

Sustainable Cities and Communities Report



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Strategy and Governance

Lankaran State University has integrated the principles of SDG 11 into its institutional strategy to contribute to the sustainable development of the region.

The University:

Prioritizes research activities aimed at addressing regional urbanization challenges

Collaborates with local executive authorities and municipalities

Implements initiatives related to sustainable urban planning and environmental protection

Education and Curriculum

The University offers courses aligned with SDG 11 in the following areas:

Water resources of Azerbaijan

Air and water quality, pollution, and protection

Water resources and ecology of Azerbaijan



Research Activities

The academic staff of the University conducts research in the following areas:

Urbanization and rural-urban balance in the Lankaran region

Ecosystem conservation and biodiversity

Sustainable tourism models

Local impacts of climate change

These research efforts directly contribute to the socio-economic development of the region.



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Community Engagement

Lankaran State University actively collaborates with local communities through:

Environmental awareness campaigns

Clean-up initiatives and greening projects

Joint programs with schools and public organizations

Training on sustainable lifestyles

These activities help foster an understanding of sustainable city concepts among the local population.



Sustainability of Campus Infrastructure

The University applies SDG 11 principles within its campus:

Waste management systems





Expansion of green spaces



Energy-efficient buildings



Efficient use of water resources



Preservation of Cultural Heritage

In preserving the rich cultural heritage of the Lankaran region, the University:
Conducts research on historical and cultural topics
Supports the promotion of local traditions
Participates in regional festivals



CONCLUSION

Within the framework of SDG 11, Lankaran State University is a higher education institution that makes a significant contribution to sustainable urban and community development at both regional and national levels. Its education, research, and community-oriented activities have strong potential to enhance its position in international rankings.

