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1. Purpose of the Document

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the SDG and ESG principles and defines the sustainable investment priorities of Almaty Management University (hereinafter referred to as the University). Область применения документа

2. Scope of the document

This Policy applies to the University employees.

3. References

This Policy has been developed in accordance with:

- UN Sustainable Development Goals;
- UN Sustainable Development Agenda;
- Environmental, Social, and Governance Principles;
- OECD Principles;
- Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 27, 2007, No. 319-III "On Education";
- Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Entrepreneurial Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Charter of the Educational Institution "Almaty Management University."

In the event that the provisions of this Policy conflict with (updated) legislation or international standards, provided they are applicable, such legislation and/or international standards shall prevail. Термины и сокращения

4. Terms and abbreviations

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – a universal call to action to eradicate poverty, protect our planet, improve quality of life, and improve prospects for all people everywhere. The 17 SDGs, developed by the UN General Assembly.

Guiding principles OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) – recommendations for global businesses that set international standards for responsible business conduct.

Investments include all types of property (except goods intended for personal consumption). Activities by individuals and legal entities that involve participating in the authorized capital of commercial organizations or creating or increasing fixed assets used for entrepreneurial activities, as well as for the implementation of public-private partnership projects, are recognized as investment activities.

5. Implementation procedure

- 5.1. In implementing this Policy, the University's Management and employees, when making investments to increase or create fixed assets, strive to take into account:
- the need to protect the environment, public health, and safety;
 - principles of energy conservation and resource thrift;
 - the use of technologies that comply with the standards of inclusion, social and gender equality.
- 5.2. The University is guided by legal standards and international recommendations in the field of sustainable development, integrates sustainable development approaches when making investment and administrative decisions, as well as anti-corruption principles, and implements appropriate preventive measures.
- 5.3. The priority area in the implementation of this Policy is the administration and improvement of the conditions of the University's main campus in accordance with the principles of sustainable development, specifically:
- Energy conservation;
 - Waste management and optimization;
 - Use of environmentally friendly materials and components;
 - Green spaces and grounds;
 - Healthy eating culture;
 - Commitment to diversity, inclusion, social and gender equality.
 - Identification and mitigation of the risks of negative impacts of university activities on the environment and society;
 - Development, monitoring, and implementation of measures for investment and business activities;
 - Implementation of sustainable development approaches in investment activities related to the university's project and research activities.
- 5.4. When implementing investment construction and repair work, modernizing the scientific and material-technical base and acquiring fixed assets, the university selects suppliers, materials, fixed assets, works and services while simultaneously fulfilling the following conditions/principles:
- in accordance with legal regulations;
 - to the greatest extent consistent with the principles of sustainable development;
 - the financial and economic feasibility, optimality, and efficiency of the purchased materials, goods, works, and services.

5.5. The University undertakes to ensure that the Policy is communicated to all personnel and that it is understood and applied by employees.

5.6. The Sustainable Investment Policy is an integral part of the Sustainable Development Policy and the overall strategy of the University.

6. Conclusion

This Policy confirms the University's commitment to implementing measures to implement sustainable investments.