








Reference 1: Yakult's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Initiatives

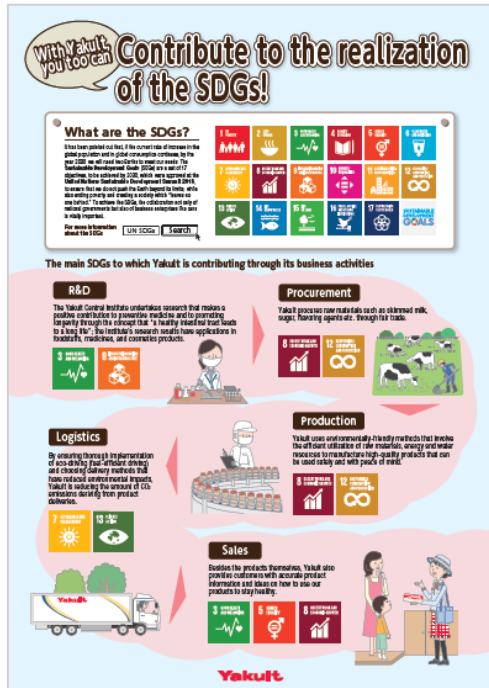
The Yakult Group considers the SDGs as shared challenges in realizing a sustainable society, and so working towards them is part of its social responsibility. As such the Yakult Group has worked to align its business activities with the main areas of the Sustainable Development Goals (Fig. 1), and through posters and other means, is working to spread this information to all employees (Fig. 2) so that every aspect of the group as a whole works to contribute to the realization of the SDGs.

Furthermore, in order to help employees to fully grasp the SDGs at a personal level and help stimulate them to action, the group is implementing the "My SDGs Action Declaration", in which employees identify which of the 17 SDGs hold a particular resonance for them, and what actions they can take in the furtherance of that goal. (Fig. 3)

(Fig. 1)

Business activities	Initiatives by the Yakult Group	Corresponding SDGs
Research and development	- Conduct research and development of products that contribute to people's health and work towards technological innovation	 
Procurement	- Conduct sustainable procurement - Conduct procurement which takes the labor environment into account	 
Production	- Implement sustainable production - Ensure appropriate employment at plants and other facilities	 
Logistics	- Ensure logistics take energy saving and environmental impact into consideration	 
Sales	- Sell and deliver products that contribute to people's health - Improve Yakult Ladies' working environment - Work to empower women	  

(Fig. 2)



(Fig. 3)



Reference 2: Yakult CSR Report 2018 <https://www.yakult.co.jp/english/csr/eco/report/index.html>

Yakult introduces its corporate activities and their relationship to the SDGs in the Yakult CSR Report 2018.

The design of the cover page features doors in the corresponding colors of the SDGs that are especially relevant to the Yakult Group (e.g., green = Goal 3).

(Fig. 4)

