University of World Economy and Diplomacy

SDG 1 REPORT 2025

UWED Contribution to Sustainable Development Goal 1



SDG 1 — NO POVERTY

Our Approach to Reducing Poverty

UWED addresses SDG 1 across four areas defined by the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings framework.

01 Access and Financial Support



02 Student Success and Inclusion



03 Community Empowerment



04 Research and Policy Engagement



Key achievements in 2025

161 Students receiving financial support

31 Students receiving 50% additional scholarship

37 Students with disabilities

UZS 2.34 bn Student Support with 1.9% of total cash expenditure

1.1 Research on poverty

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Research Contribution to SDG 1

THE Indicators: 1.1.1 / 1.1.2 / 1.1.3

UWED's 2025 research portfolio addressed entrepreneurship, sustainable economic growth, financial technologies, economic development and socioeconomic transformation. Academic activities also directly examined poverty measurement, income distribution, consumption, social inclusion and international approaches to poverty alleviation.







2025 RESEARCH FOR SDG 1

Small Business & Entrepreneurship

"The Small Business and Entrepreneurship in Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth"
D. Akabirxodjayev & B. Rajabboyev. Xorazm Ma'mun Akademiyasi Axborotnomasi: ilmiy jurnal, № 3/2 (124), 2025, pp. 13–18.

Financial Technology & Socioeconomic Development

"Theoretical Foundations and the Socio-Economic Significance of Financial Technologies in Commercial Banking"
M. Bakhadirova & G. Gulyamova. "O'zbekiston yashil iqtisodiyotiga o'tishida xorijiy investitsiyalarning o'rni" // Respublika ilmiy-amaliy anjumani materiallari to'plami. – Toshkent: JIDU, 24.04.2025. – 566 b.

Financial Technology & Economic Growth

"Financial Technologies and Economic Growth: A Global Comparative Perspective"
F. Ibragimova. M. Bakhadirova & G. Gulyamova. "O'zbekiston yashil iqtisodiyotiga o'tishida xorijiy investitsiyalarning o'rni" // Respublika ilmiy-amaliy anjumani materiallari to'plami. – Toshkent: JIDU, 24.04.2025. – 566 b.

Tax Policy & Sustainable Development

"Reforming Tax Policy for Sustainable Economic Development in Uzbekistan"
G. Gulyamova. American Journal of Business Management, Economics and Banking, ISSN (E): 2832-8078, Volume 35, April 2025, pp. 116–121.

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RESEARCH ON INCOME INEQUALITY

ICT, Export Diversification & Inclusive Growth

The Impact of the ICT and Export Diversification on Income Inequality: Panel Quantile Regression Analysis



Gavkhar Sultanova · Rano Djuraeva

1 Digital transformation (ICT)

Examines the role of information and communication technologies in socio-economic development.

2 Export diversification

Analyses how a more diversified export structure can contribute to inclusive and sustainable economic growth.

3 Income Inequality (panel quantile regression)

Uses a panel quantile regression approach to investigate the distributional effects across different income groups.



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SPECIALIZATION

International Economics

International Trade

COURSES

International Economics I

International Economics II

Macroeconomics II

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Linkedin, Google Scholar, Research Gate, Academia, Scopus, Web of Science, ORCID.

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SDG 10 — Reduced Inequalities

UWED Research Contribution

Advancing evidence-based solutions for more inclusive and resilient economies.

DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-60997-8_30

https://wwwscopus.com/pages/publications/85195409013

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The SDGs in the Media: Associate Professor L.M. Tashpulatova Shares Expert Commentary on TV and Radio

Associate Professor Laylo Tashpulatova, Head of the Department of International Economics at UWED, appeared as an expert on television and radio throughout 2026, explaining economic and international issues related to the Sustainable Development Goals to a wide audience.





Radio Interviews on Poytaxt Radio (FM 107.2)

6 February 2026
Results of Uzbekistan's Foreign Policy

Associate Professor Tashpulatova discussed the results of Uzbekistan's foreign policy in episode 35 of the Russian-language podcast on Poytaxt Radio.

