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# SDG PROGRESS REPORT



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**THE GLOBAL GOALS**

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# Message from our Vice Chancellor

## Leading the Way: Redeemer's University's Commitment to a Sustainable Future

I am proud to present our 2024 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) report, highlighting our commitment to a sustainable future. In these times that demand transformative action, Redeemer's University is dedicated to the United Nations' SDGs, actively engaging in research, education, and community programs that create lasting impacts on our campus, community, and beyond.

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Through our African Centers of Excellence—ACEGID, focused on genomics and infectious diseases, and ACEWATER, advancing water quality and environmental research—we are making contributions that benefit Nigeria, Africa, and the global community. These centers underscore our commitment to innovation and scientific advancement.

Our campus embodies sustainability through energy efficiency, waste reduction, and green infrastructure. With solar installations and eco-friendly practices, we strive to reduce our carbon footprint and serve as a model of responsible resource management. This commitment reflects SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).

Education is central to our mission, empowering students to be sustainability leaders. Through various student-led initiatives and programs, we ensure they are active advocates for environmental and social responsibility. We prioritize inclusivity and accessibility, aligned with SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality), fostering a diverse campus that strengthens our collective impact.

We recognize the importance of partnerships, collaborating with entities like the World Health Organization, Nigerian Academy of Science, and local government bodies. Our community outreach programs—covering health, water conservation, and peacebuilding—extend our impact, aligning with SDGs 1, 3, 6, and 11.

Looking to the future, our commitment to the SDGs remains unwavering. Redeemer's University is dedicated to being a catalyst for positive change, moving closer each day to a world of equitable prosperity and environmental balance. I am grateful to our university community—students, faculty, and staff—whose dedication drives our progress. Together, we are building a legacy of hope, resilience, and transformation. Thank you for being part of this journey toward a sustainable and prosperous future.

**Professor Shadrach O. Akindele**  
***Vice-Chancellor, Redeemer's University***



# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PLANNING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

## Championing Excellence and Sustainability: Redeemer's University's Path Forward

At Redeemer's University, our commitment to academic excellence and sustainability defines our strategic vision. As Director of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance, it is my honor to highlight our approach to building an academic environment that meets the highest standards and aligns with sustainable development principles.

Our approach to excellence is holistic. We maintain rigorous standards in curriculum design, faculty development, and student outcomes, ensuring that every graduate is prepared to make a positive impact. Through continuous accreditation and curriculum reviews, alongside experiential learning opportunities, we bridge theoretical knowledge with real-world application.



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Research and innovation form the backbone of our mission. Through centers like the African Center of Excellence for Genomics of Infectious Diseases (ACEGID) and the African Center of Excellence for Water and Environmental Research (ACEWATER), our contributions address critical global issues, from public health to environmental sustainability. These centers enhance our research output and give students valuable experience on projects with real-world impact.

Sustainability is integral to our mission, woven into our environmental practices and academic programs. Our curriculum incorporates the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ensuring that our students gain a well-rounded understanding of sustainability. By promoting sustainable practices in business, health sciences, and engineering, we cultivate leaders ready to address complex issues with innovative, sustainable solutions.

Our quality assurance process is dynamic, aiming to enhance the relevance and impact of our academic programs. Through continuous evaluation and feedback from students, faculty, and industry partners, we adapt to the evolving needs of the job market and society, ensuring that our graduates are not only knowledgeable but also ethical and socially responsible.

Our commitment to sustainability extends to creating a green campus environment. With investments in green infrastructure, renewable energy, and waste management, our campus is a living example of responsible stewardship. These practices not only reduce our ecological footprint but also serve as hands-on educational tools for students, reinforcing the importance of sustainability in all areas of life.

I am deeply proud of the commitment of our faculty, staff, and students. Together, we are shaping a future that values knowledge, sustainability, and humanity. I invite our university community and valued partners to join us on this journey of excellence and sustainable impact.

**Professor Emmanuel Unuabonah**

*Director of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance, Redeemer's University*

# SDG 1: No Poverty

No Poverty is both a guiding principle and an active pursuit.

In alignment with SDG 1's objectives, Redeemer's University dedicates its resources, partnerships, and community-focused initiatives to break the cycle of poverty and empower individuals through education, skill development, and direct support. The university's involvement spans multiple initiatives designed to provide tangible, life-changing support for students, staff, and the surrounding community.

## Empowering the Community: The Tale of the Redeemer's University Empowerment Partnership

One of the most impactful initiatives is Redeemer's University's collaboration with two other institutions on an empowerment program aimed at fostering economic independence. This initiative goes beyond traditional classroom education by equipping individuals with practical skills and entrepreneurial knowledge, which are critical to breaking the cycle of poverty. Participants in this program engage in intensive workshops that teach business skills, provide mentorship, and help them build networks for sustainable income generation.

This partnership, described in a recent story from the university, highlights Redeemer's proactive approach to community empowerment. By providing access to training and skill-building resources, the university helps create a pathway to financial independence for members of the local community, embodying SDG 1's mission to end poverty in all its forms.

## Support for Individuals with Disabilities: A Story of Compassion and Inclusivity

Redeemer's University's commitment to poverty alleviation also extends to individuals who face added challenges due to disabilities. In a heartwarming story, an NGO recently donated a wheelchair to a Redeemer's University student, reaffirming the university's dedication to inclusivity and equal opportunities. This act of kindness demonstrates the university's commitment to SDG 1 by addressing some of the unique challenges that individuals with disabilities face, which can often hinder access to education, employment, and financial stability.

**Such support systems are crucial in the fight against poverty, as they ensure that no individual is left behind due to physical limitations. By promoting accessibility and advocating for resources to support those in need, Redeemer's University works to empower all members of its community, fostering an inclusive environment where every person has the opportunity to thrive.**



## Economic Empowerment Through SEAP Holdings: The Story of Mrs. Adeku

Another inspiring example of Redeemer's University's commitment to ending poverty can be seen in its collaboration with SEAP Holdings to empower Mrs. Adeku, a member of the local community. Through this partnership, Mrs. Adeku received essential tools and resources to support her business ventures, providing her with a means to generate income and support her family. This empowerment program highlights the university's commitment to sustainable economic development by offering targeted support that directly impacts individuals' economic stability and quality of life.



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These empowerment initiatives not only benefit individuals like Mrs. Adeku but also stimulate the local economy, as recipients often reinvest their earnings in the community. This aligns with SDG 1's objective to reduce poverty by promoting sustainable livelihoods and economic growth at a grassroots level.



# Next Steps

## A Holistic Approach to Poverty Alleviation

Redeemer's University's commitment to SDG 1 goes beyond single actions; it reflects a holistic approach that combines education, inclusivity, and community engagement.

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### Education

The university not only provides academic knowledge but also actively involves students and staff in initiatives that benefit the surrounding community.

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### Inclusivity

Through empowerment programs, support for those with disabilities, and partnerships with organizations dedicated to community development, Redeemer's University creates a ripple effect that extends the impact of its poverty reduction efforts.

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### Community Engagement

Each story of empowerment and support reflects the university's dedication to ending poverty and creating a more equitable society. By investing in people and fostering self-sufficiency, Redeemer's University is making meaningful strides toward SDG 1 and setting a powerful example for institutions across Nigeria and beyond.

# SDG 2: Zero Hunger

Zero Hunger,  
focusing on ending  
hunger, achieving  
food security,  
promoting  
sustainable  
agriculture, and  
improving nutrition.

Through innovative agricultural initiatives, research, and community outreach, Redeemer's University actively contributes to food security and sustainable agricultural practices within its community and beyond. The university's dedication to SDG 2 is evident in its robust initiatives aimed at promoting local food production and sustainable farming practices, directly addressing the challenges of hunger and food scarcity.

## Urban Agriculture Initiative: A Pathway to Food Security

One of Redeemer's University's flagship initiatives toward achieving SDG 2 is the Urban Agriculture Initiative, spearheaded by the Redeemer's University Women's Association (RUNWA). In a recent acknowledgment, the Vice-Chancellor commended RUNWA's efforts, which involve utilizing urban spaces for agriculture to produce food locally and sustainably. This initiative is a significant step towards increasing local food production, making fresh produce more accessible to students, staff, and the surrounding community.

This project not only contributes to food availability but also serves as a model of sustainable agriculture that can be replicated in urban settings nationwide. By promoting the use of local resources and teaching sustainable farming methods, this initiative addresses SDG 2's targets of ensuring food security and promoting resilient agricultural practices.

