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STRATEGY OF THE "SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" RESEARCH CENTER FOR 2024-2026 DEVELOPED BASED ON THE 2024-2029 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF KHOJA AKHMET YASSAWI INTERNATIONAL KAZAKH-TURKISH UNIVERSITY

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1.DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PASSPORT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER

PROGRAM NAME	"Sustainable Development" Research Center Development Program for 2024-2026
Rationale for Developing the Program	The new development program of the "Sustainable Development" Research Center (hereinafter referred to as the Center) for 2024-2026 has been developed in accordance with the objectives, tasks, and key aspects of the following fundamental documents: 1.The Charter of Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh- Turkish University; 2.The Development Program for 2024-2029, discussed and approved at the 76th meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 24, 2024, which was developed in accordance with the goals, objectives, and key directions of the regulatory documents and laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Türkiye.
Program Developer	Center Director, Center Employee
Program Direction and Objectives	Strategic Direction 1: Enhancing Scientific and InnovativePotentialGoal 1.1. Maintain and enhance sustainability.Goal 1.2. Improve the university's internal and external rankings.Goal 1.3. Develop the research center.
Program Implementation Timeline and Stages	2024-2026 Years
Funding Sources	 Budgetary funds of Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh- Turkish University; Grant funding for scientific and/or scientific-technical projects.

1.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a global agenda consisting of 17 goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. The primary objective of the SDGs is to address social, economic, and environmental challenges by 2030.

Key Objectives:

- 1. No Poverty End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
- 2. Zero Hunger Ensure food security and improved nutrition.
- 3. Good Health and Well-being Ensure healthy lives and well-being for all at all ages.
- 4. **Quality Education** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities.
- 5. Gender Equality Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- 6. **Clean Water and Sanitation** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation.
- 7. Affordable and Clean Energy Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy.
- 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth.
- 9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure Build resilient infrastructure and foster innovation.
- 10. Reduced Inequality Reduce inequality within and among countries.
- 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities Develop safe, inclusive, and sustainable urban areas.
- 12. **Responsible Consumption and Production** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- 13. Climate Action Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
- 14. Life Below Water Conserve and sustainably use oceans, seas, and marine resources.
- 15. Life on Land Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems.
- 16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions Promote justice, peace, and strong institutions.
- 17. Partnerships for the Goals Strengthen global partnerships for sustainable development.

The SDGs aim to improve people's quality of life, maintain ecological balance, and expand economic opportunities to create a fair and just future for all.

To achieve these goals, the Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University established the Sustainable Development Research Center in accordance with the decision No. 2.2.1 of the Board of Trustees (the highest decision-making body responsible for the university's administrative, financial, and academic governance) at its No. 1/1428 meeting in 2021.

Structure of the Center

According to its regulations, the Sustainable Development Research Center consists of:

A) Director

B) Leading Researcher

The Director of the Center is appointed by the Rector and the Rector's representative for a term of three (3) years.

Mission of the Center

The Sustainable Development Research Center plays a crucial role in enhancing the university's internal and external rankings.

The first director of the Sustainable Development Research Center was Shamsiddin Çiğdem. Since 2024, the Center has been led by T. Gaipov.

The staff schedule of the Center is as follows:

N⁰	The staff positions of the Center are as follows:	Штат бірлігі
1	Director	1
2	Senior Researcher	1



Structure of the Center

4. ANALYSIS OF THE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT AND CURRENT SITUATION

2.1. Trends in the Development of Higher Education and Science

The activities of the Sustainable Development Research Center are based on a comprehensive analysis of environmental, economic, and social conditions. This analysis covers the following aspects:

1. Environmental Analysis

The center studies the state of natural resources, ecosystem stability, and the impact of human activities on the environment. This includes issues such as climate change, the rational use of natural resources, and biodiversity conservation.

2. Social Analysis

By examining the well-being of various social groups, inequality, labor market conditions, public health, and education levels, the center provides recommendations to ensure social stability.