17 SDG 17 — Partnerships for the Goals

2 April 2026
Central Asia: A New Stage of Cooperation

The discussion focused on regional cooperation, energy and climate issues in Central Asia. **SDG 1 · SDG 13 · SDG 17**

Television Appearances on "Aktualno: Studiya" (Dunyo Bo'ylab TV)

15 April 2026
Attracting Foreign Investment

Associate Professor Tashpulatova discussed opportunities for attracting foreign investment into Uzbekistan.

4 May 2026
Priority Reforms for Uzbekistan's Economic Development

The discussion addressed priority reforms supporting Uzbekistan's economic development.

20 May 2026
Initiative Budget Programme

The discussion explored the Initiative Budget programme and its role in social development.

Contribution to the SDGs

By sharing expert knowledge on sustainable development through national media, UWED helps promote informed public dialogue and supports progress towards the SDGs in Uzbekistan and beyond.

Source

Read the full article ↗
uwed.uz/sdg-events/1820

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Combating Poverty Through Knowledge and Dialogue

Master Class: The Importance of Combating Poverty in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals





- UWED organised a master class entitled **“The Importance of Combating Poverty in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals”** that was focused on the causes and dimensions of poverty, approaches to poverty measurement, income distribution, and international experiences in poverty alleviation. Through expert insights and interactive discussions, students explored strategies for addressing socioeconomic inequality, strengthening social protection and promoting inclusive development.
- The initiative contributed **to SDG 1 – No Poverty** by enhancing students’ understanding of poverty-related challenges and the role of evidence-based policies in achieving sustainable development.

Source: uwed.uz/en/news/990

International approaches
Global North and Global South, US and EU social policies.

Interactive dialogue
Student questions and discussion on social justice and inclusion.

Understanding poverty
Economic and social dimensions of poverty.

Measuring poverty
Relative poverty, income distribution and consumption.

Strengthening students' knowledge of poverty reduction and sustainable development

The event enhanced students' understanding of poverty challenges and global strategies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

29 October 2025
Date

Baxtishod Baxadirovich Khamidov

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Academic Dialogue and Awareness on Poverty Reduction

UWED organises public and student-led events to raise awareness, share knowledge and promote solutions for ending poverty in all its forms.

22 February 2025

UN SDG 2030: Sustainable Development and International Cooperation

Student-led forum at UWED



Student-led presentations

Discussion of seven SDGs, including SDG 1 – No Poverty.

Global perspectives

Sharing best practices and international cooperation for sustainable development.

Global SDG Charter

Participants adopted a charter to promote the SDGs.

28 October 2025

International Conference on the 80th Anniversary of the United Nations

Global cooperation for peace, inclusive development and a more equal world



Expert discussions

UN reform, development cooperation and socioeconomic inequality.

International participation

Representatives of governments, international organizations, academia and civil society.

