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## Partnerships for the goals

*Lankaran State University is developing on the following SDGs. The SDGs are a set of 17 global goals adopted by the United Nations to address various social, economic, and environmental challenges and create a more sustainable future for all. The curriculum directly and indirectly contributes to achieving the 17 SDGs, which addresses global challenges like poverty, hunger, health, education, gender equality, clean energy, sustainable cities, climate action, and partnerships. By integrating the SDGs into the curriculum, Lankaran State University prepares students to contribute to a sustainable and inclusive world.*

Lankaran State University (LSU) has made significant strides toward achieving SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals by actively engaging in collaborations with local and international institutions. These partnerships enhance the university's capacity for research, academic exchange, and sustainable development.

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2. Participation in International Projects: Through its involvement in programs such as ERASMUS+, HORIZON 2020, Mevlana, and collaborations with organizations like the British Council, LSU actively engages in international educational and scientific projects. These initiatives promote sustainable development and strengthen LSU's global partnerships.

3. Local Partnerships: In Azerbaijan, LSU collaborates with several universities and research institutions, such as Khazar University and Azerbaijan Technological University. These partnerships focus on enhancing education quality, conducting joint research, and fostering innovation in sectors critical to regional development.



4. Collaboration with Research Institutes: LSU collaborates with various research institutes, including those focusing on genetics, microbiology, and biotechnology. These collaborations contribute to advancements in scientific



research, especially in agriculture and sustainable practices, directly benefiting both the university and the local community.

Through these diverse partnerships, LSU continues to play a key role in fostering cooperation for sustainable development goals, enhancing educational quality, and driving innovation both locally and internationally.

The activities of Lankaran State University in the southern region of Azerbaijan led to the formation of a modern public environment by creating conditions for the active participation of scientists, intellectuals and students in the cultural, political and scientific life of the region. Lankaran State University took its first steps together with the education system during the period of independence of Azerbaijan, and today it has passed a successful 30-year historical path as one of the leading higher education institutions of the republic. Lankaran State University has provided important services in the development of our national culture, science and education.



In order to strengthen relations between Lankaran State University and secondary schools, the Zone Subject Olympiad is holding every year in physics, mathematics, informatics, chemistry, biology and geography. Students of IX, X and XI grades of secondary schools of Bilasuvar, Jalilabad, Masalli, Yardimli,

Lankaran, Astara and Lerik regions participate in the Zone Subject Olympiad. Pupils participating in the knowledge competition answer three open-type questions in 2 hours and 30 minutes on the subjects of their choice. An award ceremony is holding for the winners of the Olympiad, and they are presenting with honorary degrees, diplomas and valuable gifts of Lankaran State University. The Zone Subject Olympiad is holding at Lankaran State University every year. In the past 6 years, about 2100 students have participated in the Zone Subject Olympiad, which is traditionally holding every year.

