



# Library of the CONSMUPA and its contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals

## What is this about?

In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously approved the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, an action plan for people, planet, prosperity and universal peace.

It is composed of 17 SDGs and 169 targets that address the three dimensions of sustainable development: social, economic and environmental.

Although the IFLA advocated before the UN that libraries should be recognised as essential institutions for achieving these Goals, many small information units do not believe that their work is related to them.

Our main interest is to ensure that all people have access to libraries and library services by showing our commitment to access to information.



## What can we do?

(Spoiler, more than you think)

Professionals must not lag behind technological advances and social transformations, because we are institutions that already exist with very important social acceptance and credibility, and there is a large number of users who enjoy and need these services.

Libraries, as information intermediaries, must now truly have the capacity and resources to transmit, organise, structure and understand that information is important for development, both at individual and community level.

We must review existing library services to fulfill the duty to provide meaningful access to information, including and prioritising literacy, in ways that enable everyone to learn, grow and make the best choices for full participation in an active and engaged civil society.