

Case studies

A case study is used to explore a problem or issue in a specific real-world context. You are usually asked to apply wider reading or theory to analyze what is happening in the case.

Case studies describe real-life situations and events over a period of time. A case study assessment task requires you to analyze actual or potential problems and identify solutions:

- what is happening.
- why it is happening.
- how to solve the problem.

You will need to use **theories to develop solutions to practical situations.**

There are three broad stages involved in a case study assignment:

1. identify key issues and problems from the case.
2. research then link the problems to relevant theory.
3. develop solutions that lead to actionable recommendations.

You will be presenting your case study in class at our last lesson and in groups. The presentation should last 10 minutes. Please include a final slide with references and make sure you are able to connect your case study to the 17 SDGs.