## Building Knowledge and Skills in Sustainable Agriculture

Redeemer's University further reinforces its commitment to SDG 2 by offering educational programs and training that equip students and community members with skills in sustainable agriculture. Through courses, workshops, and hands-on experience, students learn about efficient and sustainable farming methods that maximize productivity while preserving resources. By fostering a culture of sustainable agriculture among the youth, the university ensures a future generation that is both knowledgeable and proactive in addressing food security.

These training programs also extend to local farmers, providing them with updated techniques in crop rotation, pest management, and soil conservation. The knowledge shared through these initiatives empowers the community, allowing individuals to cultivate their own food and contribute to local food security. This aligns with SDG 2's goal to double agricultural productivity and ensure sustainable food systems by 2030.

## Research in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture

Research plays a critical role in Redeemer's University's commitment to food security. The university's researchers engage in innovative studies on sustainable agriculture and food production, focusing on developing resilient crop varieties and exploring best practices in urban agriculture. These research efforts are aligned with the goal of promoting more effective and sustainable agricultural systems, making food more accessible and affordable.

The insights gained from this research help the university develop practical solutions for local challenges in food production and supply. The university also shares these findings with the broader community, offering farmers and stakeholders valuable information on practices that can enhance food availability and affordability.

## Community Outreach and Partnership for Zero Hunger

Redeemer's University actively involves the local community in its SDG 2 initiatives through outreach programs and partnerships. The university collaborates with local organizations and NGOs to provide food assistance, nutritional education, and agricultural training to families in need. These efforts contribute to reducing hunger, improving nutritional outcomes, and empowering community members to engage in self-sustaining food production practices.

Through partnerships, Redeemer's University extends the impact of its SDG 2 activities beyond campus, addressing hunger and food insecurity at a regional level. These collaborative efforts allow the university to create a sustainable and lasting impact, ensuring that the principles of food security and sustainable agriculture are widely adopted.

## A Sustainable Future through Innovation and Education

Redeemer's University's commitment to SDG 2: Zero Hunger demonstrates a holistic approach that combines education, innovation, and community engagement. The Urban Agriculture Initiative, research efforts in sustainable agriculture, and community outreach programs collectively contribute to a sustainable solution for hunger and food security. By empowering students, staff, and the local community, the university is fostering a culture of sustainability and resilience in food production, which is essential for achieving Zero Hunger.

Through these initiatives, Redeemer's University not only addresses immediate food needs but also works towards a future where everyone has access to affordable, nutritious, and sustainably produced food. This dedication aligns seamlessly with the mission of SDG 2, showcasing Redeemer's University as a leader in promoting food security and sustainable agriculture.

# SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

Good Health and Well-being, striving to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for people of all ages.

Through targeted programs, cutting-edge research, and community outreach, Redeemer's University is making impactful contributions to public health both on campus and in the wider community. This commitment is reflected in the university's diverse initiatives that range from sports and health education to professional healthcare training and sanitation advocacy.



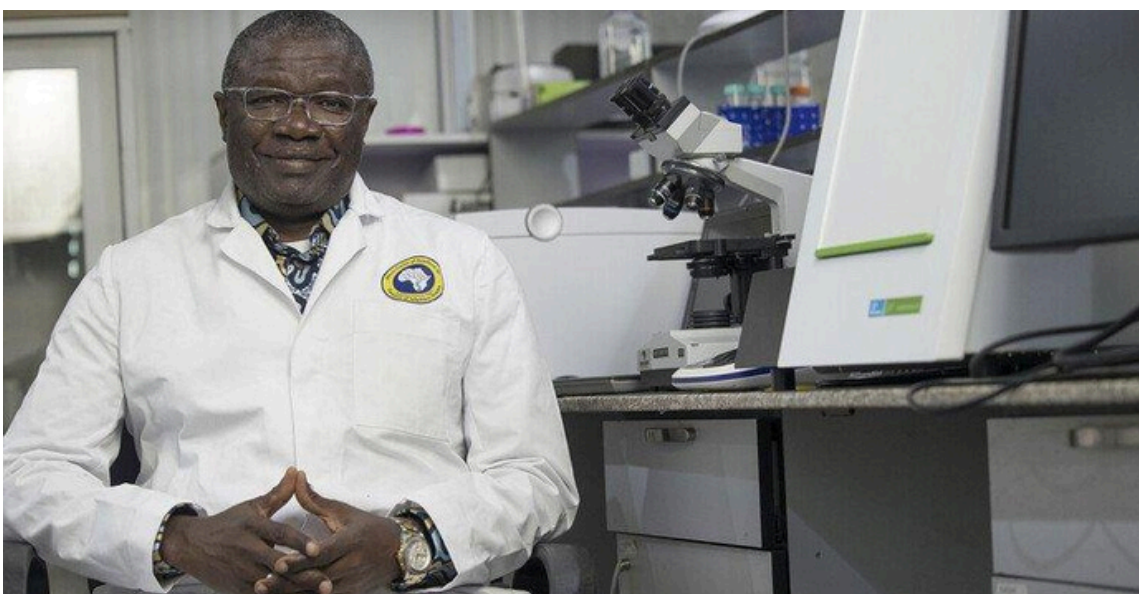


## Promoting Health and Physical Activity: Inter-Level Games Competition

Recognizing the importance of physical activity in overall well-being, Redeemer's University organizes annual Inter-Level Games Competitions that encourage students to stay active and healthy. This competition promotes physical fitness, team spirit, and a balanced lifestyle, aligning with SDG 3's target of reducing non-communicable diseases through physical activity. The games serve as an engaging platform to foster a culture of health and wellness on campus, reinforcing the significance of regular exercise for mental and physical health.

## Recognition of Health Pioneers: Role Model Awards for Healthcare Leaders

The university celebrates its healthcare leaders' contributions to public health, such as Prof. Christian Happi and other distinguished faculty members who received HLF Role Model Awards. Their groundbreaking work in infectious disease genomics and public health advocacy demonstrates Redeemer's commitment to policy-driven research and evidence-based healthcare solutions. This recognition not only honors these pioneers but also inspires students to contribute to global health challenges, emphasizing the value of leadership in healthcare to achieve SDG 3.



## Professional Healthcare Training: Physiotherapy and Nursing Inductions



Redeemer's University is deeply invested in building a strong healthcare workforce through its physiotherapy and nursing programs. Recently, 28 graduates were inducted into the physiotherapy profession, while 39 students joined the nursing profession following their induction. These programs not only provide rigorous academic and practical training but also instill a commitment to ethical, compassionate healthcare. By producing skilled healthcare professionals, the university is directly contributing to SDG 3's targets of improving health services and ensuring that communities have access to well-trained medical personnel.

These graduates, through their clinical skills, will play essential roles in promoting recovery, providing preventive care, and contributing to the physical and mental well-being of patients within their communities. This emphasis on professional healthcare training is crucial in addressing Nigeria's healthcare needs, reducing the burden of disease, and promoting the overall health of the population.

## Addressing Public Health Challenges: Combatting Malaria through Sanitation

In alignment with SDG 3's goal to reduce communicable diseases, Redeemer's University has actively tackled malaria, a persistent public health challenge in Nigeria. During a recent seminar, the university highlighted the role of sanitation and hygiene in malaria prevention, addressing issues like poor waste disposal and stagnant water as contributors to the disease's spread. By educating the campus and surrounding community on effective sanitation practices, the university is directly contributing to efforts aimed at reducing malaria prevalence. This initiative underscores the importance of a clean environment in disease prevention and demonstrates the university's proactive approach to health education.

## Research Excellence in Health and Medicine: Advancements through ACEGID

The African Centre of Excellence for Genomics of Infectious Diseases (ACEGID) at Redeemer's University has been at the forefront of infectious disease research. Recently, Dr. Ifeyinwa Aniebo was recognized as an Associate Research Professor for her contributions to the field. ACEGID's work has been instrumental in providing solutions to infectious diseases that affect African populations, such as Lassa fever, Ebola, and COVID-19. By conducting advanced research, ACEGID supports SDG 3's objective to combat infectious diseases, paving the way for safer communities and improved healthcare responses to epidemics.





## Health Education and Awareness: Nursing Students' Visit to International Breweries

In a bid to educate students on practical health and safety standards, Redeemer's University recently organized a field visit for final-year nursing students to International Breweries. This educational outing provided hands-on experience with workplace health standards and occupational health practices, allowing students to learn about disease prevention, workplace health, and safety measures. Such activities equip students with the knowledge to implement health promotion strategies in diverse settings, contributing to the broader goals of SDG 3 by fostering preventive healthcare education.



## Enhanced Facilities for Health Sciences: New Building for the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences

The relocation of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences (BMS) to a new building on the permanent campus demonstrates Redeemer's commitment to providing a high-quality learning environment for future healthcare professionals. This state-of-the-art facility enables medical and health science students to access cutting-edge resources, enhancing their academic and clinical training. By investing in infrastructure that supports health sciences, Redeemer's University strengthens its capacity to produce competent healthcare professionals dedicated to improving public health, addressing SDG 3's goals of quality healthcare access and improved health outcomes.