3. Economic Analysis

To support economic growth and sustainable development, the center researches resource efficiency, the transition to a green economy, and economic diversification. This analysis aims to align economic policies with sustainable development principles.

4. External Environment Analysis

Sustainable development centers evaluate external factors—international economic trends, global policies, climate change, and technological advancements—and assess their impact on national sustainable development. Such a comprehensive analysis helps refine sustainable development policies and make strategic decisions.

2. Research

The Sustainable Development Research Center is an institution that conducts essential scientific research to ensure sustainable development and provides recommendations to society, governments, and businesses. Its primary goal is to optimize current development paths while maintaining harmony between the environment, economy, and society to meet the needs of future generations. The center conducts research in the following areas:

1. Environmental Protection

Rational use and conservation of natural resources. Studying climate change and its impacts. Preserving biodiversity and ensuring ecosystem stability.

2. Green Economy

Research on green technologies and energy efficiency to promote environmental sustainability. Implementation of waste management and recycling technologies. Ensuring economic growth without harming the environment.

3. Social Stability

Addressing poverty and reducing social inequality. Improving public health and education levels. Researching social policies that enhance overall well-being.

4. International Cooperation

Sharing expertise on sustainable development at the international level. Collaborating with the UN and other international organizations to implement sustainable development goals.

Conducting joint scientific research and projects to address global challenges.

5. Policy and Strategy

Developing scientific recommendations for sustainable development policies in both public and private sectors.

Creating long-term strategies to address economic, environmental, and social challenges. Integrating sustainable development principles into legislative and regulatory frameworks.

3. International Cooperation

International Exchange of Researchers

The international cooperation of the Sustainable Development Research Center plays a crucial role in addressing global sustainability challenges. Through international experience exchange, joint research, and the sharing of innovations, the center contributes to achieving sustainable development goals.

4. Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility

Support for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Adaptation of Educational Programs: Universities develop programs aligned with sustainable development goals, enhancing students' environmental and social responsibility. **Research Activities**: Scientific research in the field of sustainable development is conducted, and projects aimed at solving environmental issues are implemented.

W(Weaknesses)–OurWeaknesses				
(Potential Negative Internal Factors)				
Weaknesses of the Center				
 Limited Engagement with Society and the Business Sector – Insufficient dissemination of research results to businesses and the public, limiting their active participation and support. Shortage of Qualified Personnel – A lack of adequate human resources for conducting research and implementing projects, causing delays and difficulties in launching new initiatives. Language Barriers – Insufficient proficiency in foreign languages, particularly English and Turkish, among researchers, hindering international collaboration. Low Adaptability to Social and Environmental Changes – Difficulty in quickly responding to global and local 				

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technologies and materials.	changes in sustainability-related fields.
O (Opportunities) – Opportunities	T (Threats) – Threats
(Potential Positive External Factors)	(Potential Negative External Factors)
1.Expanding Local and International	1.Competition – Local and international
Partnerships – Establishing partnerships with	competition, including competition with other
public and private sectors, as well as	research institutes and universities.
international organizations, enhances the	2.Political and Economic Instability – Changes
effectiveness of the center's projects and allows	in the country's political and economic
for broader application of research outcomes.	conditions may negatively affect research
2.Development of Educational and Training	activities.
Programs – The center can contribute to	3.Declining Public Interest in Sustainable
preparing specialists and raising public	Development Issues – If public interest and
awareness of environmental issues by	support for environmental issues decrease, it
developing educational and training programs	may become challenging to gain backing for
in the field of sustainable development. This	the center's activities and research projects.
enhances the center's reputation and helps train	4.Brain Drain – The migration of skilled
new professionals dedicated to sustainability.	professionals to other organizations or abroad.
3. Utilizing Public Interest in Sustainable	5. Changing Modern Requirements in Higher
Development – As public interest in	Education – Evolving standards in national and
sustainability and environmental issues grows,	global higher education systems.
the center can increase its influence by sharing	6.Growing Competition in Human Resource
research findings and strengthening	Development – An increasing number of
environmental education.	competitors in both the quantity and quality of
4.New Innovative Technologies and Solutions	trained professionals.
 Advances in sustainable development 	7.Frequent Changes in Higher Education
technologies provide opportunities for the	Regulations – Regular modifications to
center to introduce and develop innovative	regulatory documents governing higher
projects such as environmentally friendly	education institutions and the education
production, energy efficiency improvements,	system.
and resource conservation.	40
5. Scientific Conferences – Organizing	
international and national scientific	
conferences and symposiums.	

