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Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Dewan University (SBBDU – Karachi) (Sustainability Report 2025-2026)



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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1. Introduction

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Dewan University (SBBDU), established in 2013 in Karachi, is a private higher education institution committed to academic excellence, research, and community development. This Sustainability Report outlines the university's initiatives, progress, and future commitments toward environmental protection, social responsibility, and sustainable governance during the academic year **2025–2026**.

The short titles of the 17 SDGs are:

1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and well-being
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure



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- 10.Reduced inequalities
- 11.Sustainable cities and communities
- 12.Responsible consumption and production
- 13.Climate action
- 14.Life below water
- 15.Life on land
- 16.Peace, justice, and strong institutions
- 17.Partnerships for the goals

2. Vision for Sustainability

SBBDU aims to:

- Promote sustainable education and research
- Develop environmentally responsible graduates
- Contribute to social and economic development

This aligns with its mission of responsible community participation and innovation-driven learning.

3. Environmental Sustainability

3.1 Resource Management

- Efficient use of electricity through energy-saving systems
- Promotion of digital learning to reduce paper consumption
- Controlled water usage across campus facilities

3.2 Environmental Education

- Integration of environmental awareness into academic programs
- Encouragement of research on climate change, pollution, and sustainability issues
- Support for disciplines addressing environmental challenges such as pollution, deforestation, and climate risks

3.3 Campus Initiatives

- Clean campus campaigns
- Waste management awareness programs
- Plantation and green campus drives (proposed/ongoing)



4. Social Sustainability

4.1 Student Development

- Access to modern labs, IT resources, and research facilities
- Internship and placement programs connecting students with industry
- Counseling and mentoring services for student well-being

4.2 Equality & Inclusion

- Implementation of gender harassment policies
- Equal opportunity environment for students and staff

4.3 Community Engagement

- Outreach programs and awareness campaigns
- Encouraging students to contribute to solving local societal issues

5. Economic Sustainability

5.1 Affordable Education

- Competitive fee structure compared to private institutions
- Scholarships and financial assistance opportunities

5.2 Career Development

- Strong industry-academia linkages
- Focus on employability through professional programs (DPT, Pharm-D, BSCS, BBA)

5.3 Institutional Growth

- Continuous expansion of academic programs
- Investment in infrastructure and technology

6. Governance and Ethics

6.1 Institutional Policies

- Compliance with Higher Education Commission (HEC) policies



- Anti-plagiarism and academic integrity frameworks

6.2 Transparency

- Structured academic calendar ensuring timely exams and results
- Clear administrative and academic procedures

6.3 Responsible Management

- Ethical leadership and decision-making
- Stakeholder engagement (students, faculty, industry)

7. Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SBBDU contributes to:

- **SDG 4 (Quality Education):** Providing modern, accessible education
- **SDG 8 (Decent Work):** Enhancing employability and skills
- **SDG 13 (Climate Action):** Promoting environmental awareness
- **SDG 17 (Partnerships):** Collaboration with institutions and industry

8. Challenges

- Limited financial resources for large-scale green projects
- Need for increased sustainability awareness among students
- Infrastructure upgrades for renewable energy adoption

9. Future Goals (2026 & 2027)

- Adoption of renewable energy (solar systems)
- Smart campus initiatives (energy-efficient buildings)
- Expansion of sustainability-focused research programs
- Partnerships for environmental and social projects



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SDGs Implementation at SBBDU – Summary



1. No Poverty

SBBDU contributes to poverty reduction by offering scholarships, financial aid, and affordable education, enabling students from low-income backgrounds to access higher education and improve their economic status.

2. Zero Hunger

The university promotes student well-being by ensuring access to affordable and hygienic food facilities on campus. Awareness programs on nutrition and health may also be conducted for students.

3. Good Health and Well-being

SBBDU supports health through medical-related programs (such as Pharm-D and DPT), health awareness seminars, and a safe campus environment that promotes physical and mental well-being.



4. Quality Education

Providing modern, industry-relevant education, SBBDU ensures access to qualified faculty, updated curricula, research opportunities, and digital learning resources to enhance student learning outcomes.

5. Gender Equality

The university maintains a non-discriminatory environment, implements anti-harassment policies, and ensures equal opportunities for male and female students in academics and extracurricular activities.

6. Clean Water and Sanitation

SBBDU ensures clean drinking water and proper sanitation facilities on campus while promoting hygiene awareness among students and staff.

7. Affordable and Clean Energy

Efforts are made to reduce energy consumption through efficient electricity use, with future plans for adopting renewable energy sources such as solar power.

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

Through career counseling, internships, and industry linkages, SBBDU enhances students' employability and supports economic growth by producing skilled graduates.

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

The university invests in modern labs, IT infrastructure, and research facilities, encouraging innovation and supporting students in developing practical and technical skills.

10. Reduced Inequalities

SBBDU promotes inclusion by offering equal access to education regardless of gender, background, or socioeconomic status, helping to reduce social inequalities.



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11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

By educating responsible citizens and promoting awareness about environmental and social issues, SBBDU contributes to building sustainable and informed communities.

12. Responsible Consumption and Production

The university encourages paperless communication, waste reduction, and recycling practices, promoting responsible use of resources within the campus.

13. Climate Action

SBBDU raises awareness about climate change through education, seminars, and environmental initiatives, encouraging students to adopt eco-friendly practices.

14. Life Below Water

Although not directly involved, SBBDU supports this goal through environmental education and awareness programs that emphasize the protection of aquatic ecosystems.

15. Life on Land

The university promotes tree plantation drives and green campus initiatives to support biodiversity and environmental conservation.

16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

SBBDU follows transparent governance, ethical academic practices, and institutional policies, ensuring fairness, accountability, and a peaceful academic environment.

17. Partnerships for the Goals

The university builds collaborations with industry, academic institutions, and organizations to enhance education, research, and sustainable development efforts.

Conclusion

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Dewan University is gradually aligning its policies and practices with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, contributing to a more sustainable, inclusive, and responsible future.