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Portfolio

Agenda - Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability
Country - New Zealand.

New Zealand demonstrates its Commitment to Solidarity, equality and Sustainability through various government policies, community initiatives and international partnerships, often framed by the national "Clean-and-green" identity and the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability

Solidarity means unity, mutual support and shared commitment among individuals, groups or nations, recognizing our interconnect-
-edness.

Equality means fair treatment, without discrimination based on race, gender, income etc.

Sustainability means meeting current need i.e. economically, socially, environmentally without compromising future generations' ability to meet their own.

The New Zealand government has introduced new laws and families package to specifically target and reduce child poverty with a goal of more than halving it by 2028. New Zealand has a strong history of promoting equality, being the first self-governing country to grant women the right to vote in 1893. Solidarity is fostered through numerous community-focused event, local markets and group aimed at social support. Skill sharing and inclusion. The concept of ubuntu, an african philosophy emphasizing inter connectedness, is also a theme in some related discussion on global governance and social protection. Principles derived from the "Treaty of Waitangi", New Zealand's founding

document, include the goal of equality of opportunity and outcomes for all citizens. Environmentalism is a significant part of the New Zealand national identity, with a high importance placed on having a "clean-and-green" attitude. New Zealand is committed to the UN's SDGs, aligning its aid programs and domestic policies with the 2030 agenda. Wellington has been recognised as the #1 city in the world for environmental security, citing clean air, water, equality and green infrastructure. There is an ongoing discussion about moving beyond current economic models toward a "strong sustainability" framework that refuse to benefit from unsustainable practices offshore.

New Zealand ranked in sustainability in
Environmental Performance - 33

Ecosystem vitality - 87

Biodiversity & Habitat - 123

Marine ICA Protection - 72