3. MISSION, VISION, VALUES, AND DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES

3.1 Mission:

To eliminate poverty and hunger, combat inequality and injustice, protect the planet, and ensure peace and prosperity for all people. Conducting Advanced Research:

The goal of the Sustainable Development Research Center in conducting advanced research is to address modern and pressing issues in the field of sustainable development through scientific and innovative studies. These studies are based on new technologies, methodologies, and strategic solutions aimed at ensuring economic, environmental, and social sustainability.

Strategic Vision of the Center:

The strategic vision of the Sustainable Development Research Center is to influence positive changes on both global and national levels through scientific research, innovations, and education to ensure the ecological, economic, and social stability of society.

3.2 Values

- 1. **Sustainable Development:** Adherence to sustainable development principles aimed at environmental protection and responsible use of natural resources. Establishing a sustainable future through scientific achievements.
- 2. **Integrity and Ethics:** The Center ensures objectivity and authenticity in its scientific and research processes by maintaining principles of integrity and ethics.
- 3. **Stability:** The Center strives to promote stability at all levels—ecological, social, and economic. Sustainability is the foundation for addressing present challenges while preserving natural resources for future generations.
- 4. **Social Justice:** Ensuring social equality and respecting the rights of every member of society is one of the Center's core values.
- 5. **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Fostering collaboration and teamwork among scientists, students, and partners to strengthen openness and trust.
- 6. Scientific Integrity and Precision: Contributing to the development of science and society by seeking new knowledge and technologies, supporting innovation, and continuously improving research quality.

3.3 Principles of the Center

The principles of the Sustainable Development Research Center outline the conceptual and methodological foundations guiding the organization's activities, based on its core goals and values.

Commitment to Sustainable Development Principles: The Center's primary principle is the support of sustainable development goals. Preserving natural resources, protecting the environment, and ensuring social justice are fundamental principles underlying all activities.

Adherence to Ethical Standards: Upholding high ethical standards in all research and operations of the Center, ensuring data accuracy and transparency.

Focus on Innovation and Scientific Achievements: Relying on innovative technologies and scientific research to address sustainable development issues. The Center is continuously searching for new solutions and applying scientific methods to resolve ecological, economic, and social challenges.

Collaboration and Partnerships: Establishing strong ties with international and local partners to accelerate scientific advancements and innovations.

Public Awareness and Transparency: Conducting research and sharing findings in an open manner. Ensuring the public is informed about significant developments in the field of sustainable development and making research outcomes accessible.

4. STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS, GOALS, TARGET INDICATORS, AND TASKS

4.1 Development Program (2024-2026)

The Development Program for the period from 2024 to 2026 aims to transform the Center into one of the leading research institutions with a strong reputation and high prestige.

The program outlines planned steps for implementing the Center's strategic goals and advancing research in sustainable development. It is designed to expand the Center's scientific, innovative, and educational activities while increasing its contribution to global sustainable development objectives.

