

# ENSURING TRANSPARENCY: URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY'S COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC ACCESS AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

In alignment with **Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16)**—Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions—**Urdaneta City University (UCU)** demonstrates its commitment to transparency and accountability through the **regular publication of its financial data**. This initiative ensures that all financial transactions, resource allocations, and budgetary priorities are made accessible to the public, fostering trust and confidence among stakeholders.

The university upholds clear policies and procedures that mandate the **disclosure of audited financial statements and budget reports**. These documents are published through official university channels and are made available to concerned offices, partner institutions, and governing bodies. Such openness reflects UCU's dedication to ethical governance and financial integrity in managing public funds and educational resources.

Through the **Accounting Office** and the **Budget and Finance Department**, UCU ensures accuracy and transparency in all financial reports. Regular audits, both internal and external, are conducted to verify compliance with government accounting standards and institutional policies. These measures prevent misuse of funds and strengthen the university's accountability framework.

To continuously support SDG 16, UCU innovates more programs that promote **good governance, ethical financial management, and data transparency**. Trainings, seminars, and digital documentation systems are implemented to improve financial literacy and reinforce accountability among administrative staff and stakeholders.

By maintaining transparency in its financial publications, **Urdaneta City University** exemplifies integrity-driven leadership and responsible governance. The university's unwavering commitment to openness and ethical management strengthens public trust and ensures that every resource contributes to peace, justice, and strong institutions—true to the core of SDG 16.

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