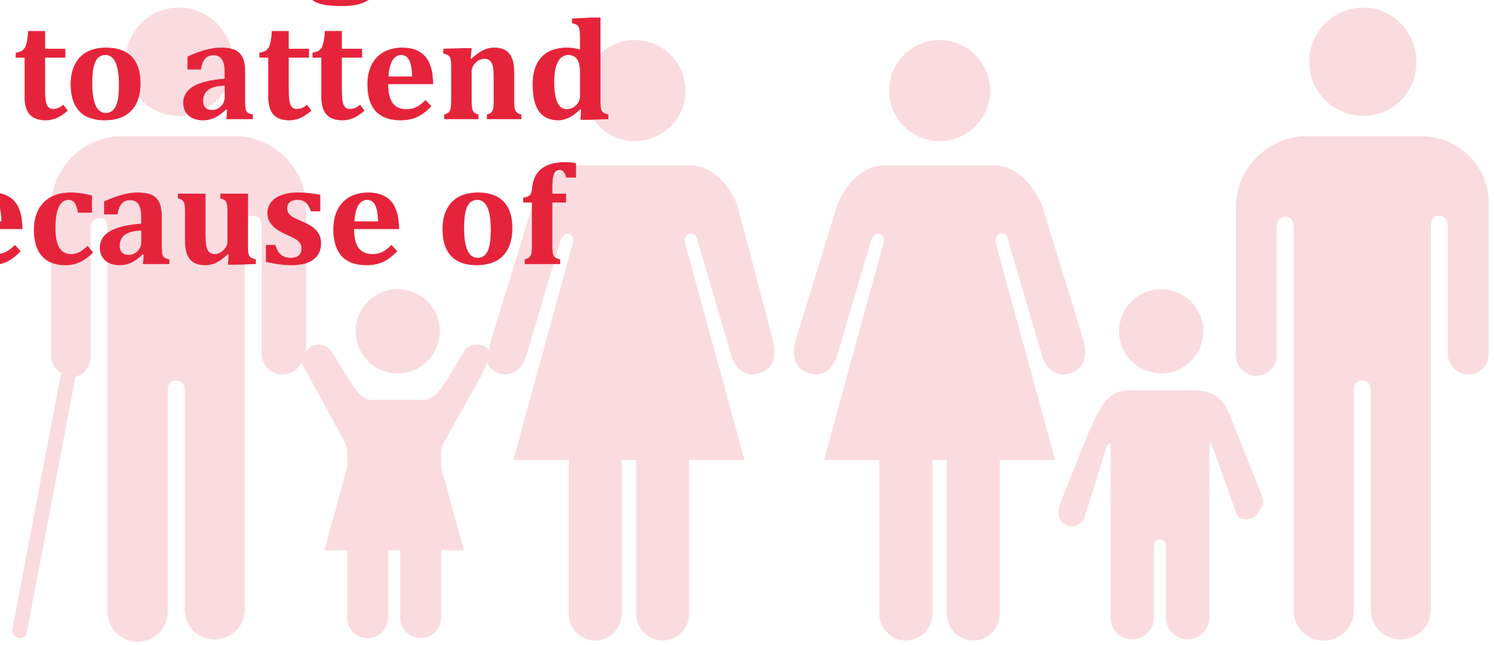
Policy dialogue

Exploring global solutions for a more inclusive and equitable future.

Contributing to SDG 1 – No Poverty

These events raise awareness, build knowledge and foster international cooperation to support the elimination of poverty and promote inclusive and sustainable development.

1.2 Proportion of students receiving financial aid to attend university because of poverty



Indicator: 1.2.1

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS: Supporting Low-Income Students

Resource: https://www.uwed.uz/en/sdg/1#financial-aid

3,507

TOTAL FTE STUDENTS — 2025

110 Students from low-income, single-parent and socially supported families received 100% scholarship

5 Students from orphanages received 100% scholarship

31 Students with disabilities receive 50% additional scholarship support

24 Students with disabilities provided dormitory accommodation

ADDITIONAL GRANTS FOR ORPHANS

In 2025, UWED provided additional grants for students without parental care, including graduates of Mehribonlik uyi

CONTRIBUTION TO SDG 1

Through targeted grants and support for low-income students, orphans, students with disabilities and other vulnerable groups, UWED helps reduce socioeconomic barriers to higher education and promote equal opportunities.

SUPPORT FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS

Students officially identified through the Kambag'allik reyestri (Poverty Register), may receive targeted support, including tuition assistance, access to accommodation, and other services

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- 37 students with disabilities were enrolled at UWED, including 17 female students.
- 31 receive 50% additional scholarship support
- 24 are provided dormitory accommodation

1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

INDICATOR 1.3.1

Bottom Financial Quintile Admission Target

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Expanding Access to Higher Education for Low-Income and Vulnerable Students

UWED has set targets for admitting students from low-income families to make higher education more accessible and its student body more diverse. Admission criteria are eased for vulnerable applicants, special commision assesses individual need, and outreach to local schools encourages pupils to pursue higher education.

1 Targeted Admission for Low-Income and Vulnerable Groups

UWED identifies applicants from the poorest households through national social protection registers and eases admission criteria for them.

"Temir daftar" ↗ "Ayollar daftari" ↗ "Yoshlar daftari" ↗

Eased admission criteria for:

- Families in national social protection registers:
- Applicants with disabilities
- Students who have lost a breadwinner

Tuition payable in four instalments

Makes study affordable for low-income students, young carers, refugees, orphans and all other students.

