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SDG16



Peace Justice and Strong Institutions

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Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16): Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



Sustainable Development Goal 16 aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions.

Alexandria University contributes to this goal through its educational, research, administrative, and community activities. Its role includes promoting human rights, encouraging democratic participation, supporting institutional transparency, developing legal awareness, and strengthening social responsibility.

The university's contribution can be examined through six principal themes:

1. Human rights and social justice.
2. Violence prevention and protection of children and women.
3. Rule of law and access to justice.
4. Institutional governance and anti-corruption.
5. Student participation and democratic values.
6. Community engagement, peacebuilding, and social development.

This report connects these themes with the supplied research keywords and identifies opportunities for further institutional development.



Alexandria University is one of Egypt's major public universities. It plays an important role in higher education, scientific research, professional development, and community service.
Its contribution to SDG 16 is particularly relevant in the following areas:

- Education in law, citizenship, human rights, and social responsibility.
- Scientific research addressing violence, discrimination, and social inequality.
- Institutional accountability and administrative development.
- Student union elections and student representation.
- Community partnerships and public awareness.
- Research cooperation with national and international organizations.

The university's sustainability platform explicitly recognizes SDG 16 as one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals to which it is committed.

Human Rights, Justice, and Legal Education

The Faculty of Law has an important potential role in advancing SDG 16 through legal education, research, and public awareness.
Relevant areas include:

- Human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- Criminal law and criminal justice.
- Civil rights and constitutional law.
- International law and human trafficking.
- Protection of victims and survivors.
- Access to courts and legal services.

- Legislation addressing domestic violence and child abuse.
- Anti-corruption and institutional accountability.

University activities:

- Public legal awareness seminars.
- Research on access to justice in Egypt.
- Student legal research competitions.
- Community legal awareness initiatives.
- Research partnerships with judicial and governmental institutions.

Violence Prevention and Protection of Vulnerable Groups



Violence prevention is a central component of SDG 16, especially:

- Children and adolescents.
- Women and girls.
- Families and vulnerable individuals.
- Victims of domestic and intimate partner violence.
- Survivors of sexual abuse and harassment.
- Individuals affected by discrimination and exploitation.

Research areas include child abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, workplace bullying, and cyberbullying.

The university's faculties of Medicine, Nursing, Education, Arts, and Law can contribute through interdisciplinary research and awareness initiatives.

Recommended actions:

- Promote campus safety and anti-harassment awareness.
- Develop research on domestic violence and child protection.
- Support psychological and social referral services.
- Conduct research on violence-related health consequences.
- Strengthen ethical procedures for research involving vulnerable populations.

Student Participation, Democracy, and Institutional Governance



Student participation is a practical expression of inclusive decision-making.
Alexandria University has documented student union elections and student representation.
For example, in November 2024, the university announced the results of its student union elections for the 2024/2025 academic year. The election process involved secret ballots and representatives of student unions from different faculties.
These activities relate directly to:

- Democracy and political participation.
- Citizenship and representation.
- Leadership and decision-making.
- Student organizations and associations.
- Community participation.
- Institutional accountability.

The university can strengthen these efforts by encouraging broader student involvement, promoting equal representation, and involving students in discussions about campus development.

Research, Education, and Institutional Development



Students studying in the Faculty of Engineering library

Research and education are essential tools for advancing peaceful and inclusive societies.

The university support SDG 16 through:

- Research on governance and institutional performance.
- Studies of corruption and transparency.
- Research on human rights and social justice.
- Surveys measuring student perceptions and institutional trust.
- Research on political awareness and citizenship.
- Studies on the psychological consequences of violence.
- Digital transformation and electronic government research.

The university's libraries and research facilities provide an important academic environment for developing these activities.

Community Engagement and Social Responsibility



Community participation is important for strengthening trust, peaceful relationships, and social responsibility.

Alexandria University contribute through:

- Human rights awareness campaigns.
- Educational activities in local schools.
- Community-based research.
- Legal and health awareness initiatives.
- Youth leadership programs.
- Partnerships with civil society organizations.
- Programs supporting children and vulnerable populations.

An example of the university's wider community engagement is its sustainability reporting, which documents student organizations, educational activities, and partnerships.

Institutional Transparency and Anti-Corruption



Alexandria University General Administration for Libraries Affairs.

Effective institutions require transparent administration, responsible leadership, accountability, and accessible public information.

Relevant themes include:

- Financial transparency.
- Administrative accountability.
- Electronic government.
- Institutional performance evaluation.
- Ethical leadership.
- Research integrity.
- Public access to information.
- Digital transformation.

