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Advancing Equal Education in the Digital Age and COVID-19: The Case of a Digital Inclusion Drive

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Rights

7. (1) This Bill of Rights is a cornerstone of democracy in South Africa. It enshrines the rights of all people in our country and affirms the democratic values of human dignity, equality and freedom.
- (2) The state must respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights in the Bill of Rights.

Equality

9. (1) Everyone is equal before the law and has the right to equal protection and benefit of the law.

Human dignity

10. Everyone has inherent dignity and the right to have their dignity respected and protected.

Access to information

32. (1) Everyone has the right of access to—
- (a) any information held by the state; and
 - (b) any information that is held by another person and that is required for the exercise or protection of any rights.
- (2) National legislation must be enacted to give effect to this right, and may provide for reasonable measures to alleviate the administrative and financial burden on the state.

The Constitution

OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1996

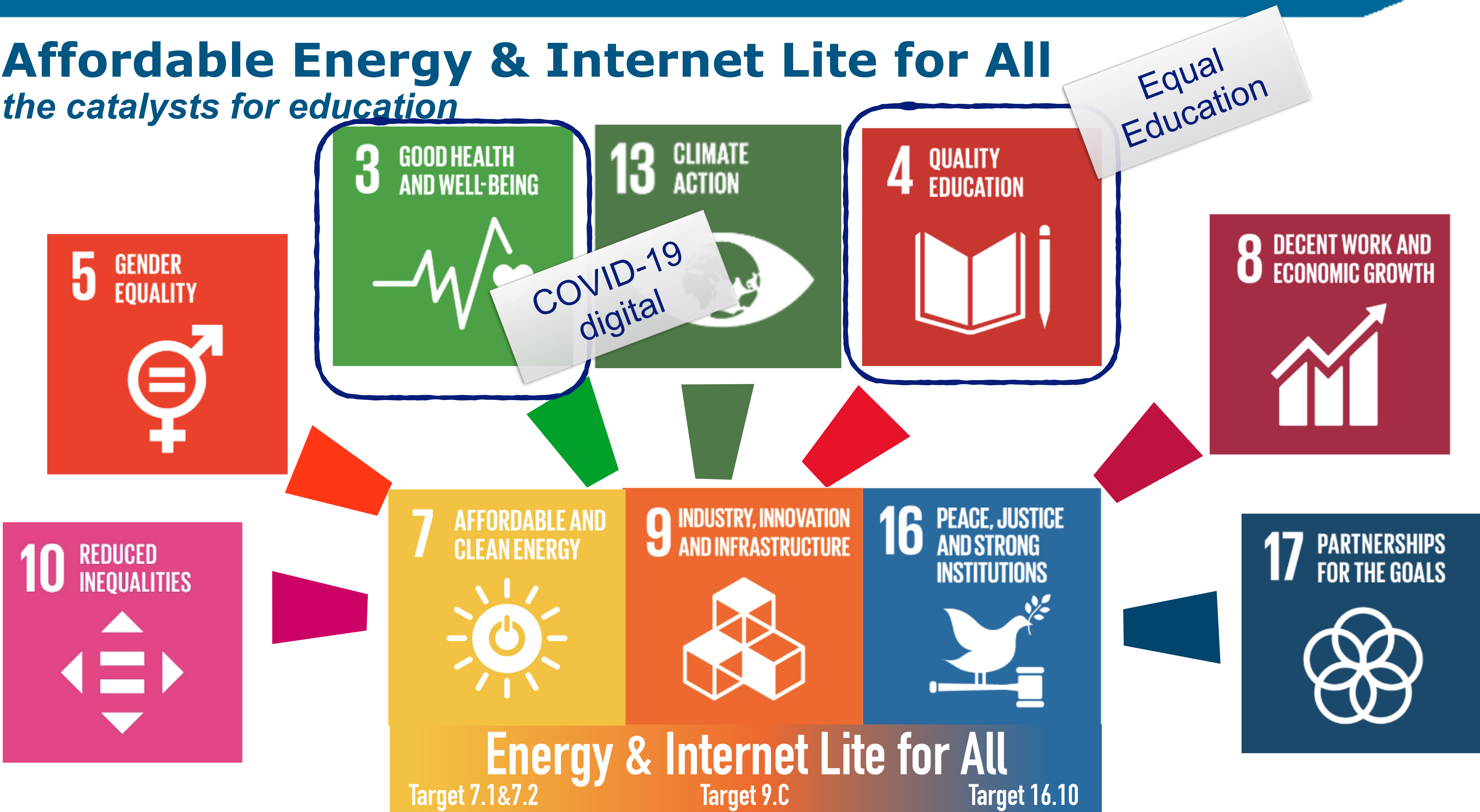
As adopted on 8 May 1996 and amended
on 11 October 1996 by the Constitutional Assembly

digital world

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Affordable Energy & Internet Lite for All

the catalysts for education



Public Opinion on SDGs (afrobarometer.org)

→ Priorities by people in Africa

- decent work
- zero hunger
- good health
- ...

Equal Education



SA Constitution §32

Access to information
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& 16 PEACE AND JUSTICE
STRONG INSTITUTIONS

16.10.2 Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information

Addressing Education 5.0 and Global Challenges

- Cognitive skills *Edu 3.0*
 - literacy and numeracy
 - critical thinking
 - problem solving
- Social and emotional skills *Edu 4.0*
 - empathy, teamwork
 - leadership, cultural awareness
 - fraternity & social friendship
- Global challenges *Edu 5.0*
 - Climate, Sustainability (SDGs)



Providing Access for All

- ➔ **Free access to Information** (Internet Lite)
 - 1) Access - one **Information Spot** per village
 - 2) Skills - Health, Education, Agriculture
 - 3) Regulations - Freemium model
 - 4) Inclusion -
Free access for all #LeaveNoOneBehind
- ➔ Internet Lite & **Freemium** model for access
 - **free access to National Knowledge Portal** for all
 - **premium** access to **broadband**
 - sustainable solution

+18 dB
>20 km

“Providing Internet to the basic of the pyramid isn't a question of affordability, but rather a question of sustainability”
Internet Governance Forum, Panel, WIN

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