



2023-2024 SDG 17 Report: Partnerships for the Goals

Introduction

This report presents the actions and initiatives undertaken **exclusively by Menoufia National University (MNU)** in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17): *Partnerships for the Goals*. The report highlights the University's community engagement, academic collaborations, local partnerships, and institutional development efforts aimed at supporting sustainable development and strengthening multi-stakeholder cooperation.

1. University Commitment to SDG 17

Menoufia National University applies a partnership-driven approach to support education quality, community development, research enhancement, and sustainability initiatives. The University collaborates with government entities, civil society organizations, local communities, and academic institutions to contribute to shared development goals.

2. Community-Based Initiatives by MNU

2.1 Sinai Liberation Day Sports Marathon

- The University organized a **sports marathon** for students to celebrate Sinai Liberation Day.
- Faculty members and the Student Affairs Sector contributed to planning and supervision.
- Winners were honored at a recognition ceremony, reinforcing engagement and community spirit.

2.2 Energy Conservation Awareness Seminar

- The University held an **awareness seminar on energy conservation**, promoting sustainability principles across campus.
- The event was delivered in collaboration with local experts and community partners.

2.3 Community Service Campaigns

- Participation in community health awareness campaigns.
- Support for local environmental and socio-economic initiatives.

3. University Policies Supporting Partnerships

3.1 Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Policy

- Allocation of university resources to support community-based initiatives.
- Encouraging student involvement in service-learning and outreach programs.
- Establishing a **Local Advisory Board** to assist in priority setting and program development.



3.2 Academic Partnership Policy

- Promoting collaboration with local and international universities.
- Strengthening joint training, knowledge exchange, and academic development.

4. Academic and Research Partnerships

4.1 Local Partnerships

- Collaboration with local governmental bodies to support educational and developmental initiatives.
- Partnerships with schools and community organizations for training and technical support.

4.2 International Partnerships

Menoufia National University has engaged in significant international collaborative projects that contribute to SDG 17 and support global knowledge exchange:

International Research Collaboration with King Saud University (Saudi Arabia)

- Joint project funded under reference **RSPD2024R583**.
- Collaborative research between Menoufia National University (Egypt) and King Saud University (Saudi Arabia).
- The project focuses on advancing scientific research capacity and strengthening international academic cooperation.

International Health Research Collaboration with Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University (Saudi Arabia)

- A collaborative project focused on collecting and analyzing clinical data related to **diabetic foot ulcer management**.
- This project directly supports **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being**, improving understanding of chronic disease management.
- Enhances international cooperation in medical research and clinical data sharing.

5. Capacity-Building Initiatives

Student Capacity-Building

- Training programs and workshops in collaboration with external partners.
- Entrepreneurship and innovation workshops.

Faculty Development

- Academic development workshops and training.
- Support for joint research through partnerships with other universities.

6. Outcomes and Achievements



- Increased student participation in community programs.
- Enhanced university visibility in local initiatives.
- Strengthened collaboration with public and private institutions.
- Expansion of academic and research partnerships.

7. Improvement Plan for SDG 17 Performance

To further enhance its contribution to SDG 17, Menoufia National University proposes the following improvement strategies:

7.1 Strengthening Community Partnerships

- Establish long-term agreements with NGOs and local councils.
- Develop a community needs assessment tool to identify priority areas.
- Launch annual community engagement forums to evaluate progress.

7.2 Expanding International Cooperation

- Increase the number of active international MoUs.
- Develop joint-degree programs with selected partner universities.
- Seek participation in international research consortia.

7.3 Enhancing Student and Faculty Engagement

- Integrate service-learning into all academic programs.
- Create a scholarship program for students involved in community leadership.
- Offer incentives for faculty participating in partnership-based research.

7.4 Improving Monitoring and Evaluation

- Establish a Partnership Performance Dashboard to track KPIs.
- Conduct biannual reviews of all MoUs.
- Publish an annual SDG 17 impact report.