iñor atzean utzi gabe". It seeks to reduce the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on the future opportunities of the most vulnerable families by means of providing community support for education outside the classroom. It is intended for children who were already at a social disadvantage and for whom the state of alarm and digital gap represent difficulties with respect to continuing the education process.

**Action 68.** Subsidies have been approved to achieve [work-life balance](#), including new lines of financing, some expressly created to deal with the complications created by the state of alarm and the quarantine situation in Basque homes. Amount: the initial sum is €37,145,650, and may be increased to €52,145,650 if, in view of the applications presented, it were necessary to increase the amount by €15,000,000.

**Action 69.** Extensive application of the Work-Life Programme will be implemented with subsidies making it possible to enjoy shorter working days in order to:

- Care for minors and persons who have coronavirus or are in quarantine for this reason.
- Care for minors and elderly persons affected by the closing of schools and day centres.

**Target 32.** Eradicate violence against women and improve judicial care of the victims of gender violence. Assistance for the UN Population Fund to form part of the Joint Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence (UNFPA-UN Women).

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Eradicate violence against women.

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Improve the judicial care for victims of gender violence.

**Action 70.** Access to “single payment” grants has been made more flexible for women victims of gender violence, in order that they can apply for it online while the Covid-19 health crisis remains in place.

**Action 71.** Maintenance of the emergency resources and services has been guaranteed with a view to increasing the preventive measures and urgent protection provided for victims of gender-based violence by the Basque institutions. This is due to the health crisis.

**Action 72.** Given the exceptional situation caused by Coronavirus, information on the helplines for victims of gender-based violence has been distributed in six languages.

**Action 73.** Information has been compiled and made available to citizens on the services providing attention to women victims of violence active during the Coronavirus crisis in 185 municipalities of the BAC.

**Action 74.** Work has been carried out jointly with EDEKA, the Basque coordinating platform of representatives of people with disabilities, to provide them during the crisis with information on the telephone numbers for the victims of violence.

**Action 75.** Together with the provincial councils, more than 4,100 sessions of specialised psychological attention have been given to women victims of violence during lockdown.

**Action 76.** The [Ministry of Labour and Justice Action Plan 2019-2021 Violence against Women](#) has been approved and presented. This plan envisages 6 areas of intervention and a total of 34 actions with which to influence interinstitutional coordination, the training of court staff in violence against women, adaptation of the facilities and the reinforcement of services providing information, attention and accompaniment to the victims.

**Action 77.** Aid to the UN Population Fund for participation in the Joint Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls subject to Violence (UNFPA-UN Women).

## Planning Instruments

**Equality Plan for Women and Men (2018–2021):** To guide the action taken by the Basque public authorities on equality, integrate equality to the organisation and functioning of the Basque public administrations. Seeks to empower women in order to help women and children become empowered at all personal, collective, social and political levels. To transform economies and social organisation in order to guarantee rights and contribute to a more sustainable social model. To guarantee lives free of violence against women by working on prevention and providing comprehensive attention to surviving victims until their full recovery.

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**Basque Agreement for Families and Children:** To promote and protect the rights of all kinds of families and help to improve their level of wellbeing. Seeks to guarantee the protection of children and young people within the family, to contribute to the progressive removal or reduction of obstacles making it difficult for young people to start their family project and have the number of sons and daughters they wish; facilitate life–work balance, as well as the incorporation of women to the job market and the development of their professional careers; contribute to strengthening the joint responsibility of men and women in the family sphere, particularly with respect to the care and education of minor children and care of persons in a situation of dependence; foster intergenerational and intragenerational solidarity; guarantee the family’s economic protection, and prevent social exclusion in families in situations of particular vulnerability.

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**Strategy and Operational Action Plan to reduce the Wage Gap in the Basque Country:** Aligned with the main international strategies and plans developed on the right to equal pay and to non–discrimination between men and women with respect to wages.

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**IV Interinstitutional Plan of Support to Families 2018–2022:** To promote an interinstitutional strategy for the demographic change and rejuvenation of Basque society; increase benefits paid to families with sons and daughters by 50%; improve the system of economic benefits, tax incentives and effective means of joint responsibility and conciliation, in the worlds of both work and household tasks; promote means to raise awareness and train with a view to sharing the work involved in household tasks and providing care between men and women and studying other systems of assistance for work–life balance and caring for minors; improve childcare so that it adapts to the fathers’ and mothers’ working hours, providing a solution for all requests to send boys and girls aged 2 years to school; promote the extension of out–of–school support and community leisure programmes; and promote the inclusion in collective negotiation of company measures to favour work–life balance.

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**Integral plan to prevent, protect and repair the damage caused to underaged victims of gender violence:** To establish actions and measures to deal with the different expressions of gender violence, highlighting in this sphere the integral attention by all Basque General Administration services with a view to achieving more and better effectiveness and faster access to these services, all without forgetting the full recognition of the rights of the women victims of any kind of gender violence.

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## Legislative Initiatives

**Bill on Equality between Women and Men:** Bill on the second amendment of Law 4/2005, on Equality between Women and Men led by Emakunde–the Basque Institute for Women and which has involved a participatory process, with more than 400 contributions from both civil society and the institutions.

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GOAL

# 6



Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

Agenda Euskadi  
Basque Country **2030**

**MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2020**

<u>TARGETS</u>	<b>3</b>	<u>ACTIONS</u>	<b>3</b>
<u>PLANNING INSTRUMENTS</u>	<b>2</b>	<u>PLANNING INSTRUMENTS</u>	<b>3</b>
<u>LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES</u>	<b>—</b>	<u>LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES</u>	<b>—</b>

<u>INDICATORS</u>	<u>DATA</u>
• Water quality of rivers	(2019) Good 52.8% *
• Total water supply	(2020) 100%
• Unit cost of water	(2018) 2.05 €/m <sup>3</sup>

\* Of the river water assessed.



