



## Policy Statements on women participation

The Strategy announces that the AU support the global transition to sustainable agri-food systems, in line with its objectives and the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#). The focus of this policy is narrowing existing socio-economic gender gaps and promoting women's empowerment

Alexandria University understands that Women's full and effective participation and application is a matter of human rights, inclusive growth and sustainable development. Women's political empowerment is an essential requirement of the university governance and can be measured in terms of both the legal rights of women to apply and participate and express their opinion, and run for students and senior elections.

The purpose of this policy is advancing the status of Alexandrian women, with the aims to enhance their status to maximize their contribution to the growth and development of the university and community. The focus is on narrowing existing socio-economic gender gaps and promoting women's empowerment. It also aims to advance women's social empowerment, change negative cultural norms and stereotypes and promote equality between women and men, and transforming gender norms so that women are accepted as legitimate and effective leaders.

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