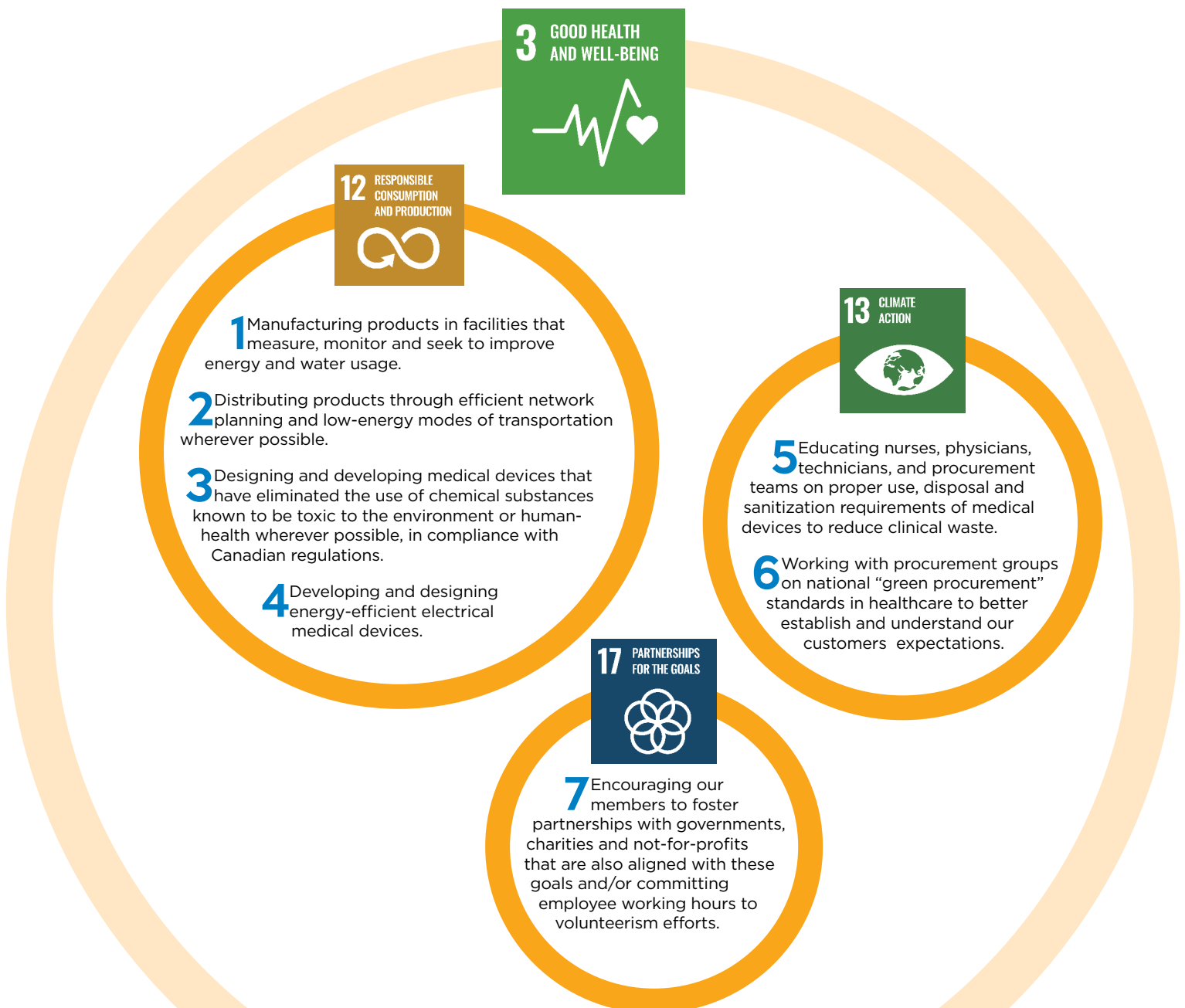


Producing and distributing medical technology that saves lives and prevents illness is the primary responsibility of the medical device industry. However, it is well known that a healthy environment, clean water and clean air from a low-carbon environment is critical to preventing disease, particularly cardiovascular illnesses¹. The health of the environment and the health of everyday Canadians are irrevocably linked.

Medtech Canada's Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection Charter outlines our industry's overall approach to delivering medical technology to

patients with sustainable development and environmental considerations built in throughout the supply chain and throughout the product lifecycle. Medtech Canada is highlighting three UN Sustainable Development Goals² that can be actioned on in tandem with UN Sustainable Development Goal #3, "Good Health and Well-Being," as this Goal is integral to our industry.

Medtech Canada encourages our members of all sizes to commit to delivering medical technology to improve patient outcomes and to contribute to preservation of the environment by :



¹ <https://www.who.int/features/factfiles/environmental-disease-burden/en/>

² <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>