**Target 33.** Promote a water policy to guarantee quality and combat waste, speculation and pollution.

**Target 34.** Proceed with development and execution of supply water infrastructures, sanitation and water purification, in accordance with current planning. Allocate 5% of the proceeds of water charges to cooperation projects for water supply and sanitation in developing countries.

**Target 35.** Proceed with a review of the 2015–2021 Hydrological Plan.

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Improve the quality of the natural environment.

**Action 78.** An agreement has been drawn up with Aclima–Basque Environment Cluster and URA to promote the reuse by Basque industry of sewage water treated in wastewater treatment plants, EDAR.

**Action 79.** Investment in works for water supply, sanitation and treatment have amounted to 9.8 million euros; and work has continued on the carrying out of different works to reduce the risk of flooding in the three provinces for the sum of 17.3 million euros.

**Action 80.** During 2020, updating of the mapping of danger and risk was approved corresponding to the second planning cycle of the Flood Risk Management Plans (2021–2027).

### Planning Instruments

**Hydrological Plan 2021:** For the long-term protection of aquatic ecosystems and the rational management and efficient use of water.

**Flood Risk Management Plans 2021:** To evaluate and manage flood risk, to curb the morphological deterioration of water masses and achieve the good condition of these and of protected areas.

**Decree developing the Basque Soil Contamination Law:** To enable all public and private operators to undertake procedures with respect to soil quality and recovery.

GOAL

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Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

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Basque Country

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MOST SIGNIFICANT  
INTERVENTIONS  
IN 2020

TARGETS

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INSTRUMENTS

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INITIATIVES

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INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Quota of renewable energies in the gross final energy consumption

(2019) 14.6%

• Energy intensity (includes consumption intensity/GDP – final energy intensity)

(2019) 62.8 tep/million euros

• Energy bill: annual cost of energy consumed

(2018) 2.0 (2019) 5,939 million euros, currently standing at €5 /m<sup>3</sup>

**Target 36.** Focus on gas as a transition energy source for wider implementation of renewable forms of energy, and support the international energy connection in supplies of gas and electricity.

**Target 37.** Support technological and business development for the utilisation of renewable and sustainable energy sources.

**Target 38.** Incentivise projects to save energy and make it more efficient.

**Target 39.** Gradual elimination of diesel in transportation, encouraging gasification in transport (by road and sea) and the introduction of electric vehicles.

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A sustainable and competitive energy policy.

**Action 81.** A draft Basque Hydrogen Strategy has been drawn up; also being promoted based on public-private collaboration is biomethane production from the biogas in rubbish dumps and agri-food industries for its injection into the network; and several technological and industrial projects are underway on floating offshore wind / wave power.

**Action 82.** The PIME 2020 (Integral Electric Mobility Plan) has been developed.

### Planning Instruments

**Basque Energy Strategy 2030:** This Strategy was active in 2020 to minimise energy dependence on fossil fuels as well as reducing greenhouse gas emissions and the effects of Climate Change.

GOAL

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Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

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Basque Country



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MOST SIGNIFICANT  
INTERVENTIONS  
IN 2020

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INSTRUMENTS

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INITIATIVES

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INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Per capita GDP

(2019) €34,273

• Unemployment rate

(3rd quarter of 2020) 10%

• Average gross wage

(2018) €28,471

**Target 40.** Promote high-quality inclusive employment.

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Approve the 2017-2020 Employment Strategic Plan.

**Action 83.** The temporary employment regulation procedure affecting the most vulnerable workers and with the lowest wages has been topped up for those with a taxable income of less than 20,000 euros.

**Action 84.** The call for local actions to promote employment has been activated, assigning 42 million euros.

**Action 85.** Subsidies amounting to €2,500,000 have been announced for cultural professionals whose activities have been cancelled or postponed as a result of the state of alarm introduced to deal with the Covid-19 health crisis.

**Action 86.** A project has been presented to promote green jobs in the municipalities with the highest unemployment rate in each territory.

**Target 41.** Promote professional recycling and qualifications in close cooperation with businesses, universities and professional training centres, encouraging dual training and internships at businesses and organisations.

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Improve skills and professional retraining.

**Action 87.** Training programme for unemployed and employed workers in the BAC 2020-2023, with the aim of running training plans in 2020-2023 for unemployed workers as well as plans with the priority on people in work (€30,300,000).

**Action 88.** 66 million euros have been assigned to training for the unemployed to run over several years.

**Target 42.** Encourage employment insertion for young people and support entrepreneurship.

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Bolster the employability of young people.

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Support entrepreneurship.

**Action 89.** In 2020, more than 33 million euros have been assigned through different programmes to promoting the hiring of young people. [Contracting of young people by local bodies](#) in the framework of the Youth Employment Operational Programme 2014-2020, [Hezibi Programme](#), the social and professional activation of [unemployed young people with low qualification](#), subsidies for Returning Youths, subsidies for [hand-over contracts](#), Lehen Aukera Programme, etc.

**Target 43.** Promote social dialogue, participation by workers at their companies and cooperation among freelance workers.

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Foster social dialogue and participation.

**Action 90.** Agreements have been established with Confebask (Basque Business Confederation), CCOO (Workers' Commissions) and UGT (General Union of Workers), while approval has been given to the [agreements reached by the Working Groups of the Social Dialogue Table and the Plan of Work for 2020 has been established](#). Furthermore, the Office of Social Economy has earmarked 100,000 euros for drawing up Plans of Participation by the workers in their companies, aimed both at social economy companies and at those which have still not achieved the status.

**Target 44.** Promote Corporate Social Responsibility.

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Drive corporate social responsibility.

**Action 91.** The Office of Social Economy has earmarked 100,000 euros for disseminating the CSR culture in Basque society.

**Target 45.** Promote Social Economy businesses.

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Commitment to the social economy.

**Action 92.** In 2020, the following have been destined through different programmes and actions: more than 5 million euros to promote social economy companies (subsidies for their creation, for the incorporation of worker-members to cooperatives and employee-owned companies, to provide them with advanced tools for management, training, dissemination and research, inter-cooperation, etc.)

