



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
(SDG)**

SDG 2 – ZERO HUNGER



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2.2.1 Glocal University is dedicated to sustainability, actively measuring food waste from both self-operated and outsourced food provisions. Our policies mandate robust tracking mechanisms for accurate data on food waste generation. In past events, we conducted awareness campaigns educating the community on responsible consumption, implemented waste reduction strategies, and collaborated with food providers to optimize portioning. By measuring and addressing food waste, we strive to minimize our environmental footprint and promote a culture of mindful consumption within the university. Our commitment remains steadfast in fostering a sustainable and responsible approach to food management.

2.2.2 Glocal University prioritizes addressing student food insecurity and hunger through comprehensive programs. In the past, we've implemented initiatives such as meal assistance programs, campus community gardens. These actions have aimed to provide immediate relief and sustainable solutions for students facing food insecurity. Additionally, awareness campaigns and financial aid programs have been instrumental in creating a supportive environment. By consistently evaluating and enhancing these programs, we strive to ensure that every student has reliable access to nutritious food, fostering a campus community where well-being and academic success go hand in hand.

2.3.2 Glocal University is unwavering in its commitment to addressing hunger among students and staff. Our policies include proactive interventions such as establishing food banks and pantries to ensure reliable access to nutritious meals. In past actions, we organized food drives, collaborated with local communities, and implemented financial assistance programs. These initiatives aimed to prevent and alleviate hunger, fostering a supportive environment. By

continuously enhancing these interventions, we aspire to create a campus where no student or staff member faces food insecurity, aligning with our dedication to the well-being and inclusivity of the university community.

2.3.3 Glocal University prioritizes sustainable food choices for all, offering diverse vegetarian and vegan options on campus. Past actions include the incorporation of nutritious plant-based meals in dining facilities, promoting health and environmental consciousness. Collaborations with local farmers underscore our commitment to sourcing organic and sustainable ingredients. Events, such as themed meals and campaigns, have heightened awareness about the benefits of vegetarian and vegan diets. These initiatives reflect our dedication to fostering a campus environment where individuals can make informed and sustainable food choices, contributing to their well-being and supporting a healthier planet.

2.3.4 Glocal University is committed to providing healthy and affordable food choices for all on campus. Past initiatives include introducing a variety of nutritious, balanced meal options, ensuring affordability through pricing policies. Events like health awareness campaigns and themed meals have promoted the importance of making wholesome food choices. Collaborations with local suppliers and farmers enhance the availability of fresh and affordable ingredients. These efforts align with our commitment to fostering a campus environment where everyone can access and enjoy nutritious meals, contributing to their overall well-being and creating a positive dining experience.

2.5.1 Glocal University actively supports local farmers and food producers by providing access to knowledge, skills, and technologies in food security, sustainable agriculture, and aquaculture. Past initiatives include organizing workshops, training sessions, and knowledge-sharing events.

The university collaborates with agricultural experts to empower local communities with the latest advancements and sustainable practices. These efforts aim to enhance the capabilities of farmers and food producers, fostering resilience and promoting environmentally friendly approaches. Glocal University's commitment to sharing expertise contributes to the development of robust, sustainable agricultural practices in the local community.

2.5.2 Glocal University actively facilitates events for local farmers and food producers, creating platforms for knowledge exchange and networking. Past initiatives include organizing agricultural fairs, forums, and interactive sessions where farmers can connect, share experiences, and gain insights into the latest advancements. These events aim to foster a collaborative environment, enabling the transfer of knowledge and best practices. Glocal University's commitment to these initiatives reflects its dedication to supporting the local agricultural community, promoting sustainable practices, and enhancing the overall well-being of the region.

2.5.3 Glocal University is dedicated to promoting sustainable farming practices by providing local farmers and food producers access to university facilities. This includes laboratories, cutting-edge technology, and plant stocks to enhance their agricultural knowledge and practices. In the past, the university has hosted workshops and training sessions, allowing community members to benefit from these resources. By actively engaging with the local farming community, Glocal University contributes to the advancement of sustainable agriculture, fostering a collaborative environment for shared learning and growth.

2.5.4 Glocal University prioritizes the purchase of products from local, sustainable sources to support the regional economy and promote environmentally conscious practices. Past initiatives include establishing partnerships with local farmers and suppliers, ensuring that products

procured align with sustainability criteria. By actively implementing this policy, the university contributes to the community's economic development and reduces its environmental footprint. These actions are a testament to Glocal University's commitment to fostering a sustainable and responsible approach to sourcing, aligning with its dedication to environmental and social responsibility.