Our contribution to the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals

The U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a roadmap for governments, civil society and the private sector to support meaningful sustainable development. We have assessed the alignment of our core business with the SDGs to help focus our efforts and resources on areas where we can make the most meaningful contribution. In 2020, this included mapping our impacts against specific SDGs and associated targets. Based on this assessment, we have identified seven priority SDGs to which we believe we can make a major or moderate contribution. See below for a detailed analysis of how our activities align with specific targets within each of these SDGs.

SDG	Contribution	SDG target	Cheniere contribution
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Major	**3.9** Substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination	• Export of natural gas can help displace higher-emitting fuels, including coal and oil, in destination markets, which can improve air quality.
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	Major	**7.1** Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services	• Exported over 1,350 liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargoes[1] to 35 countries and regions, providing a lower-carbon energy source and also access to affordable and reliable modern energy in these destinations.
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Moderate	**8.6** Substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training	• As of year-end 2020, trained 56 local college students at our facilities in our technical apprenticeship program, 30% of whom were hired at Cheniere upon completion. • Continued our summer internship program employing 44 students (who participated virtually in 2020 due to COVID-19), 34% of whom were women. • Helped launch a local mentorship program that provided training and business skill development for 18 racially/ethnically diverse students near our Sabine Pass facility in Louisiana. • Provided professional internships to nine local high school students from underserved communities. • Matched Cheniere summer college interns as mentors with over 40 local high school students from underserved communities.
		8.8 Protect labor rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers	• Outperformed 2020 safety targets and implemented a corporatewide COVID-19 response in 2020, resulting in zero workplace transmissions. • Developed and implemented marine assurance and due diligence procedures for shipping counterparties to promote safe working conditions and address modern slavery and risks related to human-trafficking.

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Major ●	**9.4** Upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable	• As of Dec. 31, 2020, CMI had 9 XDF/MEGI vessels (which Cheniere considers to be the most efficient and lowest-emission vessels available in the market) out of 18 vessels on charter. Based on existing charter agreements in place as of April 14, 2021, by the end of 2022, 86% of our fleet will be composed of XDF/MEGI vessels. • Our LNG trains capture waste heat from the exhaust of refrigeration gas turbines and thermal oxidizers, and this recovered heat is used in other processes throughout the facility.
		9.5 Enhance scientific research and upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors	• Co-founded the Collaboratory to Advance Methane Science (CAMS) to support peer-reviewed research on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profiles from upstream production operations, and to help mitigate emissions in our value chain. • Supporting the first-ever global-level study measuring GHG emissions of an LNG ship, by providing research and development (R&D) funding, technical and logistical support to Queen Mary's University London assessments on a Cheniere charter vessel. • Conducted a comprehensive study to assess the lifecycle footprint, across the value chain, of LNG delivered by Cheniere. • Provided over $1.5 million to fund an air monitor in the community near our Corpus Christi facility in Texas, to provide transparent air quality data that is publicly accessible.
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	Moderate ◖	**12.2** Achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	• Reduced Scope 1 GHG emissions intensity by over 33% between 2016 and 2020[2]. • Maintained methane emissions intensity below 0.02% for the past four years[3], significantly lower than the targets set by major industry initiatives, such as the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative.
		12.6 Encourage companies to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	• Engaged natural gas suppliers represented by 70 individuals from 25 companies in our second annual supplier sustainability workshop, to improve emissions management and transparency in the industry. • Hosted annual workshops with LNG fleet managers to promote best practices for maritime security, environmental monitoring and compliance and safety.

13 CLIMATE ACTION	Major ●	**13.1** Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	• Contributed over $1 million to support disaster response in Louisiana and Texas, after one of the worst hurricane seasons on record in the Gulf. • Contributed over $200,000 to projects to enhance coastal resilience, including habitat restoration and building artificial reefs. • Undertook a Climate Scenario Analysis to assess the resilience of our current and future business against transition risks, under various scenarios.
		13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction	• Collaborating with our suppliers to manage GHG emissions and support emissions quantification, monitoring, reporting and verification. • Co-hosted a seminar in partnership with Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) and Marcogaz to engage academic, policy and private sector experts on climate policy and trends related to tracking and reducing methane emissions across the industry. • Circulated newsletters to Cheniere employees, including senior and executive leaders across 29 teams, to raise awareness on global environmental, social and governance (ESG) and climate policy, market and industry trends. • Hosted workshops to promote awareness and education on ESG and climate among employees. • Announced that, beginning in 2022, we aim to provide customers with Cargo Emissions Tags that provide estimated GHG emissions associated with each LNG cargo, from the wellhead to the delivery point.
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Major ●	**17.16** Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships	• Continued sharing knowledge and expertise through multi-stakeholder partnerships, including IPIECA, the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES), and the North American Marine Environmental Protection Association (NAMEPA), an industry-led organization committed to promoting sustainable maritime best practices, and others.

[1]Cumulative since startup, as of Dec. 31, 2020

[2]Scope 1 GHG emissions include emissions reported to the EPA under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP). All CO_2e is reported using 100-year Global Warming Potentials (GWP). CH_4 GWP = 25 and N_2O GWP = 298. GHG emissions intensity is reported as total Scope 1 GHG emissions per million standard cubic feet (MMscf) of LNG exported in the calendar year, as reported to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

[3]Methane intensity is reported per the ONE Future Reporting Protocol, in metric tons of methane emissions per metric tons of LNG exported (as methane), as reported to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).