**Action 93.** Specifically in the struggle against the pandemic, this year three specific lines of subsidy have been issued:

- Extraordinary RETA payments (for the self-employed): with a million euro pot, were used to pay for 2 months' of the lowest Autonomous Worker License fees, as well as 1,000 euros per company to cover the cost of renting their company premises.
- Consolidation of recently created companies (5 years) by means of granting 1,000 euros per worker partner in the company on 14 March 2020. The initiative was endowed with the sum of 555,000 euros within the Entrepreneurship grants.
- Drawing up of a diagnosis of the impact of the pandemic on companies, giving rise to specific measures to relieve said impact. Endowed with 550,000 euros.

**Target 46.** Promote health, safety and equality in the work place.

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Promote health, safety and equality at work.

**Action 94.** Collaborations have been established from OSALAN (the Basque Health and Safety Institute) to find and disseminate preventive options to improve the workers' working conditions, their health and safety standards, and to identify specific measures to relieve said impact (550,000 euros).

## Planning Instruments

**"Berpiztu" Programme for Economic Recovery and Employment in the Basque Country 2020-2024:** Conceived as a response by the Basque institutions to the economic and employment crisis generated by the Covid-19 health pandemic with the aim of recovering lost jobs and bringing the unemployment rate down to below 20% by 2024.

**The Basque Strategy of Health and Safety at Work 2015-2020:** The Sectoral Strategy of Health and Safety at Work is developed for the Basque Food and Wood Value Chain 2019-2025, seeking to establish a culture of prevention and zero tolerance with respect to health and safety at work.

**Inter-institutional Entrepreneurship Plan 2020:** Integral support for entrepreneurship with a view to achieving new competitive and sustainable projects, companies and jobs, especially in the sectors of the future, generating a new stage of economic and social transformation in the Basque Country.

**Strategic Employment Plan 2017-2020:** Seeks to achieve sustained reduction of the unemployment rate, provide incentives for 45,000 jobs in the period 2017-2020, and the setting in motion of incentives to hire people with fewer job opportunities.

GOAL

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Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation

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Basque Country

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MOST SIGNIFICANT  
INTERVENTIONS  
IN 2020

TARGETS	7	ACTIONS	7
PLANNING INSTRUMENTS	4	PLANNING INSTRUMENTS	4
LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES	1	LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES	-

INDICATORS	DATA
• Industrial GDP	(2019) 23.9%
• R&D Expense / GDP	(2019) 1.97%
• Mobility of people in collective public ground transportation services	(2019) 262,021 people

**Target 47.** Promote multimodal sustainable transport, with a particular focus on rail transport (high-speed networks, suburban trains and trams) and on logistics platforms.

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The Basque Country, a logistic hub. Completion of the Basque Y high-speed railway.

38

Improvement of railway transport.

**Action 95.** Advances in setting in motion of the high-speed train service (the Basque 'Y'): Start of work on the New Atotxa Station (San Sebastián); Call for tenders for work on the Ezkio station; Call for tenders for the Construction Projects on the Southern Railway Line (Variante Sur Ferroviaria - VSF); and signing of the Protocol for development of the Lezo Intermodal Platform.

**Target 48.** Focus on innovation, leadership of smart manufacturing and the utilisation of state-of-the-art services for industry.

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"Basque Industry 4.0" Comprehensive plan for Basque Industry.

**Action 96.** Industry 4.0 Renovation Programme – 5 million euros for the acquisition new advanced machinery and equipment, both hardware and software, with a view to modernising the industrial environments in order that they may address Industry 4.0 projects in the sphere of Advanced Manufacturing.

**Target 49.** Assist SMEs and the restructuring of businesses in difficulty.

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Support for SMEs and restructuring struggling companies.

**Action 97.** In 2020, through different programmes and actions, more than 75 million euros have been destined to supporting SMEs and companies in difficulties: Bideratu Berria Programmes to support industrial restructuring and relaunching measures; Bideratu Covid-19 Programme to combat the economic consequences of the Covid-19 crisis; Indartu Programme for the acquisition of new fixed assets; Gauzatu Industry Programme to increase technological development and innovation, and programmes to improve safety and security features, respect for the environment, etc.

**Target 50.** Promote strategic industrial projects.

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Development of strategic industrial projects.

**Action 98.** HAZITEK programme endowed with 87.5 million euros to support the carrying out of Industrial Research or Experimental Development Projects, both competitive and strategic, in the business sector, and in the fields of specialisation framed in the Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Plan 2020.

**Target 51.** Focus on research, innovation and technology, paying particular attention to advanced manufacturing, energy and biosciencehealth.

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Commitment to Research, Innovation and Technology.

**Action 99.** In 2020, through different programmes and actions, more than 200 million euros have been destined to supporting research, innovation and technology (the EMAITEK PLUS programme to support non-economic activity in Multi-focused Technology Centres and Cooperative Research Centres (CICs); the ELKARTEK programme for the carrying out of Collaborative Research; the BIKAINTEK programme of support for hiring doctor researchers to develop R&D projects, etc.



**Target 52.** Implement non-technological innovation and advanced business management.

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Develop non-technological innovation and advanced business management.

**Action 100.** The INNOBIDEAK 2020 programme has been announced in its three lines to support innovation projects in Products, Processes, Market and Organisation; develop new business models; foster worker participation in the company with a view to advancing towards company models based on greater transparency, trust, fairness, stability and internal collaboration; and support to the introduction of Advanced Management methodologies, tools and principles.

**Target 53.** Promote the information society and knowledge to take up the opportunities of technology to boost competitiveness - including cybersecurity - wellness and better life styles.

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Convert the Basque Country into a European benchmark in the application of EICTs in industry.

**Action 101.** The «Digital Industry» 2020 Programme has been announced with a sum of €2,360,000, including telework as a concept subject to receiving subsidies in order to respond to the coronavirus health crisis. Also set in motion is the [Telework Advice and Introduction Service available for the self-employed and SMEs](#) for the sum of €390,000 to support the use of technology enabling them to continue their activity or part of it from home; approval has also been given and the regulating norms published for the «Industrial Cybersecurity» Subsidies Programme 2020 for the sum of €1,300,000.

