



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages (SamSIFL)



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HUNGER

SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER



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END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

ZERO HUNGER GOAL

AT RISK



MORE THAN **600 MILLION** PEOPLE WORLDWIDE ARE PROJECTED TO **FACE HUNGER IN 2030**

LITTLE TO NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN REDUCING ANAEMIA WORLDWIDE SINCE 2000



PREVALENCE OF ANAEMIA IN
WOMEN AGED 15-49

HAS REMAINED STAGNANT
AT AROUND 30%

DESPITE DROPPING IN 2021,

HIGH FOOD PRICES CONTINUE TO PLAGUE MANY NATIONS

SHARE OF COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING MODERATELY TO ABNORMALLY HIGH FOOD PRICES:



1 IN 3 PEOPLE



WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE
WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE
FOOD INSECURITY

MALNUTRITION PERSISTS WORLDWIDE, JEOPARDIZING CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

CHILDREN UNDER AGE-5
AFFECTED BY:
[2022]



STUNTING
148 MILLION



WASTING
45 MILLION



OVERWEIGHT
37 MILLION

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The Academic Ethos of Institute and Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages' Philanthropic Endeavors

Higher Educational Institutions are renowned not only as centers of knowledge but also as institutions that foster mutual support and unity among individuals on their educational journeys. Within this context, the Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages (SamSIFL) has developed a program in strict adherence to the regulatory framework provided by Decree No. PD-5853, issued by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. During the year 2024, SamSIFL, under the leadership of its esteemed rector, Bahodir Kholikov, in collaboration with the institute's dedicated team, organized and executed over 40 charitable events. These philanthropic initiatives revolved around the preparation and distribution of traditional Uzbek dishes, including national pilaf and Khalisa, benefiting a wide array of recipients, such as students, educators, and members of the community.

To facilitate these charitable undertakings, the institute established a designated bank account solely dedicated to the allocation of resources for this noble cause. A significant portion of contributions to the program is derived from donations in the form of food and other essential consumer goods, originating from institute staff and partners located throughout various regions of Uzbekistan.

The principal objective of this program is the aggregation of assets, encompassing financial contributions, food, non-food items, and other forms of property, obtained through voluntary donations from both legal entities and individuals, and, in accordance with applicable legal provisions, their deployment in charitable activities. These activities are directed toward providing social support and safeguarding the well-being of students and citizens residing in the neighborhoods of "**Devori kundalang**," "**Dukchiyon**," "**Guliston**," and "**Buston**" in the city of Samarkand and its surrounding region.

This broader mission encompasses the enhancement of the financial situation of socially vulnerable segments of the population, which, importantly, extends to the realization of cost savings facilitated by charitable donations in the form of food and essential consumer goods.



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Global Hunger: Addressing Critical Issues through Sustainable Initiatives



It is crucial to underscore that recent estimations reveal that as of 2015, a staggering 10 percent of the global population, equivalent to 734 million individuals, subsisted on less than \$1.90 per day. Projections indicate that the regions most profoundly affected by the scourge of extreme poverty are South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, where an additional 32 million and 26 million people, respectively, are anticipated to plunge below the international poverty threshold as a consequence of pandemic.

In line with its commitment to social responsibility, since the inception of the 2024-2025 academic year, the Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages (SamSIFL) has extended its support to over 1,000 students and faculty members within the institute, as well as residents of the city of Samarkand, particularly those residing in the "Buston," "Devori kundalang," "Dukchiyon," and "Guliston" mahallas. The identification of beneficiaries for this assistance has been methodically conducted by the department for spiritual and educational activities through its registries such as "Temir Daftar," "Yoshlar Daftari," and "Xotin-Qizlar Daftari," which typically encompass individuals with special needs or those grappling with financial constraints.



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Initiatives for Sustainable Food Security

SamSIFL takes pride in its commitment to community well-being, engaging a collaborative effort comprising students, faculty, and the wider community to address poverty and hunger issues. Throughout the 2022–2023 academic year, a total of 40 events centered on these concerns were conducted.

Mitigating Hunger among Students and Faculty

SamSIFL extends its care and concern to each student residing on campus. Acknowledging the significance of traditional Uzbek cuisine as a foundation for communal engagement, several events for the preparation and distribution of dishes like pilaf, halisa, and sumalak were organized, especially during national holidays. These efforts aimed to alleviate hunger among students living in the dormitories who might be grappling with food shortages.



Provision of Affordable and Nutritious Food

The institute boasts an array of 15 buffets, cafes, and canteens distributed across its campuses. Each food outlet is dedicated to offering healthy, environmentally sustainable, and cost-effective meal options to all institute members, often at a lower price compared to external alternatives. Moreover, vegan food options are readily available. From an assortment of salads to dairy products, buckwheat, mashed potatoes, pasta, and cabbage-based offerings, the institute ensures a broad selection catering to various dietary preferences. Pricing varies based on portion sizes, with a typical meal costing 20,000 Uzbekistani som (approximately \$2), often inclusive of complimentary salad, tea, and bread, rendering an exceptionally nutritious and flavorful meal for students. Notably, all personnel engaged in food preparation and service are scrupulously attentive to hygiene standards. This commitment to affordable, nutritious, and hygienic food options ensures that all members of the institute community have access to sustenance that sustains both their bodies and minds.