Source: UWED SDG 1, indicator 1.3.1 ↗

2 Student Social Support Commission

Each year, UWED identifies students whose families are in financial difficulty. Course coordinators assess each applicant's circumstances, including inclusion in the Unified Register of Social Protection. A University Commission chaired by the First Vice-Rector for Youth Affairs reviews every case; decisions are confirmed by Rector's order and funds are transferred directly to students' bank cards.

Application → **Assessment** → **Commission review** → **Approval and support**

Unified Register of Social Protection (lex.uz) ↗

Course coordinators — UWED Academic Support ↗

3 School Outreach

Encouraging pupils to pursue higher education: two documented visits in 2025



6 May 2025 — School No. 250

Teacher F. Azizova and first-year International Law students met about 100 pupils in Yunusabad district; afterwards 80% said they knew which profession they would choose.

Read official news ↗



25 April 2025 — School No. 71

Teacher Gulnoza Khusainova and UWED students met senior pupils in Tashkent to discuss the role of education and the value of learning foreign languages.

Read official news ↗

Contribution to SDG 1 – No Poverty

By supporting applicants from low-income and vulnerable families, assessing individual financial needs and encouraging schoolchildren to pursue university education, UWED works to reduce barriers to higher education and promote an inclusive student body.

Sources

- UWED SDG 1 Report ↗
- Student Admission Office ↗
- Youth Affairs Office ↗
- Academic Support ↗
- Psychological Support ↗
- Student Clubs ↗

Note: UWED's published materials describe targeted admission and support mechanisms; a numerical bottom-quintile admission target is not published and should be confirmed against institutional admissions records.

INDICATOR 1.3.2

SDG 1 | No Poverty Bottom Financial Quintile Student Success

Supporting Student Success from Enrolment to Graduation

1 Financial Support

Housing costs, tuition assistance and scholarships

Financial support is directed first at the students most likely to leave university for financial reasons, identified through the Student Social Support Commission.



Housing Costs

Rent compensation, dormitory living-cost compensation and affordable residence places reduce the largest everyday cost for students away from home.

UWED student residence ↗

Tuition and Scholarships

Students in difficult family or social circumstances can receive help with tuition (contract) fees. Students with disabilities receive a 50% additional scholarship, and students repeating a course or trimester may receive a discount of up to 75%, subject to approval.

31 **students with disabilities received the additional scholarship in 2024/2025**

Tuition assistance ↗

UWED scholarships ↗

Course coordinators

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2 Tutorial Guidance

Academic monitoring and cooperation with families

Throughout the year, course coordinators track each student's attendance and results, so that students who start to fall behind are noticed early and referred to academic advising, psychological support or financial help. Faculty tutors stay in touch with students and their families.

Course coordinators — UWED Academic Support ↗

3 Learning Opportunities

Digital resources, workshops and expert sessions

Academic units adapt teaching methods, assignments, assessment and consultations to the individual needs of students with disabilities, and all students have access to digital resources and expert-led sessions.

Online Learning and Digital Resources

Course materials are available to all students through UWED's Moodle learning platform, and the library provides digital resources and study spaces.

Moodle platform ↗ Library services ↗

Workshops and expert master classes



29 October 2025

Master class on combating poverty

Baxtishod Khamidov, an expert for World Bank, GIZ and UNDP projects, spoke to second-year students.

Read official news ↗



11 December 2025

Study opportunities and scholarships in France

A Campus France representative explained study options, grants and scholarships in France.

Read official news ↗

Contribution to SDG 1 – No Poverty

By providing financial assistance, close academic follow-up and accessible learning opportunities, UWED works to help students from low-income families remain enrolled, progress academically and complete their degrees.

Indicator: 1.3.3

Supporting Students to Complete Their Studies

UWED provides targeted academic, financial and social support to students facing difficult family, financial and social circumstances, helping reduce barriers that may affect their participation and continuation in higher education.

FOOD SUPPORT

- UWED provides targeted food assistance to students experiencing financial hardship, helping meet essential daily needs and reduce the financial pressures that can affect students' ability to continue their studies. Alongside direct assistance, the University supports access to affordable food through campus dining facilities and food infrastructure, contributing to a supportive learning environment for students facing socioeconomic challenges.







