



## **CLIMATE ACTION SUMMARY**

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CLIMATE ACTION FOR FUTURE UNIVERSITY IN EGYPT CLIMATE ACTION

## • Introducing FUE

### **FUE Mission**

"Future University in Egypt (FUE) is an educational institute committed to distinction, innovation, and quality standards. FUE's priority is to stay abreast with the national, regional and international changes taking place in the interrelated fields of education, scientific research and community development, while consolidating values and professional ethics."

The Mission Statement of Future University in Egypt (FUE) affirms a commitment to "an atmosphere that values intellectual curiosity and the pursuit of knowledge while preserving academic freedom and integrity". FUE is thus committed to creating environments where freedom of inquiry occurs in a climate of inclusiveness and civility. Central to this commitment is the principle of treating each member of the University community fairly and with respect. To encourage such behavior, FUE prohibits discrimination, disrespect, and harassment and provides equal opportunities for all community members regardless of their race, color, religion, ethnic origin, ancestry, medical condition, marital status, gender or age. Where actions are found that violate this standard, the University will take prompt action to end the offending conduct, prevent its recurrence, provide corrective training, and, when necessary, discipline those responsible.

#### **Community Engagement**

FUE became a member of UN global Compact to advance the frontiers of knowledge and to serve society through education and research. The UN Global Compact is the world's largest corporate citizenship and sustainability initiative. Since its official launch on 26 July 2000, the initiative has grown to more than 12,000 participants, including over 8,000 businesses in approximately 145 countries around the world.



The Global Compact involves key social actors such as companies, whose actions it seeks to influence Governments, labor, and civil society organizations, and the United Nations as an authoritative convener and facilitator

## • FUE Climate Action

FUE adopted several axes and wide range of programs, plans, and projects towards Net Zero Carbon which include, and not limited to,

	Increasing the faculty members and professional staff in climate change adaption to improve the teaching, learning, and training both in virtual and face-to-face.
Toward	Encourage student mobilities to achieve climate resilience internationalization and resilience practice.
Net Zero	Encourage student organizations to support the sustainability.
Carbon	Adopt climate action principles and framework towards Zero-Carbon FUE.
	Help to bring voices to the UNFCCC COP 27, which will be held in Egypt 2022.

FUE participated in the Race-to-Zero, a Higher Education Climate Connection roundtable organized by the British Council and committed to Race to Zero criteria in developing targets and plans.

Electricity in campus and student dorms, natural Gas, FUE Buses, and fleet are the main University's direct emissions. Other emissions from transportation (students, staff) and waste disposal, which are considered indirect emissions, are also countable but difficult to control.



# FUE adopted several strategic goals targeting sustainability and emission reduction such as:

- Powering the campus building with renewable sources such as wind power and solar panels and shifting from fossil fuel.
- Incorporate the concepts of sustainability into the programs and curricula.
- Reduce the energy consumption and waste:
  - Replacing the less efficient lamps and bulbs (halogen, incandescent, fluorescent) with high-performance LED lamps.
  - o provide and installing lighting controls and occupancy sensors.
  - Provide the necessary notifications and signs to turn off the lights and other electricity equipment when no use.
  - Upgrade the efficiency of the HVAC system by maintaining the insulating pipes to ensure that there is no leakage.
  - Improving the maintenance process of the existing air-conditioning systems.
- Organize campaigns and events, deliver workshops and training, and implement community projects with parties to increase the awareness of sustainability.
- Increase the collaboration, participation and networking in international forums and conferences for universities committed to environmental sustainability.
- Encourage the FUE people to follow the policies and procedures in their daily work routine.
- Improving the Recycling program to be more effective.