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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS IN KAZAKHSTAN**

Report on the university commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2019 - 2020

Almaty, 2020



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Initiative

1st International Forum ‘Modern Trends in Teacher Education’.

Trends in education are tendencies in its change.

21st century is an age of globalization, new strategies and innovations, age of a new state of mind and a new attitude to the ongoing changes.

In partnership with



Ministry of
Education
and Science
of the
Republic of
Kazakhstan



Almaty
Office



Impact

20 speakers worldwide and nationally, including international and national experts in education, government officials

200 participants from government, kindergartens, schools, higher education institutions, NGOs

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The III-rd Kazakh-French Forum: “The Role of Universities in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: an Example of Cooperation between Kazakhstan and French Universities” within the G-Global held a Conference QS WORLDWIDE «Journey to Global Prominence: Harmony of Human Heritage and Advanced Technology»

In partnership with



Al-Farabi
Kazakh
National
University
(Kazakhstan)

Embassy of France in the Republic of
Kazakhstan

Impact

Speakers of the Forum: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic, French Universities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Council of Europe from the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Participants from national universities.

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The Volunteer Club Meiyirim

Meiyirim means a “kindness” in Kazakh. The Club is aimed at developing a voluntary, active civic stand of university students through disinterested service to society and communities. Support and assistance to vulnerable groups of community and collaborative work with orphanage settings.

In partnership with

NGOs

Orphanage settings

Schools

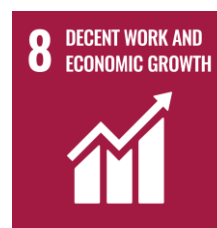
Communities

Impact

Charity actions: *From heart to heart, My family, Our kids, Distinction to elderly. Visiting and helping elderly people, educating orphans. 2 Charity Fairs to support children with Cerebral palsy- 826 588 KZT (1 931 USD)*

Activities: Eco-actions, Eco-clubs, Eco-cohorts, Olympiads, competitions, Club meetings, Round tables, researches.

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Volunteer Movement “Accelerator of Good” (Izgilik Elshisi in Kazakh).
Key mission: To provide a wide range of legal advice to resolve various issues affecting people in need and requiring basic legal advice on personal matters (i.e. excluding commercial / business issues), as well as to provide protection in courts and other instances in accordance with the current legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In partnership with

Government authorities

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)

Zhurgenov Kazakh National Academy of Arts

24 Khabar (National Channel)

Egemen Kazakhstan (Newspaper)

Impact

2000+ people from the rest of Kazakhstan have been provided with free legal services and social support

Monitoring of 10 pharmacies during Covid-19 lockdown

3000 volunteers

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The Project GeKaVoc “**Transfer of vocational training in logistics, mechatronics and sustainable energy supply to Kazakhstan**” is focused on the establishment of an education and training center in Kazakhstan based on the German model (GeKaVoC centre). The goal of the project is to create an experimental German-Kazakh centre for vocational education and training in Kazakhstan.



Partners



Impact

45 000 Euro

(the funding of the project by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany)

16 Trainers

2 Centres for Vocational Education

Programme for Electronics
Programme for Logistics

20+ trainees

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The Project “**Evidence-based educator preparation and organizational culture**”. The goal is to create a sustainable professional network of educator preparation programs dedicated to the practice of intentional improvement that is informed by the international partnership.

The project is financed by the government of America, the US-Kazakhstan university partnerships grants program with the support of the American Council for International Education.

In partnership with



University of
California in
Sacramento (USA)

Impact

2 Teacher training webinars

250+ participants from HEIs of Kazakhstan, Russia, USA, Kyrgyzstan, Estonia

2 trips to USA and Kazakhstan

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Initiative

Startups of Abai KazNPU

1. Teaching English

20 students trained

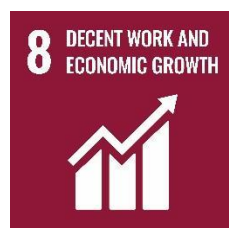
2. Inclusive Education Course

Targeted group- 300 lecturers. Expected impact – 900 lecturers of HEIs Kazakhstan

3. Courses for Early Years settings practitioners

300 practitioners trained. Expected impact – 1000 children of Early Years settings

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Initiative

The project “**Environmental Clubs**”, organized by the volunteer club “Meyirim” and the “PosadiDerevo.kz” in the framework of the state social order of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Management of Almaty. The ecological project is aimed at spreading universal human values and developing an ecological culture among schoolchildren and students. The objectives of the project are to study biodiversity: acquainting children with the interconnection of plants, animals and humans existing in nature; studying methods of saving natural resources: developing the ability to assess the state of the natural environment, to make the right decisions to improve it; developing a friendly attitude towards nature: building respect for natural resources through creativity and participation in environmental actions.

