

1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

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Cairo University, as a body and through its specific faculties and research centers, participates in policy making at local, regional, and national levels to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions.

The university's involvement is primarily through:

- **Partnerships and policy development:** The Faculty of Economics & Political Science (FEPS) has a notable partnership with UNICEF to produce knowledge in public policies on social and human development, which includes topics like poverty alleviation and social protection. This collaboration aims to influence the policy-making process by providing evidence-based research and supporting national capacities in policy design and evaluation.
- **Governmental collaboration:** Cairo University has signed cooperation protocols and works with national bodies, such as the Ministry of Local Development and the Public Authority for Combating Authority, to carry out developmental programs and implement the ministry's strategic plan aimed at accelerating development in all governorates of Egypt, with the goal of reducing poverty.
- **Research and evidence-based policy:** The university conducts research and hosts conferences, such as those related to "inclusive growth for putting an end to poverty and inequality" in the Middle East. Faculty members also engage in work that seeks to address chronic poverty in Egypt and enable effective policy and program interventions.
- **National and global alignment:** Cairo University aligns its research and educational plans with national development goals, such as Egypt's Vision 2030, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 1, "No Poverty". The university has committed to ending poverty in all forms by 2030 and participates in initiatives like "Sustainable Universities" that involve policy writing and project proposals by students for national development.
- **Community engagement:** The university engages in community service and outreach efforts that include programs to improve access to basic services and support sustainable businesses in the local community, which indirectly contributes to poverty reduction.

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1	2023-2024	Cairo University participates as an institution (through its research, centers, sustainability initiatives, and community initiatives) in activities and policy formulation or institutional dialogues related to the	https://cu.edu.eg/userfiles/Sustainability%20report%202024.pdf https://cu.edu.eg/userfiles/Sustainability%20report%202024.pdf

		poverty eradication plan at the national and regional levels. Attached links of the sustainable reports of the university 2023-2024	4.pdf https://cu.edu.eg/old/ar/Cairo-University-News-15313.html https://cu.edu.eg/old/ar/Cairo-University-News-15327.html https://www.unicef.org/egypt/press-releases/faculty-economics-and-political-science-cairo-university-and-unicef-launch-second#:~:text=The%20conference%20included%20a%20roundtable,to%20the%20policy%20making%20process.
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