## A Holistic Approach to Health and Well-being

Through initiatives that include sports, professional training, sanitation advocacy, and world-class research, Redeemer's University embodies a comprehensive approach to SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being. The university's commitment to promoting health extends beyond its campus, positively impacting the broader community and the healthcare sector at large. By empowering students, recognizing health leaders, advancing medical research, and advocating for disease prevention, Redeemer's University is contributing to a healthier, more resilient society.

**This multi-layered approach positions Redeemer's University as a leader in fostering good health and well-being, setting a model for institutions dedicated to achieving SDG 3 and making a lasting impact on public health.**



# SDG 4: Quality Education

## Quality Education, with a mission to provide inclusive, equitable, and high- quality education

The university achieves this through an array of initiatives and strategic advancements that promote academic excellence, accessible education, and capacity-building for staff and students alike. From enhancing faculty qualifications to ensuring the accessibility of educational resources, Redeemer's University is actively building a robust foundation for quality education.

### Commitment to Academic Excellence: CCMAS Sensitization Workshop

To ensure that its academic staff are well-prepared and aligned with the latest educational standards, Redeemer's University recently organized a CCMAS (Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards) Sensitization Workshop. This workshop aimed to familiarize faculty members with updated standards, promoting a cohesive and modern approach to curriculum delivery. Through this initiative, the university emphasizes the importance of continuous professional development, ensuring that students receive high-quality instruction that meets and exceeds national and international standards. This aligns with SDG 4's target of enhancing the quality of education through well-trained educators.

## Empowering Faculty for Global Competitiveness: Recognitions and Fellowships



Redeemer's University's commitment to quality education extends to its investment in the professional growth of its faculty. Prof. Christian Happi, a distinguished professor at Redeemer's University, recently earned a prestigious fellowship from the United States National Academy of Medicine. Additionally, Prof. Emmanuel Unuabonah and nine other scholars were inducted as fellows of the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS), further solidifying the university's reputation for academic excellence. Another lecturer - Dr. Alphonsus Ugwu from the Department of Biological Sciences, alongside nine researchers, also received the 2023 APTI Fellowships for their groundbreaking contributions to scientific research and academia.

These international and national recognitions highlight Redeemer's University's role in nurturing a faculty that contributes significantly to the global academic community. By supporting faculty achievements, the university not only elevates the educational experience for its students but also fosters an environment where learning and innovation thrive, resonating with SDG 4's goal of promoting inclusive and quality education.

## Expanding Educational Access: NUC Accreditation for 27 Programs

In a significant stride towards enhancing the breadth of its academic offerings, Redeemer's University recently received NUC (National Universities Commission) accreditation for 27 programs. This accreditation confirms the university's compliance with national academic standards, guaranteeing students access to a broad range of programs that meet quality benchmarks. With these accreditations, students are assured of a high standard of education across disciplines, reflecting the university's dedication to providing accessible and quality education options. This expansion supports SDG 4's aim of inclusive and equitable education by offering diverse fields of study to cater to a variety of academic interests and career paths.

## Promoting Accessibility in Education: Abolition of Transcript Fees

Demonstrating a commitment to reducing financial barriers for its graduates, Redeemer's University's Governing Council recently abolished transcript fees. This decision makes it easier for alumni to obtain their academic records, thereby supporting their continued professional and academic development. By eliminating these fees, the university aligns with SDG 4's goal of ensuring equal access to quality education by addressing financial obstacles that might limit students' post-graduate opportunities.



## Recognizing and Rewarding Excellence: Triple Awards at NITAD

Redeemer's University's commitment to quality education was further acknowledged with three prestigious awards from the Nigerian Institute for Training and Development (NITAD). These awards recognize the university's excellence in training, curriculum development, and capacity-building, reinforcing its position as a leader in academic and professional education. The recognition from NITAD reflects the institution's effective strategies in delivering quality education and its dedication to producing well-rounded graduates equipped for the workforce.



## A Holistic Approach to Quality Education and Lifelong Learning

Through these diverse initiatives, Redeemer's University exemplifies a comprehensive approach to SDG 4: Quality Education. The university's emphasis on curriculum standards, professional development, expanded program offerings, financial accessibility, and industry recognition forms a holistic educational framework that meets the needs of both current students and alumni. By prioritizing the advancement of its faculty, expanding accredited programs, and easing access to academic resources, Redeemer's University fosters an environment that supports lifelong learning and educational excellence.



# SDG 5: Gender Equality

Gender Equality,  
aiming to eliminate  
all forms of  
discrimination and  
create opportunities  
that empower  
women and girls.

The university actively promotes gender equity through policies, research, outreach programs, and educational initiatives that address the challenges faced by women and minority groups. By creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment, Redeemer's University contributes meaningfully to SDG 5's targets of achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.

## Addressing Gender Issues in Migration: Advocating for Safe Practices and Protection

Redeemer's University has taken an active stance on addressing the unique gendered aspects of migration and human trafficking—issues that disproportionately impact women. In a recent advocacy event organized by the Centre for Gender, Humanitarian and Development Studies (CGHDS), in collaboration with the Migrant Resource Center of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, the university provided a platform to discuss the rising issues of illegal migration, often referred to as the “Japa syndrome.” During the event, stakeholders, including the Vice-Chancellor, raised awareness about the dangers women face when engaging in illegal migration, often becoming victims of trafficking, forced labor, or exploitation.



## Inclusive Policies and Support for Women and Minority Groups

Redeemer's University is proactive in ensuring an inclusive campus environment where all individuals, regardless of gender, have equal access to opportunities and support. The university's anti-discrimination policies protect students, faculty, and staff from gender-based discrimination, ensuring that all voices are represented. Additionally, Redeemer's University maintains non-discriminatory admission policies, which guarantee that women and minority groups are fully included in the academic environment.

The university also provides accessible facilities and support services for women, including those with disabilities, ensuring that they receive the assistance needed to participate fully in campus life. This approach aligns with SDG 5's focus on creating an equitable, accessible environment where women and girls can thrive without barriers.

## Education and Advocacy for Women's Empowerment

Through the Centre for Gender, Humanitarian and Development Studies, Redeemer's University leads educational and advocacy efforts aimed at empowering women. The CGHDS engages in research on gender issues, focusing on the challenges faced by African women, such as economic barriers, limited access to education, and risks associated with migration. These studies provide insights into the structural issues that contribute to gender inequality and inform the university's policies and initiatives to support women.

The center also holds workshops, seminars, and forums where issues such as women's rights, gender equality, and empowerment are discussed. These events raise awareness, encourage dialogue, and equip female students with the knowledge and confidence to pursue leadership roles within and beyond the university.

## Supporting Women in Leadership and Professional Development

Redeemer's University champions the advancement of women in leadership positions by providing mentorship programs and career development resources tailored to empower female students and staff. These programs are designed to help women gain the skills, confidence, and networks needed to excel in their careers, ensuring that they can compete on an equal footing with their male counterparts. By fostering female leadership within the university, Redeemer's University contributes to a more gender-balanced professional landscape.



## Promoting Health and Well-being for Women

The university's health programs and services are sensitive to the unique health needs of women, offering counseling, mental health support, and access to healthcare professionals. Redeemer's University provides education on reproductive health, family planning, and well-being, ensuring that female students and staff have access to essential information and resources to make informed decisions about their health. This focus on health education aligns with SDG 5's targets of ensuring women's access to health services and information.

## A Holistic Approach to Gender Equality

Redeemer's University's approach to SDG 5: Gender Equality is holistic, combining education, policy advocacy, community outreach, and support services to create a campus where gender equality is prioritized. Through initiatives like the advocacy programs on safe migration, anti-discrimination policies, support for women's health, and professional development programs, the university fosters an inclusive environment that supports the empowerment of women and girls.

This commitment to SDG 5 extends beyond campus, as Redeemer's University actively engages with the wider community to raise awareness on gender issues, promote safety, and contribute to a culture of respect and equality. The university's efforts set a benchmark for other institutions, demonstrating how education and advocacy can drive meaningful progress toward achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls at all levels.

# SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Clean Water and Sanitation, striving to ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Through strategic infrastructure investments, innovative research, and community-driven projects, the university actively works toward achieving SDG 6's targets, including improving water quality, increasing water-use efficiency, and educating the campus community on sustainable water practices.