DORMITORY & ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT

UWED provides accommodation services to support students with their housing needs, contributing to a stable, safe and inclusive learning environment. Accommodation support can help reduce living-cost pressures and enable students to focus on their studies.

- Dormitory Support

Affordable university accommodation helps reduce housing costs for eligible low-income students.

- Housing Assistance

Targeted support helps students experiencing financial hardship address accommodation needs and continue their education.







Contribution to SDG 1:

Food support initiative contributes to SDG 1 1.3 — University Anti-Poverty Programmes by addressing essential living costs and providing practical support that can help financially disadvantaged students. UWED's accommodation services contribute to a supportive university environment through accommodation assistance, preferential placement, discounts or other support are specifically provided to students experiencing financial hardship, these measures can contribute to SDG 1. 1.3 by reducing essential living-cost barriers and supporting students' continued participation in higher education.

Indicator: 1.3.3

Supporting Students to Complete Their Studies

UWED provides a range of essential support services designed to reduce non-academic barriers to participation in university life. Legal assistance, on-campus medical support and access to sports and wellness facilities contribute to a supportive environment in which students, including those facing financial difficulties, can access important services alongside their education.

FREE LEGAL SUPPORT

UWED's Legal Clinic provides free legal assistance to low-income segments of the population. Senior students of the Faculty of International Law provide consultations and assist with preparing judicial and non-judicial documents.
https://www.uwed.uz/en/faculties/6/legal-clinic





AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO SPORT & WELLBEING

Supporting **Low-Income Students**
UWED provides extensive indoor and outdoor sports infrastructure, including a swimming pool, gym and fitness facilities, sports club hall, indoor sports hall, football field, basketball court and volleyball court.





ACCESS TO BASIC MEDICAL SUPPORT

UWED provides basic on-campus medical support through its **Campus Medical Room**, including primary consultation, initial health assessment, basic medical assistance, guidance on further care and preventive health support.

Services available

Basic Medical Assistance
- Initial support for low-income students experiencing health-related concerns.

Primary Health Consultation
- Accessible on-campus consultation and guidance.

Preventive Support
- Health promotion, preventive information and healthy-lifestyle awareness.





Contribution to SDG 1:

Through free legal assistance, accessible on-campus medical support, and reduced-cost sports and wellness services for eligible low-income students, UWED helps reduce financial barriers to essential services. These initiatives support students' health, wellbeing and social inclusion, creating more stable conditions for continued participation in higher education.

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INDICATOR 1.3.4
Bottom Financial Quintile Student Support
Year: 2025



A Continuous, Needs-Based Support System from Identification to Graduation

UWED runs a targeted, needs-based support system for students from the poorest households who need social, legal or psychological help. It works with each student individually and keeps support going for as long as it is needed, with every stage of assistance kept transparent.

1 IDENTIFY

Students from families in the Unified Register of Social Protection and other students in financial hardship are identified by faculty tutors and coordinators, and apply online for housing support.
Unified Register (lex.uz) ↗
kontrakt.edu.uz ↗
ijara.soliq.uz ↗



2 VERIFY

The Youth Affairs Office checks that documents are complete and authentic. Course coordinators assess each student's social circumstances and prepare a written recommendation.
Youth Affairs Office ↗
Course coordinators ↗

Documents checked and recommendation prepared

3 DECIDE

A University Commission chaired by the First Vice-Rector for Youth Affairs reviews each case. Its decision is recorded in signed minutes and confirmed by Rector's order.
Rector's Order No. 239-1-UM, 22 Dec 2025 ↗

Signed minutes and Rector's order

4 SUPPORT

Funds are paid directly to students' bank cards, and students receive food packages, free medical consultation and treatment, help with tuition fees and confidential psychological support as needed.
Targeted support news ↗
Psychological support ↗



5 MONITOR

Course coordinators follow each student's attendance and academic progress. Faculty tutors keep in contact with students and families through the "Family, Mahalla, Educational Institution" programme.
Yangi Olmochi, 10 Oct 2025 ↗
Yangi Avayxon, 4 Dec 2025 ↗



6 REVIEW

Students' eligibility and social status are checked regularly. When a student's circumstances change, they update their documents so that support continues for as long as they need it.
UWED SDG 1, indicator 1.3.4 ↗

Continuous cycle back to identification

166 **students from the poorest households were supported through this system in 2025**

Types of Support

- **Housing costs**
- **Tuition fees and scholarships**
- **Food packages**
- **Medical services**
- **Psychological support**
- **Academic monitoring**

Key Institutional Partners

Youth Affairs Office, faculty deans, course coordinators and tutors, the university psychologist and the Finance Office.

