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SDG PROGRESS REPORT

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THE GLOBAL GOALS

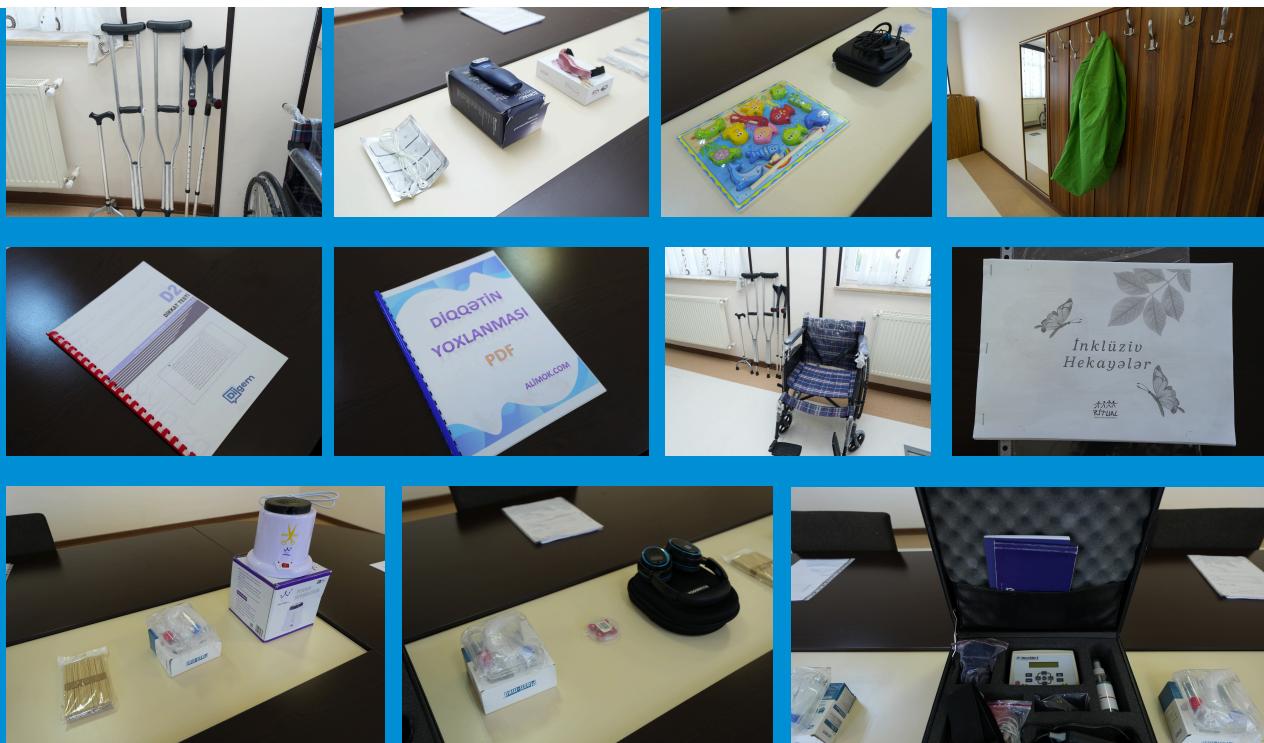
Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, consist of 17 interconnected objectives aimed at eradicating poverty, protecting the environment, and fostering peace and prosperity by 2030. SDG 10, “Reduced Inequalities,” focuses on reducing inequalities within and among countries, ensuring equal opportunities, and promoting social, economic, and political inclusion. Nakhchivan State University (NSU) actively supports this goal by implementing inclusive policies that promote equal access to education, providing scholarships and financial aid for underrepresented students, and supporting initiatives for marginalized communities. Through awareness programs, partnerships, and a commitment to diversity, NSU works to create an inclusive campus environment that values and empowers individuals from all backgrounds, contributing to a more equitable and inclusive society.

Nakhchivan State University (NSU) is dedicated to promoting SDG 10 by reducing inequalities and fostering an inclusive environment for all students. Through initiatives that support students with disabilities—such as free accommodations, specialized learning resources, and scholarships—NSU ensures accessibility and equal opportunities. Additionally, NSU’s programs for international students, including health, legal support, and cultural integration activities, create a welcoming and inclusive campus. These efforts highlight NSU’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion within its academic community.

Nakhchivan State University (NSU) actively supports Sustainable Development Goal 10 (SDG 10) by implementing a range of initiatives to reduce inequalities and ensure full inclusion for all students within the university community. For students with physical disabilities, NSU provides significant support through its inclusive policies. Students with first- and second-degree disabilities are offered free accommodation in the student residence hall and have access to all campus services at no cost.

NSU's Inclusive Education Center plays a crucial role in integrating students with disabilities by providing adapted learning materials and ensuring that their examination process receives additional care. In collaboration with its industry partners, NSU has secured scholarships for 200 students with disabilities, underscoring its commitment to supporting equitable access to education. Volunteer student groups are organized within NSU to assist students with disabilities in their academic and social activities. Additionally, customized study materials, including Braille, audio formats, and sign language support, are made available to these students. Free medical consultations and check-ups are provided through NSU's health facilities, enhancing their well-being on campus. Awareness campaigns, such as informational posters and social media videos, promote inclusivity and educate the community on integrating students with disabilities into university life. Furthermore, NSU organizes various competitions, training sessions, and seminars to showcase and develop the talents of students with disabilities.



One such initiative is the training titled "Barrier-Free Thinking: The Beginning of Happiness," organized by NSU's Student Union in collaboration with the "We Are One Family" Support Society for Individuals with Disabilities. This training emphasizes inclusion and the importance of respect and mutual support, aiming to empower students with disabilities and foster a supportive campus environment.

For international students, NSU provides a wide range of support services to facilitate their academic and social integration. Events such as "Introduction to Voluntary Health Insurance," legal seminars on the "Legal Status of Foreigners," and excursions to cultural sites like the Qarabaghlar Mausoleum and the Heydar Aliyev Museum enrich the educational experience of international students and help them integrate into the university and local community. NSU's international students also actively participate in campus sports events, with a dedicated basketball team winning a regional championship and contributing to university life. Additionally, international students organized the "Karabakh is Azerbaijan" concert, engaging in cultural expression and community building.



NSU consistently engages with its international students to provide updates on the university's efforts to enhance internationalization, establish new partnerships, and develop dual-degree programs with top universities worldwide. Preparatory course students are introduced to NSU's campus and services, gaining insights into the resources available to support their academic journey.

Through these diverse programs, NSU demonstrates its commitment to creating an inclusive academic environment that promotes equal opportunities and supports all students in reaching their full potential. NSU's initiatives align with its dedication to reducing inequalities and fostering a supportive, inclusive university community.

