



Policy Statements on Sustainable Food Systems

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 following new strategies provides the policy framework for supporting sustainable food systems at the faculties and dorms of Alexandria University.

The Strategy lists four main requirements for sustainable food systems:

- Ensuring that the food production, distribution among students and staff, marketing and consumption, has a neutral or positive environmental impact;
- Ensuring that everyone has access to sufficient, nutritious, sustainable food that upholds high standards of safety and quality.
- Preserving the affordability of food, while generating fairer economic returns so that ultimately the most sustainable food also becomes the most affordable.
- AU boost cooperation to improve nutrition and to alleviate food insecurity by strengthening resilience of food systems and reducing food waste. Areas of cooperation will include: food research and innovation, with particular reference to climate change adaptation and mitigation;; sustainable landscape management , conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity; plant and animal health and welfare, and food safety standards, antimicrobial resistance as well as sustainability of its coordinated humanitarian and development interventions.

.The Communication “[Towards a comprehensive Strategy with Africa](#)” emphasizes that the AU and universities in Africa have joined efforts to reach the Sustainable Development Goal of zero hunger and address the challenges of nutrition and food security by boosting safe and sustainable agri-food systems.

For this, A partnership on agriculture and veterinary science is established between Alexandria University countries in Africa by establishing two branches of Alexandria university in Chad and south Sudan.

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