# CONSULTATION FOR SDG IMPACT STANDARDS FOR BONDS

The [SDG Impact Standards for Bonds](https://sdgimpact.undp.org/sdg-bonds.html) are impact management standards designed to promote sustainable development and advance Issuers’ contributions towards achieving the SDGs. We hope Issuers of all types, sizes and focus will begin to integrate the processes embedded in the Standards into their practice. We welcome your participation in the consultation process.

The consultation process meets the UNDP Principles for social and environmental standards[[1]](#footnote-1). The SDG Impact Standards for Bonds will undergo two rounds of public consultation. The first public consultation period was during the summer of 2020. The second period is open from Nov 13th until December 15th, 2020.

SDG Impact’s engagement plan seeks feedback from a broad range of Stakeholders, including the investment and business community, governments, civil service organizations, organizations expert in human rights and the rights of indigenous peoples, other United Nations bodies and initiatives, and relevant industry groups. Organizations and individuals are encouraged to provide feedback via the guiding questions below. Feedback responses will be made publicly available unless marked confidential.

Please send all feedback or questions to: sdgimpact.standards@undp.org

Consultation Questions

* Do you think the Practice Indicators are complete?  If not, what additional areas should be covered?
* Do you think there are any Practice Indicators which should be excluded? If so, which ones and why?
* Do you think the Practice Indicators are appropriately positioned within each Standard i.e. strategy, management approach, governance and transparency?  Please identify any that you think should be moved, and why.
* In your view, what factors will influence adoption of the SDG Impact Standards for Bonds?
* In your view, what are the benefits of adoption of the SDG Impact Standards for Bonds?
* In your view, which practice indicators are most critical to increasing Issuers’ contributions to sustainable development and achieving the SDGs?
* In your view, which practice indicators will likely be the most challenging for Issuers to integrate into their practices, and why?
* Do you have any other general comments about the SDG Impact Standards for Bonds?
* Do you have comments on any specific Practice Indicators?
1. https://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/corporate/Social-and-Environmental-Policies-and-Procedures/UNDPs-Social-and-Environmental-Standards-ENGLISH.pdf [↑](#footnote-ref-1)