## Infrastructure Development: Commissioning of the New Liquid Packaging Machine

In a recent development, Redeemer's University commissioned a state-of-the-art liquid packaging machine at RUN Business Ventures to expand its capacity for clean and safe water distribution on campus. This machine significantly enhances the university's ability to provide bottled water that meets high hygiene standards, ensuring a consistent supply of safe drinking water for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. By investing in advanced technology to maintain water quality, the university aligns with SDG 6's target to improve water quality by minimizing contaminants and providing safe drinking water.

## Research and Innovation in Water and Environmental Health

The African Center of Excellence for Water and Environmental Research (ACEWATER) at Redeemer's University plays a central role in achieving SDG 6 goals through research and innovation. The center conducts comprehensive studies on water pollution, contamination, and ecosystem health in Nigeria. Researchers at ACEWATER investigate key areas such as heavy metal contamination, pollution control, and watershed management, producing data-driven solutions for the safe management of water resources. Their work directly contributes to SDG 6 targets by identifying pollution sources, monitoring water quality, and developing strategies to protect water resources.

This research not only benefits the university community but also provides essential insights to local and national government bodies, guiding effective water management policies. By supporting ACEWATER's research, Redeemer's University contributes to improving water quality standards, developing sustainable practices, and addressing water scarcity issues in Nigeria.

## Sustainable Water Management Practices on Campus

Redeemer's University has implemented a range of sustainable water management practices across its campus. These practices focus on water conservation, waste reduction, and recycling, ensuring that water resources are utilized efficiently and responsibly. The university employs green infrastructure, such as rainwater harvesting systems and permeable surfaces, which help manage stormwater runoff, reduce flooding risks, and replenish groundwater. These methods align with SDG 6's goal of improving water use efficiency and ensure that campus operations maintain a minimal environmental footprint.

Additionally, the university promotes conscious water usage among students and staff through educational programs that encourage conservation efforts. This commitment to sustainable water use helps create a culture of environmental stewardship within the university community, instilling responsible practices that students carry forward into their lives and future careers.



## Community Engagement and Outreach for Improved Water and Sanitation

Redeemer's University actively engages with the local community to promote better water and sanitation practices. The university's outreach initiatives provide education on water conservation, pollution prevention, and safe sanitation methods, emphasizing the importance of clean water for public health. By sharing knowledge and resources, the university supports surrounding communities in adopting practices that improve water quality and sanitation standards.

### A Holistic Approach to Clean Water and Sanitation

Through infrastructure advancements, cutting-edge research, sustainable practices, and community outreach, Redeemer's University demonstrates a comprehensive approach to SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation. The commissioning of the liquid packaging machine, the innovative research by ACEWATER, and the promotion of sustainable practices on campus reflect the university's dedication to safeguarding water resources and improving sanitation standards.

By investing in technology, fostering a culture of water conservation, and supporting communities, Redeemer's University is setting a powerful example of how educational institutions can drive progress towards SDG 6. This commitment underscores the university's role as a leader in environmental stewardship, contributing to a sustainable future for both its campus and the broader community.

# SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Affordable and Clean Energy, which emphasizes ensuring access to reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.

Through research, infrastructure investment, community outreach, and sustainable practices, the university actively works toward achieving SDG 7 targets. The university's commitment includes initiatives to improve energy efficiency on campus, the integration of renewable energy sources, and policy-driven research on clean energy.

## Renewable Energy Integration: Solar-Powered Facilities on Campus

Redeemer's University has taken steps to transition parts of its campus to solar energy, significantly reducing its reliance on non-renewable sources. By installing solar panels on key campus buildings, the university not only cuts down on electricity costs but also reduces its environmental footprint. This initiative aligns with SDG 7's target of increasing the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix, demonstrating the university's commitment to clean and sustainable energy sources.

The adoption of solar power enables Redeemer's University to serve as a model of sustainable energy practices in the region, inspiring other institutions to adopt renewable energy technologies.

## Community Outreach and Energy Efficiency Education

Beyond its campus, Redeemer's University engages in community outreach programs aimed at educating the local population on energy efficiency and the benefits of renewable energy. These outreach efforts include workshops, seminars, and educational materials that inform the community about practical ways to conserve energy in their homes and businesses. By raising awareness and promoting energy-saving techniques, the university contributes to SDG 7's target of doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency.

The university's outreach efforts also address the economic benefits of energy efficiency, helping community members understand how sustainable energy practices can reduce costs and improve the quality of life. By equipping the local community with energy-saving knowledge, Redeemer's University extends the impact of its commitment to SDG 7 beyond its own campus, fostering a culture of sustainability within the region.

## Policy-Focused Research on Clean Energy

Redeemer's University is home to researchers focused on developing and influencing clean energy policies. Through the African Centre of Excellence for Water and Environmental Research (ACEWATER), the university conducts research that addresses the challenges of clean energy access and efficiency in Nigeria. This research provides data and insights that guide the development of policies aimed at advancing renewable energy adoption and improving energy efficiency across various sectors.

ACEWATER's research supports SDG 7's target of expanding infrastructure and upgrading technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services. By collaborating with local government agencies and environmental organizations, Redeemer's University contributes to the policy landscape, helping to create frameworks that facilitate sustainable energy development. This research-driven approach reinforces the university's commitment to sustainable energy solutions and aligns with its mission to be an active contributor to national and global environmental goals.

## Ethical Sourcing and Minimization of Disposable Energy Sources

In addition to renewable energy adoption, Redeemer's University maintains an ethical sourcing policy that prioritizes the procurement of energy-efficient products and services. This policy ensures that the university minimizes its carbon footprint by reducing dependency on disposable and non-renewable energy sources. The university also incorporates energy-efficient lighting and appliances across campus facilities, reducing energy consumption and promoting environmentally conscious operations.

Through sustainable procurement practices, Redeemer's University embodies the principles of SDG 7, setting a standard for ethical and environmentally friendly sourcing in educational institutions. This approach not only conserves resources but also supports the university's goal of maintaining a sustainable campus that prioritizes clean energy.

## Capacity Building and Student Involvement in Clean Energy

Redeemer's University encourages student involvement in its clean energy initiatives, offering opportunities for students to participate in energy management projects and sustainable campus initiatives. By involving students in these projects, the university provides them with valuable hands-on experience in renewable energy and sustainable practices, equipping them with skills that are essential for careers in the green energy sector.

Student-led projects related to energy efficiency and renewable energy also foster a deeper understanding of clean energy solutions and the importance of sustainability. This capacity-building approach helps to shape the next generation of clean energy advocates, reinforcing SDG 7's target of enhancing access to clean, reliable energy sources through education and practical experience.

# Next Steps

## A Holistic Commitment to Affordable and Clean Energy

Through a comprehensive approach that includes renewable energy integration, community outreach, policy-focused research, ethical sourcing, and student involvement, Redeemer's University exemplifies a strong commitment to SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy. Each initiative reflects the university's dedication to creating a sustainable campus environment while empowering the community with the knowledge and resources needed to embrace clean energy.

Redeemer's University's efforts to adopt renewable energy, educate the community, and engage in policy-driven research contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable future, showcasing the university as a leader in the movement toward affordable and clean energy. This commitment positions Redeemer's University as a model institution in sustainable energy practices, inspiring students, staff, and the surrounding community to prioritize clean and renewable energy solutions for generations to come.





# SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

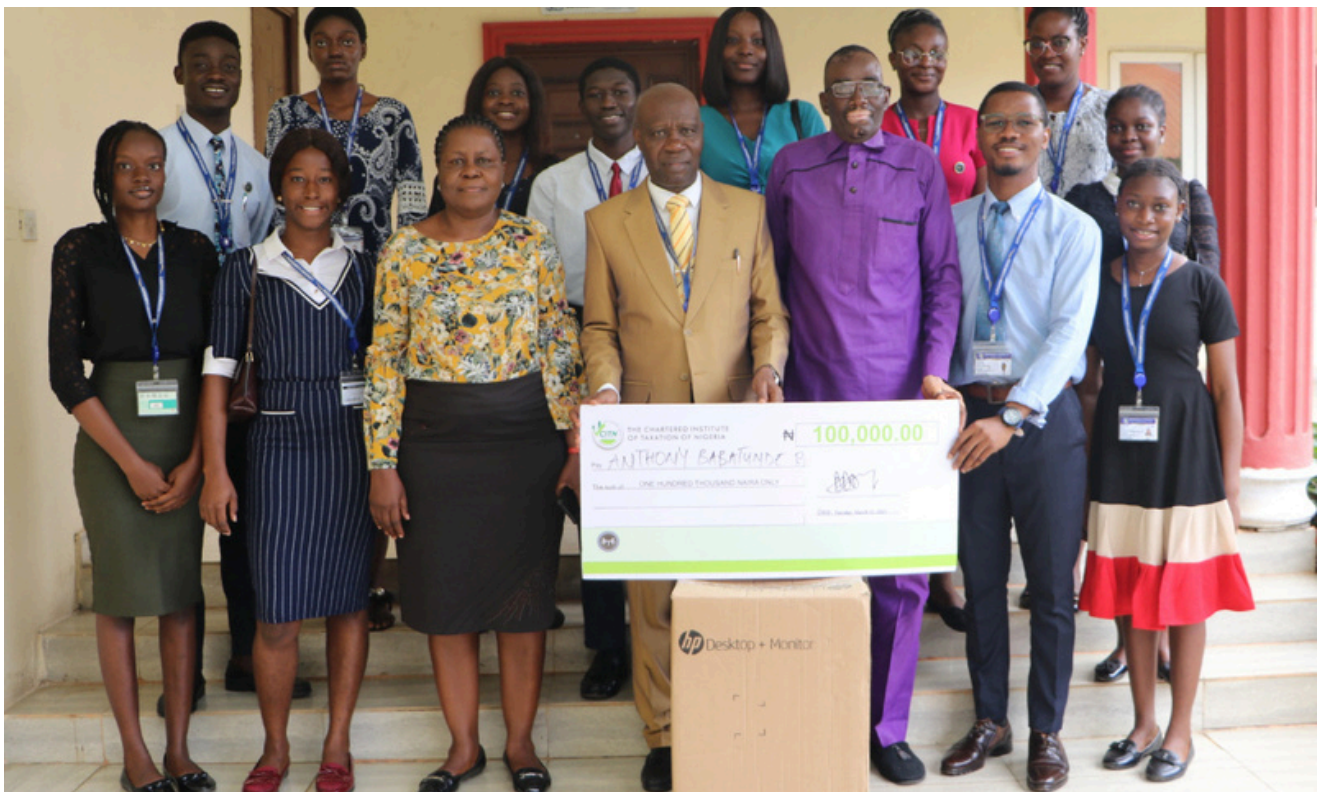
Decent Work and Economic Growth, focusing on providing students and the local community with opportunities for meaningful employment and economic empowerment.

Through academic initiatives, skill-building programs, student leadership, and collaborative partnerships, the university aligns with SDG 8's targets, fostering a culture of innovation, job creation, and professional growth.

## Fostering Economic Literacy and Skills: National Tax Quiz Achievement

To prepare students for the professional world, Redeemer's University places a strong emphasis on **financial and economic literacy**. In a recent accomplishment, students from the university won **bronze in a National Tax Quiz competition**, showcasing their understanding of taxation, finance, and economic policy. This achievement highlights the university's commitment to equipping students with essential knowledge and skills relevant to national economic development.

By fostering an understanding of taxation and economics, Redeemer's University aligns with SDG 8's target of promoting economic productivity through diverse education and skills development. This focus on financial literacy also prepares students for careers in business, finance, and public policy, directly contributing to a skilled workforce that is capable of driving economic growth.



## A Holistic Commitment to Affordable and Clean Energy

Student leadership is a cornerstone of Redeemer's University's approach to promoting decent work and economic opportunity. The recent swearing-in of new student body executives exemplifies the university's commitment to empowering students with leadership opportunities. These roles allow students to develop skills in governance, project management, and team coordination—abilities that are crucial in today's job market.

By providing a platform for students to take on responsibility and develop their managerial skills, Redeemer's University aligns with SDG 8's objectives of promoting sustained, inclusive economic growth and creating opportunities for youth employment. Student leadership roles prepare graduates to enter the workforce with the practical experience needed to excel in their careers, embodying the university's holistic approach to education and professional development.

# Infrastructure to Support Economic Development: Multi-Purpose Hall Donation

Redeemer's University recently received a donation of a multi-purpose hall from Dr. Bayo Olugbemi, President of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN). This infrastructure is not only an asset to the university's campus but also represents an investment in the local economy. The hall can be used for various professional and community events, providing a space for skills development workshops, seminars, and conferences that foster economic and professional growth within the community.

In his donation, Dr. Olugbemi encouraged other professionals to contribute to institutions that foster economic growth and education, underscoring Redeemer's University's role as a driver of economic empowerment. By expanding its facilities and creating spaces for community engagement and professional development, the university contributes to SDG 8's goal of developing infrastructure that supports inclusive economic growth and employment.





# Building Partnerships for Economic Growth and Job Creation

Redeemer's University maintains strong partnerships with industry leaders and professional organizations to enhance students' employability and job readiness. Partnerships with entities like the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) help bridge the gap between education and the professional world, allowing students to gain insights into industry standards, job opportunities, and career paths.

These collaborations align with SDG 8's targets by promoting economic growth through education, innovation, and skill development. Through mentorship programs, guest lectures, and networking opportunities facilitated by these partnerships, Redeemer's University ensures that students are prepared to transition seamlessly into the workforce, contributing to a skilled labor force capable of meeting the demands of the economy.



# Ethical Employment Practices and Living Wage Standards

Redeemer's University also prioritizes ethical employment practices on campus, providing its employees with fair wages, safe working conditions, and access to benefits. The university's living wage policy ensures that all employees, from administrative staff to maintenance personnel, receive fair compensation that meets their basic needs. Additionally, Redeemer's University maintains a transparent appeal process for employment concerns, fostering a workplace environment based on respect, equality, and fairness.

By ensuring that its employees are supported and compensated fairly, Redeemer's University sets a standard for decent work within the educational sector, aligning with SDG 8's objectives of promoting inclusive, sustainable economic growth and decent employment practices.

# Commitment to a Sustainable Future through Economic Empowerment

Redeemer's University's approach to SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth is multi-faceted, encompassing student skill development, ethical employment practices, infrastructural expansion, and industry partnerships. The university's emphasis on financial literacy, leadership opportunities, and professional networking provides students with a foundation for meaningful careers, while ethical practices and community-focused infrastructure foster economic growth and inclusivity within the campus and local community.

Through these initiatives, Redeemer's University not only prepares students for professional success but also contributes to a sustainable economic future. By aligning its policies, practices, and programs with SDG 8, the university ensures that it remains a catalyst for positive economic change, creating pathways for employment, growth, and empowerment for students and the surrounding community.



# SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, focusing on building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and fostering innovation.

The university actively engages in initiatives that support technological advancement, digital literacy, and innovation in research and education, aligning with SDG 9 targets to empower students, staff, and the broader community through technology and modern infrastructure.

## Embracing Technological Change: Addressing the Fears of Automation

Redeemer's University is at the forefront of preparing its community for technological advancements and the integration of automation. In a recent discussion, Dr. Pius Olajojo, a faculty member, addressed the valid concerns among librarians regarding the adoption of robots, machines, and computers. As automation becomes more prevalent, Redeemer's University

acknowledges the challenges and uncertainties that technology can bring to traditional roles, especially in libraries and administrative functions.

By addressing these challenges head-on, Redeemer's University fosters a campus culture that embraces innovation while providing the necessary support to adapt to changes, aligning with SDG 9's goal of facilitating resilient infrastructure and inclusive industrialization that benefits all members of society.

# Promoting Digital Literacy and Innovation: Runtech Space and Microsoft Training

In collaboration with its alumni network, Redeemer's University launched Runtech Space—a dedicated hub for technological innovation. Recently, Runtech Space partnered with Microsoft to offer a training program aimed at enhancing students' digital literacy and technical skills. This initiative provides students with hands-on experience in essential digital tools and software, preparing them for the demands of a tech-driven job market.

Runtech Space exemplifies the university's commitment to fostering innovation and developing a digitally competent student body. By equipping students with skills in Microsoft applications, coding, and other critical software tools, Redeemer's University aligns with SDG 9's objective to promote sustainable industrialization and technological advancement. This training empowers students to not only participate in but also lead in future innovations, creating a foundation for a skilled workforce ready to contribute to national and global technological development.



# Celebrating Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Tech Festival at Redeemer's University

In its continuous effort to nurture a culture of innovation, Redeemer's University held its first Tech Festival, an event aimed at showcasing student-led innovations and connecting young entrepreneurs with industry professionals. This festival provided a platform for students to present their ideas, network with tech leaders, and receive mentorship on startup development and innovation processes. Through this event, Redeemer's University encourages a spirit of entrepreneurship and creativity among students, empowering them to transform innovative ideas into practical solutions.

The Tech Festival is a manifestation of the university's alignment with SDG 9's target to enhance research and innovation. By hosting events that connect academia with industry, Redeemer's University fosters an ecosystem where students are encouraged to innovate, collaborate, and drive advancements that contribute to industrial and economic growth. The festival also serves as an incubator for potential business ideas, creating opportunities for students to pursue entrepreneurial ventures that contribute to the local and national economy.



