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We welcome abstract submissions on the following themes and topics:

1. Social Work, Zero Poverty and Hunger (SDG 1 and SDG 2)
   - Poverty Reduction Strategies and Its Effectiveness
   - Emerging Roles of Social Work in Promoting Food Security
   - Systems Perspective on Poverty Causes (Political, Social, Cultural, Environmental, etc.) and Responses
   - Conditional cash transfer programs
   - Others

2. Social Work, Good health and wellbeing (SDG 3)
   - Social Work and Mental Health
   - Social Workers’ Capacities to Respond to Mental Health Issues
   - Parenting for Lifelong Health
   - Advocacy on sexual and reproductive health and rights
   - Adolescent sexuality
   - Others

3. Social Work, Quality education and lifelong learning (SDG 4)
   - Role of Social Work in Promoting Quality Education
   - National and Global Challenges Related to Social Work Education
   - Innovations in Social Work Education, Training and Learning
   - Social Workers’ Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDG 4
   - Others

4. Social Work and Gender equality (SDG 5)
   - Gender Equality and Social Inclusion: Frameworks, Approaches and Strategies
   - Socio-Cultural Norms Contributing to Gender Inequality and Domestic Violence
   - Implementation of Gender Laws and Policies and Ways Forward
   - Diversity and Inclusion Issues in Social Work
   - Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention and Response to Gender-Based Violence
   - Others
5. Social Work, Clean water and sanitation and access to electricity (SDGs 6, 7)
   - Roles of Social Work in Promoting Clean Water and Sanitation, and Access to Electricity
   - Social Workers’ Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDGs 6 & 7
   - Others

6. Social Work, Decent work and economic growth (SDG 8)
   - Implementation of National Laws and Institutional Policies that Promote Decent Work for Social Workers
   - Social Work Approaches and Strategies in Promoting Decent Work and Economic Growth
   - Sustainable Livelihoods
   - Universal Basic Income
   - Social Workers’ Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDG 8
   - Others

7. Social Work, Industry, infrastructure and innovation (SDG 9)
   - Social Work’s Contributions in Industry and Infrastructure
   - Development
   - Social Work and Corporate Social Responsibility
   - Social Welfare Systems Strengthening
   - Electronic (Digital) Case Management Systems
   - Others

8. Social Work and Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)
   - Social Work’s Roles in Upholding Human Rights and Social Justice
   - Understanding the Factors or Conditions Contributing to Social Exclusion and Inequalities
   - Sectors Most Vulnerable to Human Rights Violations: Causes, Effects, and Responses
   - Social Work as a Human Rights Profession
   - Others
9. Social Work, Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11)
   - Social Work’s Roles in Ensuring Sustainable Environment
   - Social Work Interventions on Housing and Human Settlements
   - Factors Affecting the Realization of SDG 11
   - Others

10. Social Work and Climate action (SDG 13)
    - Social Work’s Strategies in Promoting Climate Change and Adaptation
    - Community-based disaster risk reduction management and climate adaptation strategies
    - Roles of Social Work Institutions (Academe, Local Government Units, National Agencies, etc.) in Promoting Climate Action
    - Others

11. Social Work, Conservation and sustainable use of natural resources (SDGs 14, 15)
    - Emerging Roles of Social Work in Promoting Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
    - Social Workers’ Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDGs14 & 15
    - Environmental social work or green social work
    - Others

12. Social Work, Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16)
    - Social Work’s Roles and Contributions to Achieve SDG16
    - Prevention and response to all forms of sexual exploitation, abuse and trafficking of children
    - Community Peace-building Strategies
    - Roles of National and Local Institutions in Ensuring Peace and Justice
    - Social Workers’ Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDG 16
    - Others