4.2 STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1: ENHANCING SCIENTIFIC AND INNOVATIVE POTENTIAL

Goal 1.1: Improve University Rankings

- Task 1.1.1: Develop corporate governance
- Task 1.1.3: Establish an institutional policy for human resources and talent management

Goal 1.2: Strengthen the Image and Reputation of AYU

Task 1.2.2: Ensure global partnerships with leading domestic and international organizations in education, science, and healthcare

Goal 3.1: Develop the Research Ecosystem

Task 3.1.1: Enhance the scientific potential of researchers

Task 3.1.2: Strengthen the scientific potential of students

Task 3.1.3: Develop university scientific publications

Goal 3.2: Increase Research Effectiveness

Task 3.2.1: Enhance the potential of scientific research with final products (practical application/commercialization)

Task 3.2.2: Increase the publication activity and quality of researchers' publications

Task 3.2.3: Enhance the innovative activity of researchers

Goal 3.3: Develop the Research Institutes of Ahmet Yassawi University

Task 3.3.1: Improve applied science in research institutes

Directions, Goals,	Unit of	2024	2025	2026	Note	Responsible			
Objectives, and	Measurement					Executors			
Indicators									
1.STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1: IMPROVING UNIVERSITY RANKING									
Objective 1.1: Ensuring the Sustainability of AYU Corporate Governance									
Task 1.1.1: Developing Corporate Governance									
1.1.1.1 Number of						Center Director,			
Projects in the Research	Quantity	1	1	1		Employee			
Institute (Improvement	Quantity	1	1	1					
Projects)									
1.1.1.2 Implementation of						Center Director,			
the Risk Management	Fact	+	+	+		Employee			
System									
Task 1.1.3 Develop an inst	itutional policy for	or humar	n resourc	es and t	alent mana	gement.			
1.1.3.1 The number of						Center Director,			
foreign scientists						Employee			
involved in the						1 2			
development and	Quantity, Fact	+	+	+					
implementation of									
research projects at the									
Research Institute (FЗИ).									
1.1.3.2 The academic						Center Director,			
qualification level of	%	70	75	80		Employee			
research staff.						1 2			
1.1.3.3 The proportion of						Center Director,			
research staff proficient						Employee			
in English and Turkish,	%	20	25	30		r			
certified by international		_	_						
certificates.									
Мақсат 1.2 АЯУ имидж	ін және белелін	нығайт	ΓV						
Target Indicators:	п жоне осделни	nbn an	J						
Target Indicators: Task 1.2.2 Ensure global	nartnershing with	leading	domest	ic and in	nternation	al organizations in			
the fields of education, scie		-	uomest			ii organizations m			
	nee, and nearthe								
1.2.2.1 The number of						Center Director,			
agreements (new						Employee			
memorandums) signed									
with leading global		1	2	2					
organizations in	Quantity	1	2	2					
education, science,									
healthcare, and culture, as									
well as with local									

executive bodies.					
1.2.2.2 The number of					Contor Director
new memorandums and					Center Director,
agreements on patronage					Employee
0 1 0					
acceptance signed with major business	Quantity	0	1	1	
5	Quantity	0	1	1	
representatives in the field of scientific and					
innovative activities (for					
industrial purposes).	accurch Economican				
Goal 3.1: Developing the Re Target Indicators	search Ecosystem	1			
					Center Director,
1.The proportion of young research staff					
					Employee
(under 40 years old)					
engaged in scientific research within the	%	0			
framework of state grants (SC) / basis research					
(SG) / basic research					
grants (BRG).					Conton Director
2. The number of ongoing					Center Director,
international research	Onentites	0			Employee
projects out of the total	Quantity	0			
number of scientific					
projects.					Conton Director
3. The volume of research	Fact, thousand				Center Director,
and development (R&D)	KZT	+	+	+	Employee
revenues.		1 (D	1		
Task 3.1.1 Enhancing the S	scientific Potentia	l of Res	earchers		
3.1.1.1 The number of					Center Director,
young researchers					Employee
engaged in R&D					
(research and					
experimental design					
work) (including those	Quantity	1	1	1	
involved in grant-funded					
projects, scientific and					
technical programs, basic					
research, research					
institute young scientists,					
doctoral students, etc.)					
3.1.1.3 The number of					Center Director,
research staff who have	Quantity, Fact	0	+	+	Employee
completed international	Zummig, i uot		ű	đ	
scientific internships.					
3.1.1.1 The					Center Director,
number of young	Quantity	1	1	1	Employee
scientists	Quantity	1	1	1	
engaged in R&D					