Alexandria University strengthen its institutional contribution through transparent reporting, accessible administrative services, clear complaint procedures, and regular performance assessments.

The university's 2026 initiatives also include plans for digital transformation and improvements in institutional administration and campus safety.

A comprehensive research assessment should use:

- Bibliometric analysis of Alexandria University publications.
- Systematic literature reviews.

- Quantitative surveys and questionnaires.
- Qualitative interviews with university stakeholders.
- Analysis of institutional policies and reports.
- Comparative studies with other Egyptian and international universities.

Recommendations for Alexandria University



The following initiatives are recommended:

1. Establish an interdisciplinary SDG 16 research group.
2. Organize annual human rights and social justice conferences.
3. Strengthen campus policies addressing violence and harassment.
4. Promote student participation in university governance.
5. Expand legal awareness and community outreach.
6. Encourage research on child protection and women's rights.
7. Improve transparency in administrative and financial reporting.
8. Develop partnerships with governmental and international organizations.
9. Introduce training on research ethics and institutional accountability.
10. Publish an annual SDG 16 progress report.

Conclusion

Alexandria University has an important opportunity to contribute to SDG 16 through its educational, research, administrative, and community activities.

The university's contribution is particularly relevant to human rights, legal education, violence prevention, child protection, gender equality, democratic participation, transparency, and institutional development.

The real university photographs included in this report illustrate its academic infrastructure and selected educational environments. The documented student election and sustainability activities provide additional institutional context.

Continued investment in research, responsible governance, community engagement, and student participation can help Alexandria University strengthen its contribution to peaceful, just, and inclusive societies.

Alexandria University – SDG 16 Events and Activities (2024–2025)

The following is a compilation of documented Alexandria University activities during 2024 and 2025 that relate to SDG 16.



16 Arts Competition Awards Ceremony

25 November 2024 | Faculty of Nursing

Alexandria University's Anti-Violence Against Women Unit organized the awards ceremony for its 16 Arts Competition for the third consecutive season, as part of the international 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign.



First Educational Forum of the Anti-Violence Against Women Unit

9 December 2024 | Faculty of Nursing Conference Centre

Organized in cooperation with the Alexandria University Cultural Salon during the 16 Days of Activism campaign. Participants included representatives of the National Council for Women, the Administrative Prosecution Authority, Al-Azhar, and the Evangelical Church, alongside university academics and students.



Student Union Elections 2024/2025

14–28 November 2024 | University faculties

The university launched student union elections, encouraging students to nominate themselves and vote. The university reported that 1,304 male and female students initially applied for candidacy. The process promoted democratic participation, student representation, and leadership.



Community Service and Environmental Development Council Meeting

22 April 2024 | University headquarters

The council discussed literacy, coordination with the General Authority for Adult Education, university social responsibility, environmental compliance, and occupational safety.

This activity supports inclusive education, institutional responsibility, and community development.



Enhancing Campus Safety Measures and Expanding Community Partnerships

20 March 2025 | Alexandria University

The university reported initiatives addressing safety measures and the expansion of community partnerships.

These activities relate to institutional responsibility, public safety, and cooperation with external stakeholders.



44th Scout Festival and 16th Orientation Course

14 April 2025 | Alexandria University

The university organized its annual scout festival and orientation course for university rovers and scouts.

The activity supports teamwork, leadership, citizenship, student engagement, and social responsibility.



START Summit – Social Solidarity University Units

6 August 2025 | Ministry of Social Solidarity

Alexandria University's Social Solidarity Unit participated in the national START Summit concluding the activities of university social solidarity units for 2024–2025.

The summit brought together students, civil society organizations, companies, and educational institutions. It included 10 training workshops and initiatives promoting youth empowerment and employment opportunities.



Awareness Meeting on the National Project for the Development of the Egyptian Family

28 August 2025 | National Council for Women

Alexandria University's Anti-Violence Against Women Unit participated in an awareness meeting organized by the National Council for Women.

The event aimed to raise awareness among university members about family development, women's empowerment, and youth participation in national development initiatives.

Summary of events by SDG 16 target

SDG 16 target	Relevant Alexandria University events
Reduce violence	16 Arts Competition; Anti-Violence Educational Forum
Protect children	Child and family protection awareness themes
Access to justice	Educational forum involving legal and judicial representatives

Effective institutions	Community Service Council; START Summit
Inclusive participation	Student Union Elections; Scout Festival; START Summit
Institutional capacity	Student leadership and community partnership initiatives
Non-discrimination	Anti-Violence Against Women Unit activities