

## NGU Wide Sustainability Education Policy

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### 1. Overview

Newgiza University (NGU) is committed to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through education, research, and community engagement. This policy establishes a formal framework to embed sustainability and SDG-related knowledge and values across all academic programs, ensuring every graduate is equipped to address complex global challenges.

### 2. Purpose

The purpose of the NGU Wide Sustainability Education Policy is to embed the principles of environmental, social, and economic sustainability across all teaching, learning, research, and community engagement activities of Newgiza University.

### 3. NGU Wide Sustainability Education Policy Statement

NGU recognizes sustainability as a core institutional value through:

- Integrating sustainability and SDG learning outcomes into all curricula and degree programs.
- Offering faculty training and workshops to embed SDGs in teaching and learning practices.
- Aligning academic programs with Egypt Vision 2030 and international sustainability frameworks.
- Participating in conferences and cross-sectoral dialogue involving national, NGO and regional entities for SDGs best practice.
- Promoting interdisciplinary and experiential learning, including real-world projects and community-based initiatives related to SDGs.

### 4. Commitments and Actions

#### 4.1 Curriculum Integration

- Embed SDG-related concepts and sustainability principles into all academic programs
- Ensure teaching emphasizes interdisciplinary problem-solving and real-world applications
- Incorporate sustainability topics into capstone projects and theses

#### 4.2 Faculty Development

- Equip faculty with the tools and knowledge to integrate SDGs into their teaching and research
- Conduct annual training workshops on SDG-based curriculum design and teaching strategies
- Provide teaching resources linked to SDGs
- Encourage collaboration across disciplines to address sustainability challenges

#### 4.3 Community Outreach and Engagement

- Extend NGU's impact beyond the campus by fostering community involvement in sustainability
- Partner with local NGOs, government agencies, and industry to co-develop SDG projects
- Offer voluntary student-led initiatives such as recycling campaigns, health awareness drives, and environmental clean-up programs
- Promote lifelong learning opportunities for underserved populations

#### 5. Implementation and Monitoring

Each school will establish a “Sustainability Committee” responsible for:

- Overseeing curriculum integration and faculty training
- Organizing events that spread environmental awareness aligned with specific SDGs in all areas around the University and beyond campus
- Preparing an annual sustainability report

#### 6. Communication

NGU will ensure wide awareness of this policy by:

- Publishing it on the official NGU website
- Including it in the student handbook
- Circulating it through university emails, on Moodle and social media

#### 7. Review

- This policy will be reviewed every two years to align with emerging sustainability trends and educational best practices
- Feedback from students, faculty, and stakeholders will guide updates