In 2015, United Nations Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This agenda and its seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are designed to put the world on a path towards a more sustainable, equitable, and prosperous future.

Achieving this ambitious and unprecedented agenda will also require SDG implementation efforts at the local and regional level. Against this background, Local2030 hubs bring together local and regional governments, the United Nations, businesses, civil society, and other partners, to collaboratively develop and implement solutions that advance the SDGs at the local level.

The Hawai‘i Green Growth partnership has launched a Local2030 hub to accelerate the implementation of the SDGs at the local level. The focus of our hub is scaling locally and culturally appropriate and relevant sustainability solutions to global challenges through the implementation of Hawai‘i’s Aloha+ Challenge: He Nohona‘a ‘Ae‘o‘ia as a local framework to achieve the SDGs.

Within this overarching focus as the first Island and Pacific hub, the Hawai‘i Green Growth hub aims to support the achievement of the following targets:

- By 2019, review five-year progress on Hawai‘i’s Aloha+ Challenge goals through the open-data impact Dashboard, and develop new mechanisms to track progress, provide accountability, and promote local action on the SDGs.
- By 2020, advance tangible joint policies, initiatives, and actions through the public-private partnership to implement the Aloha+ Challenge and SDGs.
- By 2021, scale island-led solutions and models for the global agenda with other islands, communities, and the Asia-Pacific and sub-national regions of major economies.
- By 2030, achieve Hawai‘i’s Aloha+ Challenge goals across economic, social, and environmental priorities and set agreed priorities for 2050 aligned with the international community.

The Hawai‘i Green Growth partnership moreover commits the Hawai‘i Green Growth Local2030 hub to:

- Ensure that our SDG priorities are implemented through the Aloha+ Challenge local framework in a participatory manner, guaranteeing that the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community are included;
- Within the next year, develop a series of plans and policies that support local SDG action to ensure the implementation of the Hub objective; and
- Within the next two years, begin reporting regularly on progress in achieving the agreed targets and implementing the corresponding actions, policies and plans developed.

The Hawai‘i Green Growth partnership acknowledges that our continued status as a “Local2030 Hub” is contingent on complying with the requirements outlined above. Acknowledging that the achievement of the SDGs is a common effort, we moreover commit to sharing innovations, new solutions and knowledge with other Local2030 partners and Hubs.