HSCI 3483 Technology, Politics, and International Development
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This course explores contemporary issues and long-term trends in the technological politics of international development and humanitarian-oriented technical aid. Contemporary issues are the central core of our focus, including hunger, lack of access to clean water, lack of access to health care, and digital and infrastructural inequalities. Through reading, discussion, and writing, we’ll explore the social and political dimensions of proposed and in-process activities (including for example the Sustainability Development Goals, see image left) to help solve these problems. In the process, we’ll analyze long-term historical trends to see how today’s problems and ambitions for the future have emerged over time. This course is discussion-focused and will be offered in an Active Learning Classroom in Fall 2016.