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## **IFLA and the role of libraries in the UN Sustainable Development Goals**

Jennefer Nicholson, former Secretary General of the International Federation of Library Associations, provides this introduction to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the important role libraries can play in helping to achieve these global goals.

Adopted by the UN in September 2015 the UN 2030 Agenda is an inclusive, integrated framework of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) spanning

Institutions) has affiliation status with ECOSOC (UN Economic and Social Council) which had responsibility for conducting the process for SDGs – so IFLA could

IFLA's advocacy focused on three areas that are fundamental to a sustainable society, and to the library profession and library services:

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A close-up photograph showing a hand holding a syringe with a needle, positioned above another hand held flat on a white surface. The syringe is clear plastic with a black plunger and a black needle. The hand holding the syringe is at the top, and the hand being held is at the bottom. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Health Information Matters

A person with long, wavy blonde hair is shown from behind, balancing two thick books on their head. The books are stacked on top of each other, with their spines facing outwards. The person is wearing a white shirt. The background is a wooden desk with some papers and a pink mug, which is out of focus. The text "Evidence-based practice matters" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Evidence-based practice matters

A piece of aged, yellowish parchment with irregular, torn edges is centered on a dark blue, textured background. The word "AUSTRALIA" is written across the parchment in a simple, hand-drawn font. The text is white and overlaid on the parchment. The background has a mottled, pebbled texture.

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