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## "Direct Involvement of Uzbekistan State World Languages University in Sustainable Development Goal Policy Development and Implementation through Partnerships and Initiatives"

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) actively participates in policy development and implementation related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including collaborations with national and regional non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

In 2022, UzSWLU conducted a study on the issue of gender inequality in education. This study identified a significant gap between boys and girls in access to education, particularly in rural areas. Based on the study's findings, UzSWLU developed policy recommendations aimed at reducing gender inequality in education. This work aligns directly with SDG Goal 5 – "Gender Equality," as it promotes equal educational opportunities for all.

Additionally, in 2022, Professor Guli Ismailovna Ergasheva, Doctor of Philological Sciences at UzSWLU, was awarded the **"Woman of the Year – 2022"** title, a prestigious honor that represents an important contribution to the field of science. This recognition not only highlights her personal achievements but also emphasizes the societal impact of her scientific efforts. It supports SDG Goal 5 by inspiring other women to engage actively in scientific research, furthering gender equality in academic and professional settings.

UzSWLU hosted an event organized by the Ecological Party of Uzbekistan as part of the, **"10 Days of Environmental Culture Formation for Youth"** campaign. This event brought together key figures such as Deputy of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis Aminov Nosirjon, Head of the Central Council of the Executive Committee of the Ecological Party of Uzbekistan Mohinor Ergash, Head of the Tashkent City Ecological Party Sevara Fayziyeva, and Environmental Inspector Shoislom Mahkambayev, as well as university leaders and students. The goal was to foster environmental awareness and a culture of sustainability among youth, aligning with SDG Goal 13 – "Climate Action." This event reflects UzSWLU's dedication to promoting environmental education and empowering youth as active participants in sustainable development.

### Uzbekistan State World Languages University's Initiation and Participation in Cross-Sectoral Dialogue on Sustainable Development Goals

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) actively initiates and participates in cross-sectoral dialogue concerning the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including partnerships with government organizations to address socially significant issues.

On October 19, 2022, the English Language Faculty 3 at UzSWLU organized a roundtable discussion titled **"We are Against Violence"** in the activity hall of Student Dormitory No. 5. The event involved the participation of the Faculty Dean, Z. Abdusamadov, as well as senior inspectors of the Uchtepa District Department of Internal Affairs, including Lieutenant Colonel R. Mirzayeva, Major Sh. Abdukarimova, and Senior Lieutenant R. Mursalimova. Also present were the Deputy Dean for Youth Affairs, B. Rahmatov, the Dean's Advisor on Women's Issues, X. Nishanova, tutors, and female students.

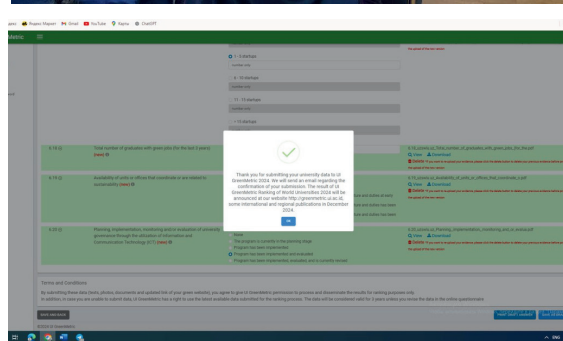
During the event, specialists provided detailed information on the Presidential Decree of the Republic of Uzbekistan (PF-87) dated March 7, 2022, "On Measures to Further Intensify Work on Systemic Support for Families and Women." The discussion covered procedures for providing support and protection orders to women subjected to violence, aligning with SDG Goal 5 – "Gender Equality" and SDG Goal 16 – "Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions." This roundtable exemplifies cross-sectoral dialogue, as UzSWLU brought together university leaders, law enforcement officials, and students to address critical societal issues and promote awareness about measures to protect women from violence.

### Uzbekistan State World Languages University's Initiation and Participation in Cross-Sectoral Dialogue on Sustainable Development Goals

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) actively participates in international collaborations focused on gathering and measuring data related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Example: In 2023, UzSWLU partnered with several international organizations and academic institutions to participate in the GreenMetric World University Rankings, which assesses universities on their sustainability practices, including energy use, waste management, and environmental impact. This initiative contributes directly to data collection and analysis for SDG Goals such as Goal 7 – "Affordable and Clean Energy" and Goal 13 – "Climate Action." By providing data on the university's sustainability measures, UzSWLU helps establish global benchmarks and contributes to a broader understanding of environmental performance across universities worldwide.