## Planning Instruments

**“Basque Industry 4.0.” Basque Country Industrialisation Plan 2017-2020:** Support to companies in difficulties seeking: to reinforce the offer of financial instruments; increase spending on R&D and internationalisation; promote the growth and hold of Basque companies and promote the attraction of employment-generating investments; promote new projects in the technological-industrial spheres of the future; facilitate the digitalisation of complete value chains, the development of advanced services and boost cooperation by means of the cluster policy.

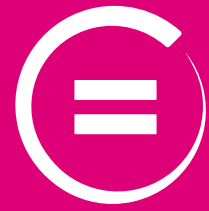
**Basque Country Smart Specialisation Strategy (RIS 3):** The R&D&I subsidy programmes are in line with the Basque Country RIS3 smart specialisation strategy objectives and comply with the commitment to an annual growth of 5% in the public budget assigned to R&D.

**Basque Digital Agenda 2020:** Agenda for adequate promotion of the Information and Knowledge Society in Euskadi in order to enable the Basque Country to take far greater advantage of the opportunities offered by technology in order to improve competitiveness, wellbeing and quality of life.

**Science, Technology and Innovation Plan 2020:** The Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Plan 2030 implies an investment of 20,000 million euros over 10 years.

GOAL

# 10



Reduce inequality within and among countries

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Basque Country



## 2030

MOST SIGNIFICANT  
INTERVENTIONS  
IN 2020

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INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Employment rate of people with disabilities

(2018) 25.8%

• Employment rate of the immigrant population

(2019) 52.8%

• Gini coefficient

(2018) 26.7

**Target 54.** Promote active ageing and intergenerational solidarity.

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Active ageing and intergenerational solidarity.

**Action 102.** The Basque Country leads the [European ADLIFE project for active ageing](#) through the Kronikgune Institute for Health Services Research, which will coordinate the consortium made up of 11 bodies from nine European countries in developing the ADLIFE project (“Integrated personalised care for patients with advanced chronic diseases to improve health and quality of life”).

**Target 55.** Optimise the public care service, consolidating the close relationship between health services and social services.

134

Consolidate the close relationship between health services and social services.

**Action 103.** Erdu programme, for ‘Dispensing medicines and substitute products during the state of alarm or in lockdown situations’ in order to facilitate the delivery of medicine from bodies to people with problems of drug-dependence and/or mental health issues, and to prevent conflicts and facilitate alternative consumption to people with problems of drug-dependence during a lockdown situation in collective facilities (€375,000)

**Action 104.** The [Betirako Programme](#) has been set in motion to provide assistance to people in mourning because of having lost loved-ones due to Covid-19, together with a Post-graduate Course in Healthcare Ethics in the framework of the Priorities for 2017-2020 promoted by the coordinating body of the Basque healthcare ethics committees.

**Target 56.** Support the Third Social Sector.

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Support the Third Social Sector.

**Action 105.** Subsidies have been announced to foster third-sector activities in the field of social intervention in the Basque Country (€4,700,0000); a diagnosis has also been presented on the reality of the Social Sector of Social Action in the Basque Country which groups more than 3,900 organisations and is the expression of solidarity organised with a vocation to achieve social transformation [2019 Barometer](#).

**Target 57.** Support work by volunteers.

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Give impetus to volunteering.

**Action 106.** GUZTION ARTEAN has promoted a network of ORGANISED SOLIDARITY to deal with the coronavirus crisis.

**Action 107.** Places have been announced in the «Auzolandegiak» Voluntary Youth Camps programme; and the ‘Residencia Bherria’ has been set in motion, a space to strengthen processes of citizen activation in the Basque Country.

**Target 58.** Support the Social Pact in favour of immigration, against racism and xenophobia.

140

Social pact for immigration and against racism and xenophobia.

**Action 108.** The [Basque Social Pact for Migration](#) is underway and Covid-19 health measures have been taken in the centres providing shelter for migrants in transit in the Basque Country.

**Target 59.** Positive management of diversity and solidarity in relation to the emerging challenges of co-habitation and human rights (immigration, refugees, religious diversity etc.).

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Positive management of diversity and solidarity regarding the emerging challenges of coexistence and human rights.

**Action 109.** [Extraordinary subsidies](#) have been approved for the sum of €150,000 with the aim of dealing with the emergency situation caused by Covid-19 for victims in a situation of vulnerability (€100,000), while a further sum goes to the temporary shelters opened by the Basque Country for people seeking international protection (€50,000). Furthermore, the Lehendakari (Basque President) has participated in the first meeting of the ADOS Commission with Imams from the Basque Mosques in which a Manifest for Coexistence was presented, promoted by the ADOS Commission.

**Target 60.** Promote the culture of peace and co-habitation based on respect for human rights and pluralism.

166

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

**Action 110.** Subsidies have been announced for private nonprofit organisations carrying out projects related to coexistence and human rights for the sum of €900,000, as well as subsidies for Municipalities and Local Organisations carrying out projects related to coexistence and human rights for the sum of €250,000.

## Planning Instruments

**Basque Immigration Strategy:** Basque Social Pact for Migration: To respond to the challenges of migration from the Basque social organisations and institutions as a whole.

**Strategy to Promote the Third Sector 2017-2020:** Joint strategy to promote the social fabric and cooperation between sectors in the field of social intervention by the Basque Country.

**Basque Volunteer Strategy 2017-2020:** Meeting body on solidarity policies and to promote coherent, effective and coordinated action in the task of promoting volunteer action in the Basque Country.

**Basque Active Ageing Strategy 2015-2020:** To promote social and organisational change in the Basque Country generating a model of Governance in keeping with the structure of its population and the role of the people who grow old in it.