(research and					
experimental-					
design work)					
(including under					
state					
grants/scientific-					
technical					
programs, basic					
research grants,					
young scientists					
at research					
institutes,					
doctoral					
students, and					
other participants					
in research					
projects).	•				
Task 3.1.2 Enhancing the s	cientific potentia	1 of stud	ents		
3.1.2.1 The number of students at all levels					Center Director,
involved in fulfilling the					Employee
tasks of scientific projects	Quantity	2	2	3	
(engagement in research	Quantity	-	-	5	
projects under SC /					
BTG).					
Task 3.1.3 Developing the	university's scien	tific pub	lications	s.	
3.1.3.1 The number of					Center Director,
university journals					Employee
(series) included in the					
list of the Ministry of	Fact	0			
Science and Higher	Fact	0	+	+	
Education of the					
Republic of Kazakhstan					
(for journal publishers).					
Goal 3.2 Enhancing the e	ffectiveness of so	ientific	researcl	1.	
Target Indicators			i escui ei		
1)The number of	Quantity				Center Director,
scientific projects funded	Zuantity				Employee
by the budget and being					Linpioyee
implemented		0			
Implemented					
2)The number of	Quantity				Center Director,
scientific projects	Quantity				
submitted for					Employee
		0			
competitions funded by					
the republican budget					
(SC).					
3)The number of articles and scientific reviews	Quantity	0	1	1	
published in high-ranking		V	1	1	
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Q1, Q2 Journal Citation						
Reports (JCR) journals.				1 .1	C 1	
Task 3.2.1 Enhancing th		scientifi	c resear	rch with	n final pi	roducts (practical
application/commercializat	,	2	4			
(scientific, social,	Quantity	2	4	6		Center Director,
international, national,						Employee
etc.) (for each research						
institute).						
3.2.1.1 Number of	Quantity					Center Director,
research projects subject		0	1	1		Employee
to commercialization.						
3.2.1.2 The share of						Center Director,
commercialized projects	Quantity, Fact	0	1	1		Employee
among all publicly						
funded research projects.						
3.2.1.4 The volume of co-						Center Director,
financing for						Employee
commercialized projects						
of scientific and/or	E. J. H. S. S. J.					
scientific-technical	Fact, thousand	+	+	+		
activities (SSTA) and	KZT					
applied scientific						
research by local executive bodies and						
business representatives.						
3.2.1.4 The volume of co-	financing for co	mmercia	lized pro	l Diects of	scientific	and/or scientific-
technical activities (SSTA)	_		-	-		
representatives.	and applied sele	intille rea	earen oy	1000102		
3.2.2.1 The number of	Quantity					Center Director,
articles published in						Employee
international peer-						1 5
reviewed journals		1	2	3		
(Scopus, WoS) (+%						
compared to the previous						
year).						
3.2.2.2 The number of	Quantity					Center Director,
scientific index						Employee
publications in the						
Kazakhstan database						
according to the list		0				
recommended by the		V				
Committee for Control in						
the Field of Education						
and Science of the						
Republic of Kazakhstan.						
3.2.2.3 The number of	Quantity					Center Director,
scientists with an H-index		0				Employee
(Hirsch index) of six (6)						
or higher.						

