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[6] Education & Research

[6.16] ED9 – Number of Sustainability-Related Start-ups

Entrepreneurship and innovation form an important component of Uzbekistan State World Languages University's sustainability strategy. Through the University's **Commercialization Department, Innovation Support Unit, Green Office, and faculty-based innovation initiatives**, students and academic staff are encouraged to develop innovative solutions addressing environmental, educational, and social sustainability challenges.

For this indicator, UzSWLU reports **12 sustainability-related start-ups and innovation initiatives** developed, incubated, or supported during the last three years. These start-ups contribute to environmental protection, sustainable education, green communication, digital innovation, circular economy practices, and community development while supporting the University's implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

1. Confirmed Data

Indicator

Value

Sustainability-related start-ups established during the last three years **12**

2. Sustainability-Related Start-ups

No.	Start-up / Initiative	Lead Unit	Main Sustainability Focus	Year
1	EcoLingua	Faculty of English Philology	Environmental language education and SDG awareness	2023
2	Green Translate	Faculty of Translation Studies	Translation of sustainability and climate-related materials	2023
3	EcoMedia Lab	International Journalism Faculty	Climate communication and environmental media	2023



4	SDG Learning Hub	Innovation Support Unit	Digital sustainability education platform	2023
5	EcoTour Uzbekistan	Faculty of Tourism & Languages	Sustainable tourism promotion	2024
6	Green Communication Hub	Faculty of Linguistics	Sustainability communication and multilingual outreach	2024
7	Recycle Campus Solutions	Green Office	Circular economy and campus recycling innovations	2024
8	Climate Language Initiative	Department of Natural Sciences	Climate literacy and environmental terminology	2024
9	EcoVolunteer Platform	Youth Union	Digital volunteer coordination for environmental activities	2025
10	Smart Green Campus Analytics	Green Office & IT Unit	Campus sustainability monitoring and data analytics	2025
11	Green Skills Academy	Career Development Center	Sustainability skills and green employment training	2025
12	EcoInnovation Studio	Commercialization Department	Student sustainability innovation incubation	2025

3. Development Trend

Academic Year	Sustainability Start-ups
2023–2024	4
2024–2025	8
2025–2026	12

The number of sustainability-oriented start-ups has increased steadily over the three-year reporting period, reflecting the University's growing emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialization in support of sustainable development.

4. University Support Mechanisms

UzSWLU supports sustainability-oriented entrepreneurship through:

- Commercialization Department;



- Innovation Support Unit;
- Green Office;
- Faculty innovation competitions;
- Student start-up challenges;
- Academic mentoring by faculty members;
- International cooperation projects;
- Research commercialization initiatives.

These mechanisms provide mentoring, technical guidance, networking opportunities, and institutional support for student and faculty innovators.

5. Institutional Impact

The University's sustainability start-up ecosystem has contributed to:

- commercialization of sustainability-oriented ideas;
- development of student entrepreneurship;
- creation of innovative educational and environmental solutions;
- stronger collaboration between research, education, and industry;
- promotion of circular economy principles and digital sustainability;
- increased student participation in innovation and applied research.

Several start-up initiatives have also supported campus sustainability programmes through environmental awareness, digital monitoring tools, multilingual sustainability communication, and student-led community engagement.

6. Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDG	Contribution
SDG 4	Innovation supporting quality education
SDG 8	Entrepreneurship and decent work
SDG 9	Innovation and technology development
SDG 11	Sustainable campus and community initiatives
SDG 12	Circular economy and responsible consumption
SDG 13	Climate communication and environmental awareness
SDG 17	Partnerships supporting innovation and entrepreneurship



7. Management and Monitoring

The University's sustainability start-up initiatives are coordinated by the **Commercialization Department** in cooperation with the **Research Affairs Office, Green Office, Career Development Center, and academic faculties.**

Start-up development is monitored through annual innovation reports, commercialization records, student innovation competitions, and institutional sustainability reporting. Progress is reviewed annually to strengthen entrepreneurship, knowledge transfer, and sustainability-oriented innovation.

Conclusion

UzSWLU has established an emerging sustainability innovation ecosystem that encourages students and academic staff to transform research, educational initiatives, and community engagement into practical solutions supporting sustainable development.

With **12 sustainability-related start-ups and innovation initiatives** established during the last three years, the University demonstrates its commitment to integrating entrepreneurship, innovation, and commercialization into its sustainability strategy.