**Coexistence and Human Rights Plan 2020:** The strategic objective of this plan has been "Social Gathering" based on consensus on the superior value of human rights and of the human dignity on which they are based.

**Basque Strategy with the Roma People 2018-2020:** Series of proposals aimed to forge ahead with the integral promotion and social participation of the Roma People in the Basque Country.

GOAL

# 11



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

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Basque Country



## 2030

MOST SIGNIFICANT  
INTERVENTIONS  
IN 2020

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INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Crime Rate (penal offences per 1,000 inhabitants)

(2019) 43‰

• CR concentration in cities

(2019) 13.6 µgr/m<sup>3</sup>

• Urban waste recycling rate

(2018) 168 kg/person

**Target 61.** Promote a sustainable, social, intelligent, balanced and participational territorial strategy.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

**Action 111.** [Basque Urban Agenda - Bultzatu 2050](#) has been implemented based on the United Nations New Urban Agenda and in line with SDG no. 11 to make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable, where no person and no place must be left behind.

**Target 62.** Promote urban renovation, rehabilitation and regeneration.

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Urban rehabilitation, regeneration and renovation.

**Action 112.** Authorisation of the budget to cover the [Programme to refurbish residential buildings and homes](#) by means of structural reforms (roofs and facades), accessibility (essentially the installation of lifts) and energy efficiency. Amount: 20.4 million euros in the shape of grants. Of these, €6.4m correspond to 2020 and €14m to 2021. It is estimated that more than €400m of private investments (basically paid by owner associations) will be mobilised thanks to these grants.

**Action 113.** Setting in motion of the [Zero Plan](#) to improve the energy efficiency of rented public residential housing in the Basque Country and succeed in achieving almost zero energy consumption in the existing buildings in the medium term. 7,500 houses will have an extremely low energy consumption.

**Target 63.** Implement subjective rights to housing.

142

Development of the subjective right to housing recognised in the Housing Act.

**Action 114.** Recognition of the requisites for recognising the subjective right to a home for 5,039 families; furthermore, a participatory process is opened to debate on the future of housing following the Covid-19 crisis. Subsidies are regulated and announced for rental in situations of economic and social vulnerability as a result of the health crisis caused by Covid-19 for the sum of €15,000,000. The [Decree on financial collaboration](#) and urgent housing measures comes into effect.

**Target 64.** Boost sustainable intermodal public transport.

33

Foster public transport and intermodality.

34

Sustainable mobility strategy.

**Action 115.** The MOVEUSKADI (APP) has been developed to inform on and plan travel by public transport in the Basque Country as well as indicating the points of access to electric bikes. A programme of subsidies has been implemented for Efficient and Sustainable Mobility (MOVES 2020) for the sum of €4,640,001; the RENOVE Programme for efficient and alternative vehicles (RENOVE 2020) with an economic endowment €10,000,000; and subsidies for investments in efficient transport and mobility (PATYME 2020) with an economic endowment of €2,000,000.

**Target 65.** Promote a strategy to streamline and promote culture and cultural heritage.

**108**

Drive a strategy to energise and promote culture until 2020.

**113**

Expand the scope of the cultural heritage protection policies and their social impact.

**Action 116.** Drawing up of the General Urban Development Plans with effect across the BAC, intended to avoid prejudicial action with respect to the protected heritage. In addition, subsidies have been announced for research in Basque Cultural Heritage for its protection and conservation, for museums, collections, etc.

**Target 66.** Promote the use of the Basque language, Euskera.

**116**

Secure the social growth of the Basque language, increasing the number of Basque speakers and improving their linguistic skills.

**117**

Extend the use of the Basque Language in leisure and non-formal functional spheres.

**Action 117.** Subsidies have been authorised for the Basque teaching centres, euskaltegis, amounting to more than €20,000,000. In addition, didactic materials have been created and published, continuing to manage the self-study platform [Ikasten](#); collaboration continues with different organisations (Osakidetza, [Basque Police Academy and A&E...](#)) to promote the speaking of Basque among their staff, carrying out studies on results since the 2009/2010 academic year until the present time in the Basque teaching centres and Official Language School; and progress has been made with achieving a [cost-free status](#) in 2020 involving all public administrations.

**Target 67.** Boost the system of prevention and alerts in emergency situations and self-protection for citizens.

**153**

Reinforce the emergency warning and prevention system and citizen self-protection.

**Action 118.** A [system of early citizen alert](#) has been introduced for their self-protection in emergency situations.

## Planning Instruments

**Land-Use Planning Guidelines, DOT 2040.**

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**Basque Urban Agenda - Bultzatu 2050:** Drawn up based on the United Nations New Urban Agenda and in line with Sustainable Development Goal 11.

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**Long-term Strategy of Intervention in the Building Stock.**

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**Housing Master Plan 2018-2020.**

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**Strategic Plan for the Network of Municipalities towards Sustainability 2020.**

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**Sustainable Transport Master Plan 2030.**

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**Strategic Agenda for the Basque Language 2017-2020.**

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**Basque Culture Plan "Euskal Kultura Auzolanean" 2020.**

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GOAL

# 12



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Final energy consumption

(2018) 91%

• Household consumption of materials

(2017) 12.0 t\*

• Ratio of urban waste generated per inhabitant

(2018) 168 kg/person

\* Updated in April 2020

**Target 68.** Encourage the circular economy.

42

Foster the circular economy.

**Action 119.** In January 2020, the Basque Circular Economy Strategy 2030 was approved, articulated around the lifecycle of products and materials – production, consumption, management of waste and secondary raw materials – and incorporating the instruments necessary to foster competitiveness and innovation. In addition, execution and evaluation of the Green Public Procurement Programme 2020 has been completed.

**Target 69.** Move towards the configuration of environmentally exemplary public authorities.

45

Integration of the environmental variable in public policies.

**Action 120.** The Basque Country assumes the presidency of the [Regions4 International Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development](#) for the period 2020-2023. The 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals will continue to be the most ambitious roadmap for Regions4, thereby providing response to the Covid-19 pandemic and its widespread effects, while similarly advancing towards inclusive, sustainable and resilient territories. In addition, an [electronic](#) system has been set in motion for procedures to evaluate environmental impact.