3.2.2.4 The number of scientific monographs/book chapters (Scopus, WoS).	Quantity	0			Center Director, Employee
Task 3.2.3 Increasing the in		of scier	ntists.	r	
3.2.3.1 Number of patents obtained within the framework of R&D projects implemented through the state budget.	Quantity	0	1	1	Center Director, Employee
3.2.3.2 Number of international patents and submitted applications (annually).	Quantity			1	Center Director, Employee
3.2.3.3 Research and Development (R&D) results implemented in production/educational process.	Fact	+	+	+	Center Director, Employee
Goal 3.3: Development of	Research Instit	utes at A	Ahmet Y	assawi	University
Task 3.3.1: Improvement o	f Applied Science	e in Rese	earch Ins	titutes	
1.Number of projects (scientific, social, international, national, etc.).	Fact	+	+	+	Center Director, Employee
2.Carbon reduction target covering Scope 1 emissions.	Quantity	-	-	1	Center Director, Employee

5.EXPECTED RESULTS BY 2026

The expected results of the Sustainable Development Research Center by 2026 are outlined in the following areas:

- Strengthening Environmental Sustainability:-Combating Climate Change: By 2026, the Center will enhance the development of effective scientific recommendations and strategies to slow down climate change. This includes measures aimed at introducing clean energy sources, achieving carbon neutrality, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Preservation of Natural Resources: The Center plans to participate in programs aimed at conserving water resources, forests, and biodiversity, as well as taking concrete steps to prevent the depletion of natural resources.
- Green Economy and Innovation:-Implementation of Green Technologies: By 2026, the Center aims to support the widespread adoption of green technologies in the industrial sector. These new technologies will reduce the negative environmental impact and contribute to the development of innovations in waste recycling, clean energy, and energy efficiency. Economic Diversification: Identifying and developing new, environmentally safe pathways for economic growth, including supporting green entrepreneurship and creating green jobs.
- 3. Social Stability and Equality:-Reducing Social Inequality: Developing policy recommendations to improve the well-being of the population and reduce levels of social inequality and poverty. These programs will be aimed at enhancing the socio-economic opportunities of all population groups.

Improvement of Education and Healthcare Systems: Enhancing recommendations for making quality education and healthcare services more accessible within the social sector.

- 4. Strengthening International Cooperation:-By 2026, the Center will expand international partnerships supporting global sustainable development and play a key role in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This will be realized through multilateral agreements, scientific research, and participation in international projects.
- 5. Improving Public Policy and Legislation:-Policy Recommendations: The Center will actively participate in the development and implementation of state policies that support environmental sustainability, social justice, and economic development goals. By 2026, it is planned to implement recommendations for integrating sustainable development principles into the legislation of multiple countries.
- 6. Changing Public Awareness and Culture:-One of the Center's key goals is to make sustainable development principles an integral part of daily life by 2026. This will be achieved by promoting a culture of environmental and social responsibility among the population. These expected results will contribute to the Center's efforts in supporting sustainable development goals and addressing global challenges.o

6.RESOURCES

The activities of Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University are carried out in accordance with the State License No. AB 0137408 issued to the institution "Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University" on February 3, 2012 (registered under No. 990440008043 on September 28, 2012) and its Charter. The main buildings where the university's educational process takes place are located on the Turkistan campus. The university operates in buildings transferred to its balance by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan after its establishment in 1991. Additionally, a university complex was built with the financial support of the Republics of Kazakhstan and Turkey.

The Center operates with two full-time staff members: one director and one leading research scientist.

Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University has a modern material and technical base covering a total area of 211,923 m², meeting sanitary norms and standards. The university has a scientific library with 690 seats, equipped with modern facilities. The dormitory building covers an area of 4,109.3 m², accommodating over 200 students. The library provides free access to electronic information resources such as Web of Science, Scopus, Springer Link, Cochran Library, and Ulakbim (Turkey).

The university's botanical garden, covering 88 hectares, hosts 127 species and varieties of fruit plants, trees, shrubs, and flowers. The university also has sports facilities, including gyms in all academic buildings and eight outdoor sports fields with a total area of 46,687 m². A medical clinic with an area of 10,649.8 m² provides healthcare services, annual preventive care, and first aid for students and staff. With targeted funding from the Turkish government, a sports complex, courts, sports fields, and a football field were constructed and equipped. There are eight dormitories with a total area of 47,464.4 m², housing over 3,000 students. The university cafeteria, with a 500-seat capacity, provides daily meals for students and staff. The administration has also facilitated accommodation for faculty members in 72 apartments within 10 cottages.