## Developing Digital Infrastructure and Industry Partnerships

Redeemer's University continuously invests in digital infrastructure to support modern learning and research practices. By providing high-speed internet access, advanced computer labs, and online resources, the university ensures that both students and faculty have the tools necessary to engage with global research and industrial practices. Partnerships with industry leaders such as Microsoft further enhance these resources, allowing Redeemer's University to keep pace with technological advancements and meet the needs of a digital world.

These efforts to modernize and expand digital infrastructure align with SDG 9's objective of developing reliable and sustainable infrastructure that supports inclusive and sustainable industrialization. Through these investments, Redeemer's University prepares students for the realities of a tech-driven economy, where digital skills and access to technology are essential for career success.

## A Holistic Approach to Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Through initiatives like Runtech Space, Microsoft training programs, and the Tech Festival, Redeemer's University demonstrates a comprehensive commitment to SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. The university's approach combines education, industry collaboration, and events that foster innovation, creating a supportive environment where students and staff can thrive in an increasingly digital and automated world.

Redeemer's University's emphasis on digital literacy, innovative events, and infrastructure development sets a benchmark for educational institutions looking to make meaningful contributions to industry and technological growth. By investing in these areas, the university not only prepares its students for future careers but also fosters an inclusive ecosystem where innovation and resilience are the cornerstones of industrial progress.

# SDG 10: Reduced Inequality

Reduced Inequality, which aims to reduce inequalities within and among countries by promoting social, economic, and political inclusion, ensuring equal opportunities, and eliminating discrimination.

The university is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment for its students, staff, and the surrounding community through policies, programs, and outreach initiatives that foster equality, representation, and access to resources.

## Inclusive Admissions and Non-Discriminatory Policies

Redeemer's University maintains a non-discriminatory admissions policy, ensuring that students from all backgrounds—regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, or socioeconomic status—have equal access to quality education. This commitment to inclusivity reflects the university's dedication to reducing inequality by providing all students with an equal opportunity to pursue higher education and achieve their full potential. By welcoming diverse student populations,

the university fosters a rich learning environment that values diversity and promotes understanding among different groups.

In addition, the university has established anti-discrimination policies to protect all students, faculty, and staff from bias and unequal treatment. These policies are designed to create a safe, respectful, and supportive campus culture where everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed, aligning with SDG 10's goals of promoting social, economic, and political inclusion.



# Supporting Access for Students with Disabilities

Redeemer's University is committed to providing accessible facilities and disability support services to ensure that students with disabilities can fully participate in university life. The campus includes accessible buildings, classrooms, and accommodation options that cater to the needs of individuals with physical disabilities. Additionally, the university offers specialized support services to assist students with disabilities in their academic pursuits, from adaptive learning technologies to personalized support plans.

These efforts align with SDG 10's target to empower and promote the inclusion of all people, regardless of ability, and demonstrate the university's commitment to removing barriers that may prevent students from accessing quality education.

## Economic Empowerment Programs and Financial Aid

Recognizing that financial barriers can limit access to education, Redeemer's University offers financial aid packages, scholarships, and other forms of support to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. These programs help reduce economic inequalities by ensuring that financial limitations do not hinder talented students from accessing higher education. By providing financial support, the university empowers students to focus on their studies and career development, thereby contributing to upward mobility and economic equality.

The university also promotes economic empowerment through skill-building workshops and vocational training, equipping students with marketable skills that enhance their employability and economic prospects. These programs are particularly valuable in reducing post-graduation economic disparities, aligning with SDG 10's target of achieving sustained income growth for individuals from all backgrounds.

# Fostering Equality and Inclusion through Community Outreach

Redeemer's University extends its commitment to reducing inequality beyond the campus through community outreach initiatives that support marginalized and underserved populations. These programs focus on providing educational resources, skill development, and community support to local groups facing economic or social disadvantages. By empowering communities through education and capacity-building initiatives, the university fosters social cohesion and reduces disparities.

Through workshops, mentorship programs, and partnerships with local organizations, Redeemer's University works to uplift disadvantaged groups and create a more inclusive society. This approach aligns with SDG 10's objectives to empower and promote the social, economic, and political inclusion of all, particularly marginalized communities.

## Research and Advocacy for Inclusive Policies

Redeemer's University's research efforts contribute to a deeper understanding of inequality, addressing critical issues such as gender, economic disparity, and social justice. Faculty and student researchers at the university conduct studies that explore the root causes of inequality and propose policy solutions for creating a fairer society. This research provides valuable insights for policymakers and advocates, supporting evidence-based strategies to reduce inequality and drive social progress.

By engaging in policy-focused research and collaborating with government agencies, Redeemer's University contributes to national and regional efforts to address inequality. This aligns with SDG 10's goals of creating inclusive policies that address economic and social disparities within societies.



## A Holistic Approach to Reducing Inequality

Through its inclusive policies, accessible education, financial support programs, community outreach, and research initiatives, Redeemer's University demonstrates a comprehensive commitment to SDG 10: Reduced Inequality. The university's efforts aim to create an educational environment that is accessible and supportive for all students, regardless of their background, and to foster an inclusive society that values and uplifts marginalized voices.

Redeemer's University's approach to reducing inequality positions it as a leader in promoting social justice and inclusivity. By prioritizing equal access, supporting marginalized groups, and advocating for inclusive policies, the university is helping to build a more equitable world, inspiring students, staff, and the surrounding community to work toward a future where all individuals have equal opportunities to thrive.

# SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Sustainable Cities and Communities, which seeks to make cities and communities inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

Through student innovation, research, and sustainable infrastructure development, Redeemer's University contributes meaningfully to SDG 11 by promoting sustainable practices on campus and empowering students to address urban challenges with practical, forward-thinking solutions.

## Promoting Sustainable Innovation: Engineering Students Excel in Sustainable Solutions

Redeemer's University's Engineering Department fosters innovation in sustainable urban development, evident from the recent success of its students at a competition hosted by Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU). At this event, Redeemer's University students showcased their skills in designing projects focused on urban sustainability, infrastructure resilience, and efficient resource management. This achievement reflects the university's commitment to equipping students with skills to solve real-world problems related to sustainable urban living.





## Sustainable Campus Development and Eco-Friendly Infrastructure

Redeemer's University incorporates sustainable infrastructure practices across its campus to minimize its environmental footprint and create a model for sustainable urban planning. The university prioritizes eco-friendly building designs, efficient water and waste management systems, and energy-efficient lighting to ensure that campus facilities align with environmental sustainability standards. By promoting these green infrastructure solutions, Redeemer's University is reducing its impact on natural resources and creating a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, and staff.

These sustainable campus practices support SDG 11's targets of reducing environmental impact and promoting urban resilience. Through these initiatives, the university provides students with a living example of how sustainable urban development can be implemented in practical and impactful ways, inspiring them to consider environmental sustainability in future community and city planning.



# Affordable and Inclusive Housing for Students and Staff

Recognizing that safe and affordable housing is a core component of sustainable communities, Redeemer's University provides affordable accommodation options for both students and staff. By offering cost-effective housing solutions on campus, the university ensures that all members of its community have access to safe, stable living arrangements that support their educational and professional goals. This commitment to affordable housing aligns with SDG 11's goal to make housing accessible and secure for all residents, reducing inequalities and fostering a sense of community.

The university's affordable housing policy also contributes to social inclusion, as it ensures that students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds can live and learn together, cultivating a strong, interconnected community. By addressing the housing needs of students and staff, Redeemer's University not only promotes inclusivity but also creates a stable foundation that supports academic and professional success.

# Research and Advocacy in Sustainable Urban Development

Redeemer's University's **research initiatives** include studies on sustainable urban practices, infrastructure development, and environmental preservation. Faculty and students are engaged in projects that address pressing urban issues such as pollution control, waste management, and transportation efficiency. This research aligns with SDG 11's goals by generating data-driven solutions for sustainable cities and communities, contributing to the knowledge base needed to tackle urban challenges in Nigeria and beyond.

## Community Engagement and Outreach for Urban Sustainability

Redeemer's University extends its commitment to sustainable cities and communities beyond the campus through community outreach programs that emphasize environmental stewardship and urban resilience. The university collaborates with local communities on initiatives related to waste reduction, clean energy, and resource conservation, educating residents on sustainable practices that can improve the quality of urban living.

These outreach activities align with SDG 11's focus on promoting sustainable urban practices by encouraging community members to participate in creating cleaner, greener, and more resilient neighborhoods. Through workshops, seminars, and hands-on activities, the university fosters an appreciation for sustainability in the broader community, helping to build resilient urban environments that are capable of withstanding social and environmental challenges.

