Dear CFLA-FCAB Members, please share this message with your members.

The Canadian Government is currently looking for input on how Canada is meeting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The IFLA Global Vision ties libraries back to the UN's SDGs. This is an opportunity for us to articulate to the Federal Government how libraries are advancing these goals. Also, they are looking for stories that may be featured in Canada's Voluntary National Review report, on a Government of Canada website or on Government of Canada social media channels. It would be helpful if your library filled out the form.

A number of the <u>17 Goals</u> are directly relevant to libraries. Below is a short list of goals relating to libraries. Others may want to highlight other goals. The important thing is we articulate compelling stories about libraries.

Goal 4: Quality education

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Goal 10: Reduced inequalities

Reduce income inequality within and among countries.

Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all; and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

Here is a link to the news release.

https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/04/canada-moving-forward-on-implementing-the-united-nations-2030-agenda-for-sustainable-development-at-home-and-abroad.html

This is due May 4.

The form is linked from this page:

http://international.gc.ca/world-monde/2030-agenda VNR-

ENV_programme_2030.aspx?lang=eng&utm_campaign=vnr&utm_source=canada&utm_medium=media-en