

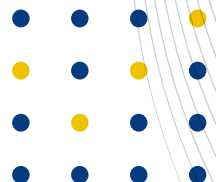


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National University-Sudan Progress Toward SDG 1

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The University is committed to promoting social justice, equity, and inclusion by addressing poverty and its impact on access to education, staff well-being, and community development. In line with its mission and values, and in support of Sustainable Development Goal 1 (No Poverty), Through inclusive policies, equitable access to education, community partnerships, and staff and student support programs, the University actively contributes to poverty alleviation within its campus and surrounding community.

Institutional Commitment:

- The University has adopted an **Anti-Poverty Policy** and integrated SDG 1 objectives into its plan.

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- Antipoverty Programmes Policy Page 189

The policy emphasizes:

Equal access to the university for economically disadvantaged students through various scholarship schemes including states with low development index.

Mentoring and social support mechanisms to ensure student retention and success.

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Page 27 Academic and Social Supervision.

- Community engagement projects aimed at poverty reduction (see below community initiatives).
- Sustainable employment practices and fair wages for all university staff.
- Improve staff welfare and ensure decent living and working conditions.
- Strengthen the University's role in community development and poverty eradication.
- Create sustainable systems that support long-term economic resilience.

Antipoverty programmes executed into three dimensions

A. Student Support :

- Provide scholarships and financial aid to various categories monitored and assessed by Scholarship and Fees Committee, those include:
- students from states with low development indices and orphans.
- Top achieving students in the general secondary school certificate
- Students nominated by the Ministry of Higher Education and scientific research for poor and marginalized areas.
- Best performing students

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- Page 67 Article 5 points 5.6 to 5.9,
 - Support for university graduates in attaining postgraduates students
- <https://nu.edu.sd/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/5214.pdf>
- <https://nu.edu.sd/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/654.pdf>
- Establish on-campus job opportunities to allow students to earn income while gaining experience.
 - Maintain affordable and safe student hostels for students from remote areas.
 - Offer free meals at campus during holy month of Ramadan.
 - Facilitate transport services to facilitate access to classes and university activities.
 - Offer dental and medical treatment at the campus
- <https://nu.edu.sd/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Manual.pdf>
- Page 31 Services and university hospital

B. Staff Welfare:

- under direct responsibility of Staff Welfare Committee [SWC]
- Salary support during wartime.
- Avail staff housing or hostels for academic and administrative employees.
- Provision of transport facilities and car ownership schemes on a non-profit basis to ease mobility.
- Access to free daily meal on the university campus and during holy month of Ramadan.
- Free treatment in the university hospital .

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- page 12 Health Care Section.

- Comprehensive medical insurance coverage for all staff members.
- in social insurance schemes to ensure financial security and after services benefits .

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Page 12 benefits.

- Support of the staff during catastrophes and losses through Employee Assistance Fund.
- Children's scholarships or educational support.

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Page 12 Benefits .

- Partial grant and scholarship for staff pursuing postgraduate studies as monitored by Scholarship and Fees Committee.

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C. Community initiatives:

- The University extend its anti-poverty initiatives to the community through:
- Outreach programmes providing education and awareness, health, and livelihood support.
<https://nu.edu.sd/student-activities-during-the-war-period-and-in-safe-and-displacement-areas/>
- Partnerships with local organizations, NGOs, and government agencies for social development.
- <https://nu.edu.sd/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Collaboration-Agreement.pdf>.
- Providing skills and vocational training to promote self-reliance and economic empowerment.
<https://nu.edu.sd/scientific-research-proposal-writing-workshop/>
- Community access to medical and health services and facilities (e.g., free dental treatment, vaccination) in AL raqi hospital and Portsudan Campus.
- Medical service campaigns for pupils in government schools for child health in general and dental care in collaboration with state government in Port Sudan (2024-2025) and in Khartoum before war (i.e before 2023).

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- Food supply especially during Ramadan.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

Regular reports by the different committees under university Academic Council and Board of Trustees.

Feedback from beneficiaries is used to enhance the effectiveness of the programmes.