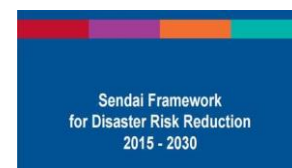


## Association with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**Net Zero** aims to reduce vulnerability to climate change, safeguard heritage and secure livelihoods of the vulnerable communities by addressing the following [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDG\)](#)<sup>1</sup> and [Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction](#)<sup>2</sup>

- [SDG 4](#) – *Ensuring Quality Education*. By developing **collaborative training** in an area of critical need, the Project will empower **15 professionals** and **150-200 community members** to implement heritage-based climate mitigation and adaptation measures at **5 innovation sites**. On a rotational basis, **4-8 trainers** as **mentors** will be trained to coach teams at innovation sites, to initiate and sustain heritage-based climate action. One of the key outcomes will be a widely applicable **training model** for developing heritage-based climate action.
- [SDG 11](#) – *Sustainable Cities and Communities*. By responding to climate change, reducing different types of **vulnerabilities** and **disaster risk** of heritage **communities**, as well as tapping into the traditional knowledge and practices, the Project will promote sustainable communities and cities.
- [SDG 13](#) – *Climate Action*. Through in-depth **research**, **extensive training** and **field implementations**, the Project will aim to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts on cultural heritage. Through a final international symposium, the project will reach out to **100-150 change makers** and **influencers** in **25-30 countries** that are suffering from acute environmental stresses.
- [SDG 16](#) – *Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*. By reducing the risks induced by climate change, building coping capacities to absorb stresses and promoting a rights-based approach to the management of natural and cultural resources, the Project will strive to build lasting peace in the 5 innovation sites. The expected outcome is a **globally applicable foundation** for engaging culture and heritage in climate action, which will reach **25-30 high risk countries**.
- [SDG 17](#) – *Revitalize Global Partnerships*. In preparation for the project, ICCROM is organizing an international conference in partnership with **56 partners** from diverse sectors and **31 countries**. Through **Net Zero**, ICCROM hopes to expand this base of partnership, bringing together thought leaders, decision makers, influencers as well as educators. The aim would be to **disseminate the know-how** developed through the project and **strengthen climate action globally**.

Additionally, the implementation of [SDG 5](#) on *Gender Equality* and [SDG 8](#) on *Decent Work and Economic Growth*, will be sought as per specific needs at each innovation site.



<sup>1</sup> United Nations. Sustainable Development Goals. <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>

<sup>2</sup> United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction. <https://www.undrr.org/implementing-sendai-framework/what-sendai-framework>