



ICAO

ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3:

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Supporting Target(s): 3.9

ICAO Activity

ICAO contributes to SDG 3 by limiting the impact of international civil aviation operation on local air quality around airports and public health by establishing international Standards and Recommended Practices ([SARPs](#)) to regulate aircraft noise and engine emissions, including NOx and particulate matter (PM).

Through the work of its Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection ([CAEP](#)), ICAO fosters greater understanding of the impacts of noise and emissions that affect local air quality and health, and develops and maintains the environmental Standards contained in Annex 16 – *Environmental Protection*, Volumes I and II to the *Chicago Convention* and other guidance material to address these impacts.

In addition, ICAO cooperates with the World Health Organization ([WHO](#)) and other relevant international organizations to improve knowledge of the human health impacts of aviation noise and emissions.