In 2022, UzSWLU took part in the **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings for 2023**, an international university ranking system that assesses institutions' contributions to the SDGs. As part of this project, UzSWLU collected data on the progress of achieving the SDGs in Uzbekistan. This collaboration provides valuable data to an international platform, supporting global efforts to monitor and promote SDG attainment.



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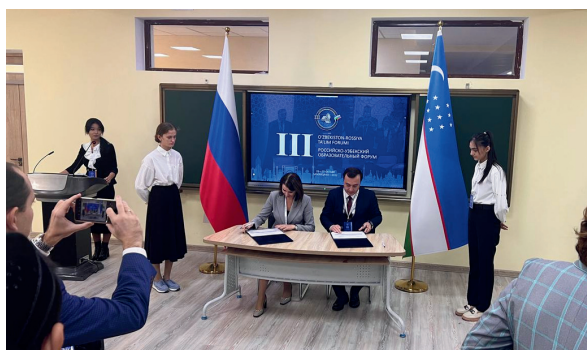


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## Uzbekistan State World Languages University's International Collaboration in Developing Best Practices for Sustainable Development Goals

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) is actively involved in international collaboration and research, which contributes to the review of comparative approaches and the development of international best practices for addressing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through partnerships with global institutions, UzSWLU demonstrates its commitment to enhancing educational quality, fostering cross-cultural understanding, and developing sustainable practices aligned with the SDGs.

Example: In October 2022, UzSWLU participated in the **III Uzbek-Russian Educational Forum**, held on October 26-27 in Samarkand. During this forum, UzSWLU signed a Roadmap for targeted cooperation in science, innovation, and education with Southern Federal University (Russia). The agreement outlines specific initiatives, including the creation of the Uzbekistan-Russia Center for Education, Language, and Culture at UzSWLU. The center will promote educational exchange and cross-cultural dialogue between Uzbekistan and Russia. Furthermore, the roadmap includes joint bachelor's and master's degree programs in "Political Science," "Regional Studies," "Journalism," and "Intercultural Communication," enabling students from both countries to benefit from shared knowledge and educational standards. This collaboration facilitates the development of international best practices in education and aligns with SDG Goal 4 – "Quality Education" by promoting inclusive and equitable learning opportunities.



Additional Example: From October 23-25, 2022, **UzSWLU hosted a delegation from the University of Cádiz (Spain)** to discuss further cooperation. This visit aimed to establish collaborative projects within the European Union's Erasmus+ program, including organizing a "Staff-Week" seminar in Tashkent in April-May 2023, with participation from Central Asian universities. The event will serve as a platform for academic exchange and capacity-building in sustainable education. During the visit, both universities agreed to open language and cultural centers to promote Spanish language and culture at UzSWLU and Uzbek language and culture at the University of Cádiz. Additionally, discussions included implementing joint doctoral programs, faculty exchanges, and a mobility cooperation agreement, all of which support SDG Goal 17 – "Partnerships for the Goals" by strengthening educational links and promoting intercultural understanding.

These collaborative initiatives enable UzSWLU to integrate best practices from various international contexts, contributing to a higher standard of education and fostering cross-border cooperation in line with SDG objectives.



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## Uzbekistan State World Languages University's Initiatives for Advancing Quality Education and Promoting Peace through International Collaboration and Awareness Programs

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) collaborates with various organizations and actively engages in programs that contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially in areas related to quality education and promoting peace and inclusive societies.

On October 27-28, 2022, UzSWLU participated in the **25th International Exhibition "Education and Specialization,"** held at the Youth Creativity Palace. Representatives from UzSWLU presented their own exhibition stand, showcasing the university's achievements in higher education and modern educational methods. The purpose of the exhibition was to facilitate knowledge exchange between higher education institutions from Uzbekistan and abroad, focusing on the latest developments and future plans in education. The exhibition also aimed to provide students with expanded opportunities to pursue specializations of interest. The event was organized in collaboration with the Uzbekistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and EXPOCONTACT, a company specializing in organizing exhibitions and events. This initiative aligns with SDG Goal 4 – "Quality Education," as it promotes educational quality and provides a platform for sharing best practices.



UzSWLU also held a roundtable discussion titled **"Enlightenment Against Ignorance"** on its campus, aimed at fostering awareness and understanding among professors, educators, and students. The university's rector, Ulugbek Azizov, opened the event, followed by a talk from Jahongir Meylikoziev, a representative of the Committee on Religious Affairs under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The discussion emphasized the dangers of using religion to mask conflict and how such misuse can fuel tensions between nations, cultures, and religious communities. This event aligns with SDG Goal 4 – "Quality Education" by promoting intellectual growth, and with SDG Goal 16 – "Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions" by encouraging peace and tolerance in a time of global informational challenges.



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