**Target 70.** Provide effective rapid information and training to make consumers more committed and responsible.

32

Kontsumobide – Basque Consumer Institute.

**Action 121.** Kontsumobide, the Basque Consumer Institute, has placed priority on training to make consumers and users behave according to responsible consumption criteria and ensure that they know their rights and duties and how to exercise them so that, when acquiring goods or contracting services, they are taken into account and respected by all those intervening in the market.

**Target 71.** Promote the excellence of sustainable tourism.

28

Foster excellence and sustainability in Basque tourist activity.

**Action 122.** Order regulating and announcing subsidies for 2020 to support entrepreneurship and the improved competitiveness of tourist companies.

## Planning Instruments

**Basque Waste Prevention and Management Plan 2020:** To increase waste collection and selective separation by up to 75%, and to increase preparation for waste reuse, recycling and recovery by up to 60%.

**Basque Circular Economy Strategy 2030:** To increase material productivity by 30%, the rate of circular material use by 30%, and reduce the rate of waste generation per GDP unit by 30%.

**Green Public Procurement Programme of the Basque Country 2020.**

**Tourism, Trade and Consumption Plan 2017-2020.**

**Kontsumobide Strategic Plan 2018-2020:** To strengthen actions focused on achieving responsible consumption as a way to build a society based on peace and parity.

GOAL

# 13



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20% (\*Based on the year 1990)

(2018) 91.1%

• Consumption of equivalent CO2 per kw/hour

(2017) 296 gr CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh

• Air quality index

(2019) 91.4%

**Target 72.** Promote a competitive low-carbon economy.

**Target 73.** Encourage energy savings and energy efficiency.

**Target 74.** Encourage the use of renewable energies.

**Target 75.** Promote sustainable construction, ecodesign and the utilisation of public transport.

**Target 76.** Integrate the perspective of adaptation to climate change in the process of approval of Territorial Planning Guidelines and territorial and urban planning instruments.

41

Give impetus to a low carbon competitive economy.

**Action 123.** Collaboration agreement with the Association [BC3 Basque centre for Climate Change-Klima Aldaketa Ikergai](#), to promote research, information and training activities related to climate change.

**Action 124.** Progress has been made with the Klima 2050 strategy in the framework of the Urban Klima 2050 Project for mitigation and/or adaptation to Climate Change by means of methodological development for the empowerment and commitment of citizens, calculating results in relation to public procurement, pilot projects and/or demonstrators in the urban area, a tool to calculate greenhouse gas emissions at regional level, a guide for the drawing up of integrated climate and energy plans, etc.

**Action 125.** Setting in motion of the plan to achieve [nearly zero-energy consumption](#) in all homes rented out by the Government.

**Action 126.** The Basque Government signs an agreement with the [UN Environment Programme](#) to support countries in the development of circular economy and ecodesign.

**Action 127.** A first announcement has been made of “Subsidies for Udalsarea 2030 innovative projects” for municipal development of the Basque Climate Change Strategy, KLIMA 2050.

## Planning Instruments

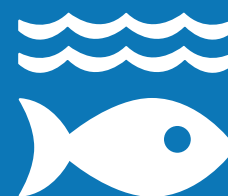
**Climate Change Strategy 2050-Klima 2050:** Planning instrument running until 2050, with intermediate objectives for 2030, on both mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

## Legislative Initiatives

**Basque Environment Administration Bill:** Legislative framework promoting all sustainable environmental strategy initiatives in the Basque Country, integrating and updating existing legislation in this area, setting targets for reducing emissions and incorporating normative measures to further the fight against climate change.

GOAL

# 14



Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Quality of bodies of surface water

(2019) 54.2%

• Quality of bathing water

(2018) 87.3%

• Quality of river water

(2019) 52.0%

**Target 77.** Encourage sustainable competitive fishing.

**Target 78.** Promote innovation and research in the fishing subsector.

26

Development of the Basque primary sector.

**Action 128.** Through Azti, work is underway to establish the effects of climate change on the fishing grounds of four species (eel, red tuna, Atlantic bigeye tuna and Cantabrian anchovies). In addition, a research strategy has been developed for the tuna-fishing sector to establish best practices in responsible fishing.

**Action 129.** Subsidies have been published for the temporary stoppage of fishing activities with their home ports in the Bay of Biscay, affected by the biological downtime of the artisanal fleet corresponding to the census of small fishing boats in the Bay of Biscay, and subsidies have been announced to maintain the competitiveness of the fishing sector, under the Temporary Framework of subsidies issued as a result of the state of alarm caused by Covid-19 for 3 million euros.

**Target 79.** Sustainable management of land-sea dumping.

46

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

**Action 130.** Approval has been given to the Technical Instruction on the interpretation and application of the stipulations of Royal Legislative Decree 1/2016 approving the Amended Text of the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Law related to the demand for a base report to establish the state of the underground soil and waters.

**Target 80.** Protection of the coastline through regulation of land usage.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

**Action 131.** Subsidies have been announced to promote and develop the coastal areas of the Basque Country (Itsaspen and FEMP programmes) in order to help coastal communities to diversify their economies, and to finance projects for creating employment and improving quality of life on the coasts of Europe.

## Planning Instruments

**Sectoral Territorial Plan for Coastal Protection and Management:** To achieve a higher degree of environmental and ecological defence of the natural heritage making up the coastline of the BAC.

**Basque Fishing and Aquaculture Plan 2020:** Contributing to the integrated, smart and sustainable economic growth of the fishing activity and of the communities and zones dependent on fishing.

## Legislative Initiatives

**Bill on Conservation of the Natural Heritage of the Basque Country:** New Law for integral focus on the natural heritage, improving coordination between administrations with competences in managing the natural environment, and establishing direct links with climate change policies.

