# **General Sustainable Development Policy**

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#### **Policy**

Amman Arab University is committed, through the strategic plan, general policy, procedural and executive plans, to achieve the objectives of sustainable development in its three dimensions (environmental, social, and economic), and contribute effectively to provide the necessary and essential requirements to highlight its vital role, in order to achieve the university's mission, which is exhibited in providing distinguished education, learning, and research production that serves the community, meets the needs of the labor market, and achieves sustainable development through building local and international partnerships and employing technology. In addition, This policy also defines the role of the university in achieving the objectives of sustainable development by integrating sustainable practices into all aspects of its operations and promoting a culture of sustainability and social responsibility among the university community, and contributing to providing creative and pioneering solutions to environmental, social, and economic problems and challenges at the local and international levels.

# Objectives

The policy of sustainable development at Amman Arab University stems from the direct contact between its objectives the vision, mission. The university seeks to implement this policy through all its academic and administrative units, with the aim of activating its pivotal role in serving today's and future societies by meeting their needs and reducing the problems they face, creating many opportunities and initiatives that are consistent with the objectives of sustainable development in its three dimensions (environmental, social and economic). In Addition, achieving





well-being and prosperity for today's society and open horizons for future generations.

Policies of general sustainability at Amman Arab University comply with the following set of principles and standards:

### First: Environmental sustainability:

Amman Arab University seeks to fulfill environmental sustainability and considers it one of its most important priorities through implementing a set of policies, procedures and practices that would increase water conservation and sanitation, reduce climate change, protect natural resources and environmental life, to achieve and enhance the environmental development of the university. This can be carried out through working to activate the objectives of environmental sustainable development, which are:

- 1. Clean water and general cleanliness (6).
- 2. Climate action (13).
- 3. Under water life (14).
- 4. Life on land (15).

## Second: social sustainability:

Amman Arab University gives priority to social sustainability through implementing a set of policies, procedures and practices that would achieve distinguished education and specialized scientific research in sustainability issues and enhance social integration and equality inside the university. This can be carried out through working to activate the objectives of social sustainable development, which are:

- 1. Fighting poverty (1).
- 2. Complete elimination of hunger (2).
- 3. Good health and well-being (3).
- 4. Good Education (4).
- 5. Gender equality (5).
- 6. Clean and affordable energy (7).
- 7. Sustainable cities and communities (11).
- 8. Peace, justice and strong institutions (16).





		Thirdly: economic sustainability:		
		Amman Arab University works to achieve economic sustainability by implementing a set of policies, procedures and practices that would enhance suitable work environment and help provide convenient consumption and production patterns by relying on innovation and entrepreneurship and implementing specialized practices such as sustainable purchasing and reducing waste generation, and promoting the principles of the circular economy. In addition, encouraging community to adopt sustainable lifestyles and raise awareness of sustainable consumption, and calling for sustainable business practices inside and outside the university, to achieve a sustainable economic development. This is carried out by activating the objectives of economic sustainable development, which are:		
		<ol> <li>Suitable work and economic growth (8).</li> <li>Creating Innovation and basic structure (9).</li> </ol>		
		3. Reducing discrimination (10).		
		4. Suitable consumption and production (12). Signing local, regional and international partnerships to achieve the policy of sustainable social and economic through objective 17 of sustainable development objectives.  5. Partnerships to achieve objectives (17).		
Responsibility of Application		Sustainable development council, Deans of faculties, heads of		
Operations	Regulations	units.		
oper ations	Procedures			
Related forms				