Contribution to SDG 1 – No Poverty

Through targeted, needs-based and continuous assistance, UWED helps students from financially disadvantaged households remain enrolled, progress academically and work towards completing their degrees.

UWED SDG 1 Report, 1.3.4
Targeted support ↗
Rector's Order 239-1-UM ↗
Psychological support ↗

1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 1 — COMMUNITY ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMMES

From Campus to Community: EMPOWERING START-UPS

UWED, through its Digital Education and Startup Acceleration Center, supports innovative ideas and start-ups by providing education, mentorship, infrastructure and access to investment opportunities. These initiatives contribute to entrepreneurship development, economic opportunity and sustainable innovation.

Resource: https://api.uwed.uz/upload/file_manager/27-02-2026/hisobot_en.pdf

1.4.1 Local Start-Up Assistance



1.4.2 Local Start-Up Financial Assistance



SDG 1 Contribution

By supporting innovative start-ups, the University contributes to business development, entrepreneurship and the creation of sustainable economic opportunities.

- **The Startup Acceleration Center helps start-up projects prepare for investment by providing acceleration programmes, business development support, pitching opportunities and connections with investors.**
- **The Center also organizes hackathons, pitching sessions, workshops, demo days and technology competitions.**

Women in business

UWED supported the Women in Business Club (WiB Club), an educational leadership initiative for women's entrepreneurship.

EXAMPLE PROJECTS FROM THE PORTFOLIO

- **Between — digital platform**
- **TeminaFit — health and wellness**
- **MedAtlas — medical technology**
- **Plastic recycling initiative**
- **Women in Business Club (WiB Club)**
- **AuditService.uz — financial services**
- **iTree — environmental solution**

Indicator: 1.4.1

Supporting Entrepreneurship, Business Development and Access to Finance

Through cooperation with international technology companies and participation in national entrepreneurship initiatives, UWED helps students and graduates acquire practical business skills, develop entrepreneurial ideas and explore opportunities for establishing their own businesses.

Kelajakka Qadam: Entrepreneurship and Financial Support

The national **Kelajakka Qadam programme**, designed to support graduate employment, entrepreneurship and business creation.
The programme combines professional training, business development assistance and access to preferential financing through participating commercial banks. Resource: https://www.uwed.uz/en/custom/15





TalabaExpo-2025



On 23 May 2025, UWED students attended **TalabaExpo-2025,** a career fair bringing together government institutions, private companies, international organisations and other employers. Resource: https://www.uwed.uz/en/custom/15

Contribution to SDG 1:
Together, these initiatives demonstrate UWED's involvement in entrepreneurship education and its efforts to connect students and graduates with business-development resources and external financing opportunities.

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Indicator: 1.4.1

UWED–HP Partnership: Entrepreneurship and Digital Skills Development

9 June 2025 / UWED Partner: HP Inc.

On **9 June 2025**, **UWED Rector Sodyq Safoev** and **HP Inc.'s Central Asia Managing Director, Svetlana Vyrypaeva,** signed a cooperation agreement aimed at advancing education, science, technology and entrepreneurship.
A central component of the agreement is access to HP LIFE, an educational platform offering online courses in entrepreneurship and digital technologies.



The partnership establishes opportunities for:

- Access to online entrepreneurship and digital-skills courses.
- Development of joint educational programmes and professional training.
- Potential joint internships in technology, diplomacy and entrepreneurship.
- Wider dissemination of educational opportunities through digital platforms.

Resource: https://www.uwed.uz/en/news/798

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SDG 1 Contribution

The HP partnership establishes opportunities for entrepreneurship education and digital-skills development.
Both initiatives contribute to developing the capabilities needed for entrepreneurship, self-employment and economic participation.