## Commitment to Sustainable Transportation and Reduced Emissions

To reduce its environmental impact, Redeemer's University encourages sustainable transportation options, including carpooling initiatives and shuttle services. These practices help reduce carbon emissions, alleviate campus traffic, and promote environmental responsibility among students and staff. By minimizing the reliance on single-passenger vehicles, the university supports SDG 11's goal of reducing the environmental footprint of urban spaces.

The commitment to sustainable transportation highlights Redeemer's University's focus on creating a campus that prioritizes health, well-being, and environmental responsibility. Through these initiatives, the university aims to instill sustainable habits in students that they can carry with them into their professional and personal lives, furthering the impact of SDG 11 in the larger



## A Holistic Approach to Sustainable Cities and Communities

Through educational programs, affordable housing, sustainable infrastructure, and research initiatives, Redeemer's University demonstrates a comprehensive commitment to SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. The university's focus on innovation in urban sustainability, inclusive housing policies, and community engagement exemplifies its dedication to building a future where cities are safe, resilient, and environmentally sustainable.

By fostering a culture of environmental stewardship, promoting inclusive policies, and preparing students to address urban challenges, Redeemer's University contributes meaningfully to the development of sustainable urban communities. These efforts position the university as a leader in sustainable development, inspiring students, staff, and the broader community to prioritize sustainability in all aspects of city and community life.

# SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Responsible Consumption and Production, which aims to ensure sustainable management and efficient use of resources, reduce waste, and encourage sustainable practices.

Through dedicated research, sustainable campus policies, and community engagement, Redeemer's University actively works to reduce its environmental impact and promote responsible consumption among students, staff, and the broader community.

## Sustainable Campus Practices: Minimizing Waste and Promoting Recycling

Redeemer's University has implemented sustainable waste management practices across campus to reduce waste production and encourage recycling. These efforts include the segregation of waste at source, establishing recycling points, and encouraging the reuse of materials. The university minimizes the use of disposable items in dining halls, offices, and events, supporting SDG 12's target to substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse.

Additionally, the university promotes responsible consumption in procurement by prioritizing vendors who follow sustainable practices. By implementing ethical sourcing policies, the university aligns with SDG 12's objective to promote sustainable production and consumption patterns.

# Research and Innovation in Sustainable Production

Redeemer's University's African Center of Excellence for Water and Environmental Research (ACEWATER) plays a vital role in advancing research on sustainable production and environmental protection. Researchers at ACEWATER focus on pollution control, resource efficiency, and sustainable production methods. Their studies aim to develop innovative solutions that reduce the environmental impact of production processes, contributing to a healthier ecosystem and a more sustainable future.

This research aligns with SDG 12's target of encouraging companies and institutions to adopt sustainable practices. By providing data-driven insights and practical solutions, ACEWATER supports industries in adopting responsible production methods that minimize waste and environmental impact. Redeemer's University shares these research findings with government bodies and industry partners, contributing to policy recommendations that promote sustainability at a regional and national level.

## Education and Awareness for Responsible Consumption

Redeemer's University is proactive in educating its campus community on responsible consumption through workshops, campaigns, and seminars. These educational initiatives emphasize the importance of resource conservation, waste reduction, and sustainable lifestyles, instilling a culture of environmental responsibility within the university community. Students and staff are encouraged to reduce their use of plastics, conserve water, and minimize energy consumption in their daily routines.

These programs also include sustainability training for students, enabling them to understand the broader impact of consumption habits on the environment. This aligns with SDG 12's goal of ensuring that people have the relevant information and awareness to promote sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature.



# Sustainable Energy Use and Resource Efficiency

Redeemer's University implements energy efficiency practices and actively reduces energy consumption on campus, supporting SDG 12's goal to promote sustainable resource use. Energy-saving measures include the installation of energy-efficient lighting, optimizing campus building designs for natural light and ventilation, and using energy-saving appliances. The university also conducts regular audits of its energy and water usage, making adjustments to reduce consumption wherever possible.

In addition to resource efficiency, Redeemer's University promotes renewable energy sources, such as solar energy, to power certain buildings and facilities. By incorporating renewable energy into its infrastructure, the university reduces its reliance on fossil fuels and decreases greenhouse gas emissions. These efforts align with SDG 12's target of improving resource efficiency, ensuring that the campus serves as a model for responsible resource management.

# Community Engagement for Sustainable Development

Redeemer's University extends its commitment to SDG 12 by actively engaging with the local community on issues of sustainability and responsible consumption. The university conducts outreach programs that provide education on sustainable farming, efficient waste management, and eco-friendly practices. These programs empower community members to adopt responsible consumption habits, reducing their environmental impact and fostering a culture of sustainability.

Through partnerships with local organizations, Redeemer's University also promotes sustainable agriculture and eco-conscious practices within surrounding communities, aligning with SDG 12's goal of supporting developing countries in strengthening their scientific and technological capacity for sustainable production.

## Student Involvement in Sustainable Initiatives

The university encourages **student involvement in sustainability initiatives** as part of its commitment to responsible consumption and production. Student organizations and clubs are actively engaged in sustainability projects, such as campus clean-up events, recycling drives, and awareness campaigns. By empowering students to take part in these initiatives, Redeemer's University helps cultivate a generation that values sustainability and is proactive about environmental stewardship.

These student-led activities not only support SDG 12's target to foster sustainable lifestyles but also provide students with practical experience in managing sustainability projects, which they can apply beyond the university setting.

## A Comprehensive Approach to Responsible Consumption and Production

Through its ethical sourcing policies, sustainable campus practices, research, community outreach, and student engagement, Redeemer's University demonstrates a holistic commitment to SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. The university's efforts to minimize waste, reduce resource consumption, and educate the community reflect a strong commitment to creating a sustainable future.

By fostering a culture of responsibility and environmental stewardship, Redeemer's University prepares its students, staff, and community to make choices that support sustainability. This commitment to SDG 12 positions the university as a leader in promoting sustainable practices and contributes to a healthier, more sustainable environment for future generations.

# SDG 13: Climate Action

Climate Action,  
working actively to  
combat climate  
change and its  
impacts through  
strategic actions,  
education, and  
community  
involvement.

The university's approach to SDG 13 involves reducing its carbon footprint, promoting sustainable practices on campus, supporting climate-focused research, and educating students and the local community on climate resilience and adaptation. Through these efforts, Redeemer's University contributes meaningfully to global climate action, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and sustainability.

## Institutional Commitment to Climate Change: Joining the Fight for a Sustainable Future

Recently, the management of Redeemer's University made a powerful commitment to join the fight against climate change, reinforcing its dedication to environmental protection and sustainable development. This initiative reflects the university's leadership role in addressing one of the most pressing challenges of our time. By aligning its campus policies and practices with climate action goals, the university supports SDG 13's target to strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards.

# Climate-Related Research and Policy Advocacy

Redeemer's University is home to the African Center of Excellence for Water and Environmental Research (ACEWATER), which conducts pioneering research in climate science, focusing on the effects of climate change on water resources, ecosystems, and public health. Researchers at ACEWATER work on climate monitoring, pollution prevention, and environmental sustainability, contributing to data-driven climate solutions for Nigeria and the broader region.

This research aligns with SDG 13's goal to integrate climate change measures into national policies, as it provides valuable insights to local and national authorities on environmental resilience and resource management. Through collaborations with government bodies and environmental organizations, Redeemer's University plays an influential role in policy advocacy and climate-focused research, supporting strategies that enhance climate resilience and adaptive capacity.

## Education and Awareness Programs on Climate Change

Redeemer's University prioritizes education and awareness on climate issues, recognizing that informed citizens are essential to climate action. The university hosts workshops, seminars, and campaigns that educate students and staff on the importance of sustainable practices and climate resilience. These programs emphasize reducing energy consumption, conserving water, and adopting sustainable behaviors, thereby embedding a culture of environmental consciousness within the campus community.

This focus on climate education supports SDG 13's target to improve awareness and capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, and impact reduction. By equipping students and staff with knowledge about climate action, Redeemer's University ensures that its graduates are not only environmentally conscious but also prepared to advocate for and implement sustainable practices in their future careers and communities.

# Sustainable Campus Practices to Reduce Environmental Impact

In its quest to lower its carbon footprint, Redeemer's University has implemented several sustainable practices on campus, including energy-efficient lighting, waste reduction strategies, and water conservation measures. The university promotes recycling, encourages responsible resource use, and integrates eco-friendly practices across campus facilities. By minimizing its environmental impact, Redeemer's University directly supports SDG 13's aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and creating a more resilient infrastructure.

The university is also exploring the use of renewable energy sources to power parts of its campus, reducing dependence on fossil fuels and promoting cleaner, sustainable energy. This initiative aligns with SDG 13's goal to incorporate climate resilience and environmentally sound practices into institutional policies, creating a model for other educational institutions to follow.