GOAL

# 15



Protect, re-establish and promote the sustainable use of land ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss: sustainable management of land ecosystems and biodiversity

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Surface of soils potentially polluted and recovered for new uses

(2017) 11.3% ha

• Density of wooded surface in natural spaces

(2016) 67.29% ha

**Target 81.** Promote sustainable utilisation of land ecosystems through regulation of land usage.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

**Action 132.** The Basque Land-Use Planning Guidelines have received the Architecture and Urbanism 2020 award from the Higher Council of Architects Associations in Spain (Cscae) for “combining architectural values with sustainability, optimising resources and aspiring to achieve new balance between the urban and natural habitat, as set out in the goals of the UN 2030 Agenda”.

**Target 82.** Boost environmental education policies by moving forward in terms of citizens’ co-responsibility for protection and conservation of the environment.

**Target 83.** Protect biodiversity.

**Target 84.** Implement planning of the spaces making up the European network of protected spaces, Natura 2000.

46

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

**Action 133.** The “Ekoetxeak” Network of Basque Government education centres for sustainability has programmed more than 300 activities at its 4 centres and has received more than 52,000 visits in 2020. More than 34% of the activities organised have designed, developed or supported activities by local agents who work in Goals aligned with those of the Ekoetxeas. Also developed is the Aztertu 2020 Programme on Environmental Education which, through knowledge of the environment and the promotion of citizen participation, aims to draw attention to and raise awareness on the need to take care of the environment. A total of 27,119 people have participated. Parallel to this kind of specific actions, work continues on implementation of the [Education Strategy for Sustainability in the Basque Autonomous Community 2030](#).

**Target 85.** Promote ecological agriculture.

**Target 86.** Promote innovation and research in the agricultural subsector.

26

Development of the Basque primary sector.

**Action 134.** Projects have been developed to adapt crops and technologies with a view to minimising the consequences of climate change on agriculture and to encouraging more adequate agricultural practices in order to reduce their effect on climate change: “Drawing up the climate scenarios of the future”. Furthermore, the Basque Bioeconomy Alliance has been created to diversify the economy of the Basque Country and contribute to sustainable development; and the new Plan to Promote Ecological Agriculture in the Basque Country 2020-2023 has also been drawn up.

## Planning Instruments

### Environmental Framework Programme 2020.

**Basque Biodiversity Strategy 2030:** Instrument establishing priorities and commitments with respect to the natural heritage up until the year 2030.

### Geodiversity Strategy 2020.

### Soil Protection Strategy 2050.

**Plan for Management of Contaminated Soil and its Regeneration.** ["Environmental Profile of the Basque Country 2020"](#): Updated snapshot of the state of the policy to combat specific soil contamination of industrial origin.

### Sectoral Territorial Agroforestry Plan.



GOAL

# 16



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, facilitate access to justice for all and build effective inclusive institutions at all levels with full accountability

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INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Confidence in the Country's Government

(2020) 76%

• International transparency index

(2016) 100.0

• Opinion on the functioning of democracy in the Country

(2019) 59%

**Target 87.** Promote a culture of peace and co-habitation based on respect for human rights and pluralism.

166

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

**Action 135.** Announcement of subsidies for Municipalities (€250,000) and [private nonprofit organisations](#) (€900,000) which carry out [projects on coexistence and human rights](#).

**Target 88.** Work to make Public Authorities open, participational, transparent and effective.

60

Foster a more approachable public administration based on efficiency and innovation.

**Action 136.** Regulation of the [Model for Managing Information and Communications Technology](#) in the Public Sector of the Basque Autonomous Community, thereby enabling a common and coherent ICT policy throughout the autonomous public sector. In addition, efforts have been made to [extend next generation bandwidth networks](#) to all Basque towns and villages and in so doing to achieve full connectivity of the Basque Country.

**Target 89.** Guarantee the integrity of public posts.

57

Ensure the ethical integrity of the public posts of the public sector of the Basque Autonomous Community.

**Action 137.** In the framework of the Strategic Plan for Governance and Public Sector Innovation (PEGIP 2020) work has continued to develop its strategic point 4 corresponding to “Integrity” in order, from an integral point of view, to go deeper into the policy of institutional integrity by means of developing, among other actions, the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, and promoting the service of registering personnel for the purposes of controlling the obligations of Law 1/2014, regulating the Code of Conduct and Conflicts of Interests for Holders of Public Office.

**Target 90.** Spearhead awareness programmes to promote the positive values of cultural diversity and prevent racism and xenophobia.

140

Social pact for immigration and against racism and xenophobia.

**Action 138.** Implementation of the [Contingency Plan for humanitarian assistance to migrants](#) arriving in transit to the Basque Country and whose destination is other European countries in 2020.

**Target 91.** Work towards an efficient, approachable public security service and police force.

148

Continue the citizen outreach of the security service and the Ertzaintza [Basque Police Force].

**Action 139.** During 2020, a General Plan on Public Safety in the Basque Country 2020 was drawn up to promote the participation of citizens, social agents, public and private organisations, as well as the different administrations in the scope of their competences with the aim of providing an integral response to problems of safety. In addition, road safety has been widely strengthened, contributing to a more sustainable and safer mobility in response to the new challenges represented by a society in continuous social change.

**Target 92.** Help create a modern, rapid, effective judicial system, with judicial care of under-age children.

155

An efficient, fast and modern judicial system.

158

Development of judicial care of minors.

**Action 140.** Modernisation, promotion and improvement of the content of the Justizia.eus portal with a view to improving the management and functioning of computer applications and upgrading the computer safety and personal data protection model. Among other initiatives, the recording equipment in the visitor and videoconference rooms has been renewed, also having launched a pilot system at the Vitoria-Gasteiz Courthouse for its advanced and secure technology conversion. In addition, a Collaboration Agreement has been signed with EVE to proceed with an energy audit of all Courthouses in the Basque Country, while the drawing up of Mobility Plans for buildings with more than 100 workers is also envisaged.

**Target 93.** Encourage systems for alternative settlement of conflicts.

159

Give impetus to the alternate dispute resolution systems.