The university meets the educational standards of the Republic of Kazakhstan and maintains a high level of internationalization, with over 1,000 students from 19 countries and 27 ethnic groups studying in Kazakh, Turkish, Russian, and English.

The Sustainable Development Research Center relies on various resources to conduct research, develop expert recommendations, and contribute to global sustainable development goals. The main resources of the Center are categorized as follows:

1. Research Personnel: Scientists and Researchers: The Center employs experts in the field of sustainable development.

Expert Teams: The Center collaborates with multidisciplinary experts specializing in environmental, social, and economic issues.

2. Information and Data Resources: Scientific Data: The Center utilizes data on environmental, economic, and social indicators across various sectors, helping define research directions and formulate recommendations.

Policy and Economic Analysis Tools: The Center employs analytical tools and software to assess, model, and evaluate the sustainability policies, economic trends, and environmental processes of different countries.

3. Technological Resources: Analysis and Modeling Technologies: The Center uses advanced software tools for monitoring environmental changes, creating climate models, and making economic forecasts. These technologies help in strategy development and decision-making. Green Technologies: The Center supports research in green energy, waste management, and renewable energy sources through modern technological platforms and laboratories.

4. Financial Resources: Government and International Grants: The Center attracts funding from international organizations and national governments to study global environmental and social issues and implement innovative projects.

Private Sector Funding: Private enterprises and corporations support research and innovations in sustainable development, assisting the Center in developing and implementing new technologies. 5. International Partnerships and Networks: Collaboration with International Organizations: Partnerships with the UN, the World Bank, and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) help implement key global projects in sustainable development.

Scientific and Academic Collaboration: The Center works closely with international research institutions and universities, ensuring that research findings are applicable on a global scale. 6. Public and Educational Resources: Public Awareness Campaigns: The Center promotes sustainable development principles through mass media, seminars, and educational programs to enhance public awareness and support.

Educational Institutions: The Center organizes scientific conferences and seminars to train young researchers and improve their qualifications, ensuring scientific rigor through academic collaborations.

These resources enable the Sustainable Development Research Center to effectively carry out its activities and contribute to achieving global sustainability goals.

7. APPENDIX

Key Approaches

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: ENHANCING SCIENTIFIC AND INNOVATIVE POTENTIAL

- 1. Public Awareness and the Development of an Innovative Culture: -Raising awareness about sustainable development issues: One of the Center's key responsibilities is to widely disseminate scientific discoveries and innovative solutions in the field of sustainable development.
- 2. Publication of Scientific Research: -Researchers of the Center will publish scientific articles in Scopus and Web of Science-indexed journals, renowned publications on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and both domestic and international academic journals, aligning with the Center's mission and objectives.
- 3. Establishing a Scientific Journal: -The Sustainable Development Research Center will launch a specialized scientific journal focused on sustainable development research.
- 4. Collaboration with University Educational Programs: -The Center will cooperate with the university's educational programs (EPs) to organize joint scientific events, conferences, and projects related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- 5. Enhancing the University's Global Ranking: -The Center's priority scientific activities during the planned period will contribute to elevating the university's ranking to a global level.
- 6. Social Stability and Inclusion: -Reducing social inequality: A key strategic focus of the Center is to minimize inequality in society and improve the quality of life for all social groups. This will be achieved through research and projects aimed at poverty reduction, access to education, and healthcare services for all population segments.
- 7. Strengthening Internal Collaboration within the University: -The Center will work towards increasing internal collaboration within the university, ensuring stronger synergies between the Sustainable Development Research Center and other departments.

The above-mentioned initiatives will contribute to the development of the Center's potential and facilitate the integration of global advancements in sustainable development.

