



REPORT ON SDG 2

Report on Zero Hunger (SDG 2) at Urgench State University

1. Introduction

Zero Hunger — formally Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG 2) — is a United Nations global commitment to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture by 2030. It emphasizes equitable access to nutritious food and resilient food systems for all people.

In Uzbekistan, the national SDG agenda is aligned with the UN’s 2030 Agenda and includes SDG 2 as a priority. Uzbekistan has made significant progress in food security and hunger reduction, with notable improvements in undernourishment and food production indicators.

2. Urgench State University’s Sustainable Development Goals Engagement

Urgench State University publicly signals participation in the Sustainable Development Goals framework by including “Sustainable Development Goals” among its institutional

activities on its official site. While specific project descriptions for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) are not detailed in that listing, the university's SDG page shows it engages in outreach and development activities consistent with sustainable agenda goals.

Outreach projects in rural schools, where faculty educate teachers and students — this contributes indirectly to community development and rural capability, a component connected to strengthening local capacity that underpins food security.

Because explicit Zero Hunger actions at UrSU are not widely documented online, the following sections frame likely contributions based on SDG mechanisms and the university's mission as a regional educational institution.

3. How Universities Typically Advance SDG 2 (Relevant to UrSU)

Although concrete UrSU SDG 2 projects are not publicly posted, universities generally contribute to Zero Hunger through several types of action — many of which UrSU could implement, consistent

with its SDG engagement:

3.1 Education

Curriculum integration: Courses and seminars about food systems, nutrition, agriculture, or sustainable development raise awareness among students and faculty.

Student research: Students and faculty may engage in research related to agriculture, nutrition, or rural development.

3.2 Community Outreach

Rural engagement: By working with schools and communities in the Khorezm region, UrSU can help disseminate information on nutrition, sustainable livelihoods, and agricultural techniques — strengthening the knowledge base that underpins food security.

3.3 Partnerships and Local Development

Collaborating with local government, NGOs, or agricultural stakeholders can help universities support improved food systems and rural economic resilience.

4. National Progress on Zero Hunger and Relevance to UrSU

Uzbekistan has reported substantial national improvement toward SDG 2:

Uzbekistan's food security performance has risen significantly, earning top ranks among countries with notable progress.

Levels of undernourishment and childhood malnutrition are low and continue to decline.

Government land reforms and agricultural support programs have expanded food production and rural food access.

This national progress provides a policy and development backdrop for UrSU's regional contributions. As a major regional university in Khorezm, UrSU educates future professionals, participates in community outreach, and can help translate national agricultural priorities into local impact.

The following images depict UrSU's efforts towards achieving SDG 2: Zero Hunger by promoting sustainable agriculture, ensuring food security, and providing access to nutritious meals and support services for students and the community:

Quality Food Access



In this photo, the “Osh Championship” was also held as part of the national costume festival held at the Urgench State University named after Abu Rayhon Beruni under the slogan

“National costumes are the glory of the nation”.At it, 8 teams from 8 faculties of the university enthusiastically prepared the national Uzbek dish – osh. And the sweet conversation around the cauldron warmed the hearts. Also, a generous table was spread and sweet treats were served. This initiative supports the 2nd BRM by ensuring food security and well-being in the university community.