**Action 141.** Progress has been made with the Restorative Justice Service, placing the Basque Country within the parameters of the most advanced European countries in the field of Restorative Justice. Among other initiatives, an agreement has been signed with the University of the Basque Country for organisation of the complementary yearly course “Restorative justice; new perspectives in mediation”.

**Target 94.** To promote the orderly end of violence, including the disarmament and dissolution of ETA.\*

161

Managed end to violence.

*\* This objective was fulfilled in 2018, in 2019 the report “Description and evaluation of the role of the Basque Government in the disarmament and dissolution of ETA” was published, and in 2020 its irreversible nature was ratified.*

**Target 95.** Implement public policies for truth, justice and redress and solidarity with all victims.

162

Implement public policies of truth, justice and redress and solidarity with all victims.

**Action 142.** Development of the procedure for recognition and reparation of the [victims of human rights violations](#) to have taken place in a context of politically motivated violence. Among other initiatives, a ceremony took place in Vitoria-Gasteiz to mark the European Remembrance Day for Victims of Terrorism with the slogan “It was unjust. Gizartea eta biktimak elkarrekin oraina eta etorkizuna eraikiz”.

**Target 96.** Provide support for those close to missing persons.

160

Support the environment of the disappeared.

**Action 143.** Drawing up of a protocol of action and support by the Service of Attention to the families of disappeared victims.

## Planning Instruments

### Coexistence and Human Rights Plan.

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**Strategic Plan for Governance and Public Sector Innovation 2020:** Backbone of the work carried out by the Basque Government to build an administration which, as well as being innovative, is open to the participation of citizens, and which offers quality, efficient, effective and safe services.

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### General Plan on Public Safety 2020.

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### Plan to Promote the Electronic Judicial Administration.

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**Action Plan for Citizenship, Cultural Diversity and Immigration:** Plan based on the principles of equality, human rights and non-discrimination.

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**Basque Programme on the Protection of Human Rights Defenders:** Protocol of interinstitutional coordination for the Basque Restorative Justice Service.

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### Gogora Action Plan (2017-2020).

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## Legislative Initiatives

**Bill on Public Service Sections and Levels in the Basque Autonomous Community:** Law updating the structure of personnel in the General Administration of the Basque Country and its autonomous organisations. This law will enable restructuring of the functions of and qualifications for each position in the different public services as well as simplification of the number of existing professional groups and sub-groups.

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**Bill on the Public Sector of the Basque Country:** Legal reference providing a response to the current disarray of regulations existing with respect to a Basque public sector organisation encompassing a complex diversity of bodies, with various legal texts.

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GOAL

# 17



Boost the means of implementation and revitalise the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

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INDICATORS	DATA
• Human Development Index	(2020) 0.937
• Young participants in the Basque Youth Volunteer Programme	(The 2020 edition did not take place due to the health situation)
• % of Official Basque Government Development Aid with respect to its budget	(2019) 0.41

**Target 97.** Implement the global strategy to internationalise the Basque Country through public/private cooperation.

21

Develop the Basque Country global internationalisation strategy in private-public partnership.

**Action 144.** As part of the Framework Strategy for Internationalisation 2020 (Basque Country Strategy) and together with 17 agents (public-private, civil society and universities), a practical guide has been developed to define a shared roadmap for implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the Basque organisations.

**Target 98.** Consolidate the policy of cooperation for development and upgrade the instruments of cooperation through specific strategies.

168

Consolidate the development cooperation policy and update the Basque cooperation model.

169

Foster a culture of assessment in relation to cooperation.

**Action 145.** Consolidation of the cooperation policy through Basque Cooperation Agency initiatives and calls for submissions for the sum of 37,963,825.12 euros. Of these, 4.2 million euros have gone to projects on humanitarian action; 32 million euros to projects on cooperation and education for social transformation; €711,283 to specific aid; 915,000 euros to direct subsidies; and 137,542.12 euros to an action of healthcare cooperation in Peru. In addition, the Basque cooperation policy has been consolidated thanks to the drawing up of reports on decentralised cooperation, the challenges of cooperation in the context of COVID-19, the carrying out of meetings and training activities for the cooperation sector, and the new Decree setting out the rules of the "Ignacio Ellacuria" Award for development cooperation has been updated.

**Target 99.** Promote the coherence of public policies of cooperation for development and interinstitutional coordination.

171

Have a more reciprocal, coordinated and coherent cooperation policy.

**Action 146.** Start of the process to train the group in coherence of the development policies of the Basque Council for Development Cooperation and setting in motion of a report on the coherence of policies for development in the scope of training in values and educational policies.

**Target 100.** Encourage partnerships at state, European and international level to implement strategic initiatives in connection with public cooperation policies.

170

To strengthen the capacities of the Basque Development Cooperation Agency for the design and management of the cooperation development policy.

**Action 147.** Conference on decentralised development cooperation and virtual seminar on the crisis with the result of cooperation: decentralised cooperation during and after COVID-19 in collaboration with the European coalition, PLATFORMA.

## Planning Instruments

**Euskadi Basque Country Internationalisation Strategy 2020:** Instrument responding to the internationalisation needs of the Basque Country and with the aim of achieving a global and open society.

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**Development Cooperation Master Plan 2018–2021:** To respond to the challenges of the international context and develop the transforming potential of the cooperation promoted by the Basque Government, as well as promoting new approaches to the cooperation model, in line with the 2030 Agenda.

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### **Basque Development Cooperation Agency Humanitarian Action Strategy 2018–2023.**

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**Euskadi Basque Country 2030 Agenda:** Commitment to promotion of the territorial dimension and adaptation to the local scale of the specific features of the 2030 Agenda. Action plan reflecting alignment and contribution of the government programme and of the sectoral policies developing it with the goals and targets related to the 17 SDGs.

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**Framework for policy coherence:** reference for government action, with respect to the aspects affecting strategies on both internal development and external affairs or the relationship between both areas.

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