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To start, we want to let you know that the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals or Global Goals) are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". The SDGs were set in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and are intended to be achieved by the year 2030. The SDG that the group is going to research is goal #15: Life on Land. We choose this SDG because it is one of the most important goal for Puerto Rico. We are also interested in this SDG because of many reasons that we think that are going to help Puerto Rico a lot. Many of these reasons are the goals of this SDG, which are to sustainably manage forest, to combat desertification, to halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

For us, these goals are very important, and we know that they can make a change for both Puerto Rico for all the world. Many people don't see the goals of this SDG very important, because they say that cutting a few trees or taking a little of land is not going to affect the planet and all beings. They are wrong, because the real truth is that a lot of trees are getting cut and a lot of lands are getting destroyed, and because of this, all beings are suffering the consequences. These goals of this SDG are important to Puerto Rico, because we can save both humans and animals life. It is important because at the current time, thirteen million hectares of forests are being lost every year while the persistent degradation of dry lands has led to the desertification of 3.6 billion hectares. Also, because deforestation and desertification caused by human activities and climate change pose major challenges to sustainable development and have affected the lives and livelihoods of millions of people in the fight against poverty.

We think that with these goals and with a lot of help we can put a stop to bad care that we are giving to both this planet and Puerto Rico. We also think that by protecting forests, we will also be able to strengthen natural resource management and increase land productivity, and all of this is the message we want give to the world through this project. In this project will work Nairylee Ortiz Ortiz, Pahola A. Guzman and Jack Cardona Basora. To be able to accomplish this project and to give the messages that we want to give, the research plan for this project is that we are going to look for more information about the importance of this SDG, the consequences that can bring if we don't make this SDG goals come true, information of how we can start helping with these goals, etc. We are also going to look for graphics, statistics and photos or images.

To divide all these assignments, Jack Cardona Basora is going to look for all the information. Nairylee Ortiz Ortiz and Pahola A. Guzman are going to look for the graphics, statistics and photos or images. Although that we have different assignments to do, we are going to help each other with everything, so that we can be the group work that we want to be. The two classmate who will serve as commentators when the final work of this project is finished, are Gabriel Carlos and Karina Vega. After we have the work of the project completed, we hope to make our purposes of this project come true and that our messages can be reflected by each of the people of this world, so that just like us, we can together continue making small changes so that we can get to the big changes step by step and with more help in every step, we hope that you are one of those people that want to make a better world like us.