

What do we mean by a Sustainable Future?

A sustainable future requires joined up thinking on the acute issues the world faces, including climate change, biodiversity loss, social justice, cultural respect, human rights and long-term economic stability.

There is no simple way to achieve this. The issues are complex and interconnected.

Tackling one concern may have foreseen and unforeseen consequences, which may positively and negatively impact on many other issues.

As a result, we take an ecosystem approach and integrate sustainability into the purpose and soul of our organisation, both internally and in our work with others.

Inspired by Rockström and Steffen's Nine Planetary Boundaries, Kate Raworth's Doughnut Model, John Elkington's Triple Bottom Line and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, we have defined our approach to sustainability using the 4Ps below:

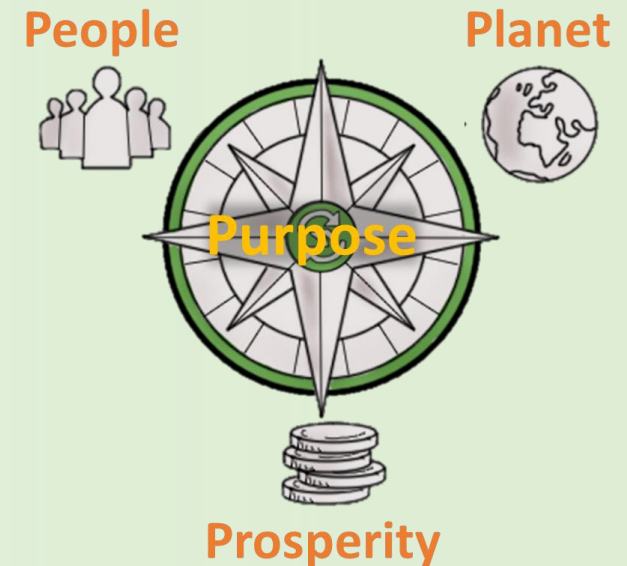
- **Purpose** – Our purpose is our guiding compass: this compass keeps us true to our vision of a world where leaders deliver a sustainable future for all which is led by our values and culture for justice.
- **People** – Tackling social injustice, addressing inequalities and promoting human rights wherever possible
- **Planet** – Treading as softly as possible on the Earth's resources, looking after our fragile ecosystems and controlling our use of natural resources that future generations will depend on
- **Prosperity** – Ensuring basic needs are met and that all human beings can enjoy equitable and fulfilling lives

"Caplor Horizons encourages participants to adapt to emerging needs as they unfold. We are now more aware of the 4 pillars of sustainability and are striving to make farmers in The Gambia aware of these issues."



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Our focus on climate change and biodiversity loss recognises these are the two 'core boundaries' in the nine Planetary Boundaries: these are both affected by all others and - if crossed - bring about the destabilisation of the planet.