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1.4. BUILDING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Entrepreneurship • Basic Services • Social Inclusion

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SDG 1.4.1 **10 July 2025**

Empowering young entrepreneurs and start-up founders

Business dialogue on negotiation culture for young entrepreneurs, start-up founders and Summer School students, led by H. Mamasaidov, founder of M.Factor.Uz Business School.



Negotiation skills | Young entrepreneurs | Start-up founders | Stronger local

Evidence: UWED News / 849 → uwed.uz/en/news/849





SDG 1.4.3 **11 April 2025 | Uymavut Mahalla**

Community outreach on social protection and healthy living

Free training on healthy nutrition, medical check-ups and social protection with a family-clinic doctor; social assistance packages given to low-income families.



Healthy nutrition | Social protection | Community awareness | Free local training

Evidence: UWED News / 671 → uwed.uz/en/news/671





CONTRIBUTION TO SDG 1

1 Skills and opportunities → 2 Sustainable livelihoods → 3 Improved access to basic services → 4 Social inclusion and stronger communities → 5 Reduced vulnerability and poverty

1.4.3 BUILDING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES

SDG 1.4.3 **10–11 May 2025**

Social inclusion and support for vulnerable groups

Students and staff joined master classes and a charity fair at the Tabassum Inclusion Social Rehabilitation Centre, supporting children with disabilities.

Vulnerable groups **Community inclusion** **Social partnership** **Reduced vulnerability**

Evidence: UWED News / 752 → uwed.uz/en/news/752







Contribution to SDG 1:
UWED's 2025 initiatives demonstrate three complementary approaches to community engagement: direct charitable assistance, educational outreach for vulnerable groups and public awareness of poverty-related challenges.

COMMUNITY ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMMES — ILLUSTRATIVE EVIDENCE

Community Impact in Action

Commitment to Community Support: Throughout 2025, the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) implemented community engagement, charitable and educational initiatives aimed at supporting vulnerable populations, improving social inclusion and increasing awareness of poverty-related challenges.



16 December 2025 — Food Security and Nutrition Initiative

- Second-year International Relations students, supervised by Associate Professor A. M. Radjabova, organised a charitable initiative as part of their Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals course.

Students distributed food supplies to socially and economically vulnerable residents. Resource: https://www.uwed.uz/en/news/1157



28 November 2025 — Charity Day: Supporting Elderly People

Second-year International Relations students, supported by A. M. Radjabova and trainee-teacher Dilnora Tursunova, participated in a volunteer initiative organised in cooperation with **Food for Life Uzbekistan.**

Resource: https://www.uwed.uz/en/news/1097

Contribution to SDG 1:

UWED's 2025 initiatives demonstrate three complementary approaches to community engagement: direct charitable assistance, educational outreach for vulnerable groups and public awareness of poverty-related challenges.

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1.4. FROM ACADEMIC EXPERTISE TO POLICY IMPACT

Research • Policy Dialogue • Evidence-Based Policymaking

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SDG 1.4.4 **Participation in policymaking to end poverty in all its dimensions**

Policy Dialogue for Inclusive Development: THINK ROAD FORUM 2025

18–19 November 2025 | Institute for Advanced International Studies, UWED

UWED brought together policymakers, researchers, international organisations and other stakeholders to discuss sustainable economic development, regional connectivity and evidence-based policymaking. Sessions on social protection, youth policy and community engagement addressed how the benefits of growth can reach vulnerable groups, reducing vulnerability and expanding economic opportunity.

Evidence: UWED News / 1045 → uwed.uz/en/news/1045

ACADEMIC EXPERTISE
↓
POLICY DIALOGUE
↓
EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY
↓
SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

Contributing Expert Knowledge to National Policy

Prof. I. A. Hamedov (Department of International Law and Public Law) contributed expert input to Uzbekistan's Labour Migration Strategy and Roadmap (2024–2025), applying university expertise to policy in areas connected with employment, labour mobility, social protection and economic vulnerability.

Employment • Labour Mobility • Social Protection • Economic Vulnerability









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UWED's contribution to reducing poverty through access, student support, research and community engagement.