In partnership with

PosadiDerevo.kz

Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Management of Almaty

Schools of Almaty

Impact

250 students-trainers

200 schools

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Urban environmental conference “**Clean Air of Almaty City**”. It is possible to clear the air of Almaty in five years. Dirty air is harmful to everyone: a quarter of Almaty residents suffer from pulmonary diseases.

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Social project “Clean Air”

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6 speakers including local authority representatives and lecturers

65+ participants including lecturers, students and graduate students

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DAAD project “**Eastern Partnership**” with the Heidelberg University of Education. The goal of the Eastern Partnership program is to promote partnership relations between German universities and universities in Eastern, Southeast and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia. It contributes to strengthening existing and creating new long-term partnerships with universities in the target region; in a wide range of cooperation in the field of teaching and research; in exchange of scientists, doctoral students and chairmen within the framework of the partnership; in the consistent improvement of learning and research conditions in countries partners; in the internationalization of German and international universities.

In partnership with

Heidelberg University of Education (Germany)

Impact

5+ lecturers of German
5 administrative staff
8+ master and doctoral students

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Initiative

5 projects on education research, funded by University.

- Monitoring the penetration of digital tools into the educational process of the university.
- Starting inequality of people with disabilities and conditions of study at a university.
- Diagnostics of students' psychological readiness for pedagogical activity.
- Study of the formation of reading skills of primary school students and the factors that determine it
- Socio-economic and political-legal foundations of mechanisms for leveling inequality in higher education: theoretical, methodological and applied aspects (on the example of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kazakhstan)

In partnership with

Higher School Economics, Institute of Education (Russia, Moscow)

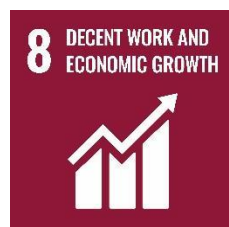
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11 schools

1000+ school students (year 1)

40 bachelor students

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Initiative

Competition Ecological Trail dedicated to the International Day of Birds. Having created collections, students took advantage of the unique opportunity to look into a bird's nest, hold an ostrich egg in their hands. Such events foster a respectful attitude towards birds, in the course of work, students learn their way of life and, most importantly, acquire skills that can be used in further professional activities.

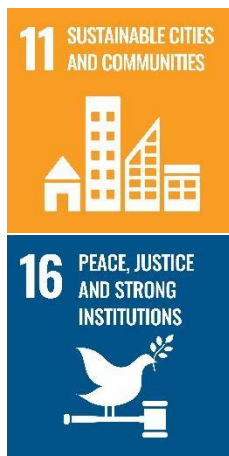
In partnership with

Almaty Zoo

Impact

200 students

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Labour Camp “**Jasyl Yel**” (Green Country). In order to support students financially it has been arranged labour camps since 2010. More than 100 students from disadvantaged families have an opportunity earn money during the summer break.

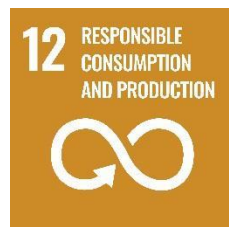
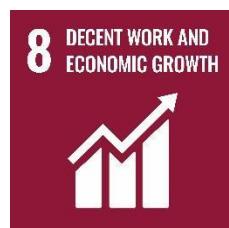
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100+ students

Orphanages

Rest homes

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Initiative

Coworking Centre **Smart Students**. Within the centre there are 3 clubs “Play Dombra”, “Chess” and “Bookworm” and 31 events were arranged in 2019.

Impact

5000+ students and graduates.

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