



UNIVERSITY OF EL-OUED

Report on the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goal 2:
Zero Hunger



This report details the University of El Oued's contributions to SDG 2, which aims to achieve zero hunger

University of El Oued – 2023

Introduction

In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG 2): Zero Hunger, the University of El Oued has made significant progress in reducing food waste, alleviating hunger, promoting sustainable food choices, and supporting agricultural education and community initiatives.

This report highlights the university's efforts in tackling food insecurity and advancing sustainable practices in agriculture and food systems.

Food Waste Reduction: Campus Measures

Tracking and Managing Food Waste

The University of El Oued has implemented a campus-wide system to measure and manage food waste generated by its dining facilities. Regular tracking ensures efficient use of resources and identifies areas for improvement to minimize waste.

Awareness Campaigns

Student-led campaigns have raised awareness about the environmental impact of food waste. These initiatives encourage portion control and responsible consumption among the campus community.

Student Hunger and Sustainable Food Choices

Alleviating Hunger on Campus

The university addresses food insecurity among students through a campus food pantry that provides free, nutritious meals.

Healthy and Affordable Food Options

In 2023, the university introduced meal plans with healthy and affordable food options across all dining outlets. These options cater to diverse dietary needs and promote sustainable consumption patterns.

Support for Staff

Interventions to alleviate hunger among university staff include meal subsidies and access to food programs during challenging economic periods.

Graduates in Agriculture and Aquaculture

Focus on Sustainability

The Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences has prioritized sustainability in its curriculum. Graduates are equipped with skills to address food security challenges and promote sustainable farming practices.

National Hunger: Community Engagement and Support for Farmers

Access to Facilities

The university opened its laboratories and experimental farming fields to local producers, enabling them to adopt sustainable techniques and improve their yields. This initiative strengthened the collaboration between academia and local agricultural communities.

Prioritizing Local and Sustainable Purchases

The university prioritizes sourcing food products from local, sustainable suppliers, supporting regional economies while reducing the carbon footprint associated with transportation.

Conclusion

The University of El Oued's commitment to SDG 2: Zero Hunger reflects its dedication to combating hunger, enhancing food security, and promoting sustainable agricultural practices.

Through its efforts in reducing food waste, addressing food insecurity, educating future agricultural leaders, and engaging with local farmers, the university demonstrates its pivotal role in creating a hunger-free and sustainable future.