



# UzSWLU Commitment to Net-Zero Emissions by 2050

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Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) has formally committed to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050. This commitment reflects our deep responsibility as an institution of global education and leadership in sustainability. In 2022, UzSWLU conducted its first GHG emissions inventory, which serves as our official baseline year.

## **Our Vision for a Net-Zero Future**

Our commitment extends across all areas of university operations—energy use, transportation, procurement, and waste management. We aim to lead by example in building a greener future and integrating sustainability into every aspect of academic and campus life.

## **Key Initiatives**

Our roadmap toward net-zero includes:

- • Transitioning to renewable energy sources, including a 1.32 MW solar PV system.
- • Implementing energy-efficient retrofits and smart energy systems in all major buildings.
- • Promoting green transportation and mobility among staff and students.
- • Expanding recycling, composting, and waste diversion efforts.
- • Integrating climate action and sustainability into the curriculum and staff training.

## **Transparency and Accountability**

UzSWLU commits to transparent monitoring and annual reporting of emissions and sustainability performance. Our climate strategy aligns

with the UN SDGs, the Paris Agreement, and Uzbekistan's national INDCs. Progress will be published in our annual Sustainability Report and on the university's website.

### **Get Involved**

Achieving net-zero requires the engagement of our entire university community. We invite students, faculty, staff, and partners to join our sustainability efforts through research, innovation, volunteering, and advocacy. Together, we can create a healthy and resilient future.

Year of Commitment: 2022

Baseline Year: 2022

Target Year for Net-Zero: 2050