## Community Engagement in Climate Resilience

Redeemer's University extends its commitment to climate action beyond campus by engaging with the local community on issues of climate resilience and environmental stewardship. The university conducts outreach programs that provide information on the impacts of climate change and practical strategies for mitigation and adaptation. These initiatives encourage local residents to adopt sustainable practices such as tree planting, waste reduction, and water conservation, contributing to community-wide climate resilience.

Through these community engagement efforts, Redeemer's University supports SDG 13's goal to strengthen local adaptive capacities and increase resilience to climate-related hazards. By educating and involving the community, the university fosters a collaborative approach to climate action, helping to create a sustainable future for both the campus and the surrounding area.



# Student Involvement in Climate Initiatives

The university encourages students to take an active role in its climate action initiatives. Student-led clubs and organizations participate in campus clean-ups, tree planting activities, and environmental advocacy campaigns, promoting awareness of climate issues and supporting sustainable practices. By empowering students to participate in climate-related activities, Redeemer's University builds a generation of climate-conscious individuals who are prepared to lead environmental efforts in their communities and careers.

These student-led initiatives align with SDG 13's target of strengthening the participation of young people in climate action, ensuring that the next generation is equipped to address climate challenges and drive positive change.

## A Comprehensive Commitment to Climate Action

Through institutional leadership, research, education, sustainable campus practices, community outreach, and student involvement, Redeemer's University demonstrates a comprehensive commitment to SDG 13: Climate Action. The university's efforts to reduce its environmental impact, promote sustainable practices, and educate students and the community reflect a proactive approach to addressing climate change.

Redeemer's University's dedication to SDG 13 serves as a model for educational institutions committed to sustainability. By fostering a culture of environmental stewardship and resilience, the university not only contributes to the fight against climate change but also prepares its students, faculty, and community to build a sustainable and resilient future.

# SDG 14: Life Below Water

Life Below Water, which focuses on conserving and sustainably using the oceans, seas, and marine resources to promote environmental health and biodiversity.

While situated inland, Redeemer's University actively contributes to the goals of SDG 14 through research, educational initiatives, and community engagement that promote water quality, prevent pollution, and protect aquatic ecosystems in Nigeria.

## Research and Innovation in Water Quality and Ecosystem Health

The African Center of Excellence for Water and Environmental Research (ACEWATER) at Redeemer's University plays a vital role in supporting SDG 14 through research on water quality, pollution control, and aquatic ecosystem health. Researchers at ACEWATER conduct studies on the levels of pollutants and heavy metals in local water sources, including rivers, streams, and dams that indirectly impact marine and coastal ecosystems downstream.

By monitoring water quality and researching the effects of pollutants, ACEWATER provides essential data for preventing water contamination and protecting aquatic biodiversity.

This research contributes directly to SDG 14's targets of reducing marine pollution and managing water quality. ACEWATER's findings help guide local policies on pollution control and water management, providing recommendations that support sustainable practices for freshwater sources that eventually flow into coastal waters.

## Pollution Prevention and Waste Management Programs

Redeemer's University is proactive in implementing pollution prevention strategies on campus, including waste reduction, responsible disposal of hazardous materials, and water conservation efforts. By managing waste effectively and reducing the use of single-use plastics, the university minimizes the risk of harmful pollutants entering local water bodies and eventually impacting marine ecosystems.

In line with SDG 14's target to reduce marine pollution, these waste management practices prevent plastic and other contaminants from polluting water sources, which could otherwise affect marine habitats. The university's commitment to pollution prevention serves as a model of responsible consumption and production, promoting eco-friendly practices that support marine life preservation.

## Education and Awareness on Water Conservation and Marine Protection

Recognizing the importance of community awareness, Redeemer's University conducts educational programs on water conservation and marine protection for students, faculty, and surrounding communities. These programs focus on the interconnectedness of freshwater and marine ecosystems, emphasizing how local actions can have a global impact on ocean health. By promoting responsible water use and pollution prevention, the university fosters a culture of environmental stewardship that supports SDG 14's goals of raising awareness and building capacities for sustainable marine resource use.

Through workshops, seminars, and public awareness campaigns, the university educates its community on the importance of protecting water resources, preventing pollution, and adopting sustainable practices. This educational outreach aligns with SDG 14's target to increase awareness of ocean health and the need for sustainable practices in land-based activities that impact marine environments.

# Collaborative Efforts for Water and Environmental Protection

Redeemer's University collaborates with local environmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and research institutions to address issues related to water pollution and aquatic conservation. These partnerships support a collaborative approach to sustainable water management and marine protection, enhancing the university's ability to contribute to SDG 14's targets. Through joint research projects, resource sharing, and community initiatives, Redeemer's University helps to create sustainable solutions that protect aquatic ecosystems.

By engaging with stakeholders, the university contributes to regional and national efforts to manage water quality and safeguard marine biodiversity. This collaboration aligns with SDG 14's goal of strengthening partnerships for the conservation and sustainable use of aquatic resources, fostering an inclusive approach to environmental protection.

## Sustainable Practices for Campus Water Management

In addition to research and community initiatives, Redeemer's University has implemented **sustainable water management practices on campus** to conserve water and reduce pollution. The university's facilities employ water-saving technologies, recycling and reusing water wherever possible, and maintaining proper treatment of wastewater. This approach ensures that water leaving the campus is free of contaminants, contributing to the protection of local water sources.

Redeemer's University's sustainable water management practices support SDG 14's targets by minimizing the impact of the campus on surrounding aquatic ecosystems. By reducing water wastage and preventing pollution, the university demonstrates responsible environmental stewardship, promoting practices that can help protect freshwater and marine resources.

# Student Involvement in Water Conservation and Marine Protection Initiatives

Redeemer's University encourages student involvement in its water conservation and pollution prevention initiatives, allowing students to participate in campus clean-up events, water quality monitoring, and environmental advocacy campaigns. Student-led organizations engage in awareness campaigns and educational activities that emphasize the importance of protecting water resources and preventing pollution.

This student involvement not only supports SDG 14's objective of increasing participation in conservation efforts but also empowers the next generation of environmental advocates. By actively engaging students in sustainability initiatives, Redeemer's University builds a foundation for continued environmental stewardship and marine conservation efforts.

## A Comprehensive Approach to Life Below Water

Through research, sustainable practices, education, collaboration, and student engagement, Redeemer's University demonstrates a strong commitment to SDG 14: Life Below Water. The university's initiatives to monitor and protect water quality, prevent pollution, promote sustainable water use, and raise awareness underscore its dedication to supporting aquatic ecosystems and marine biodiversity.

By integrating climate action, water conservation, and pollution prevention into its operations, Redeemer's University not only contributes to local environmental sustainability but also aligns with global efforts to protect and restore the health of marine environments. This commitment to SDG 14 exemplifies Redeemer's University's role as a leader in promoting sustainable water practices and conservation efforts, ensuring a positive impact on marine life for future generations.



# SDG 15: Life on Land

Life on Land, which focuses on protecting, restoring, and promoting sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, managing forests sustainably, combating desertification, halting and reversing land degradation, and halting biodiversity loss.

Through research, sustainable campus practices, educational initiatives, and community outreach, Redeemer's University actively works to protect and preserve terrestrial ecosystems, foster biodiversity, and promote responsible environmental stewardship.

## Research on Ecosystem Health and Biodiversity Conservation

Redeemer's University conducts research on terrestrial ecosystem health, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable land management through the African Center of Excellence for Water and Environmental Research (ACEWATER). Researchers at ACEWATER focus on monitoring the impact of human activities on land, soil health, and local flora and fauna, providing essential data for effective ecosystem management and conservation strategies.

This research aligns with SDG 15's targets of halting biodiversity loss, protecting endangered species, and promoting the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems.

## Sustainable Campus Practices for Environmental Stewardship

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## Sustainable Campus Practices for Environmental Stewardship

Redeemer's University employs sustainable practices across its campus to minimize its impact on terrestrial ecosystems. These practices include reducing chemical use, promoting waste management and recycling, maintaining green spaces, and preserving native vegetation. By using eco-friendly landscaping practices and prioritizing the protection of natural habitats on campus, the university fosters a safe environment for wildlife and encourages biodiversity conservation.

The university's sustainable campus management practices directly support SDG 15's target to ensure the conservation of terrestrial ecosystems. Through these efforts, Redeemer's University not only reduces its environmental impact but also sets an example for students, staff, and the local community, demonstrating the importance of protecting land and promoting responsible stewardship.

## Tree-Planting and Reforestation Initiatives

Redeemer's University engages in tree-planting and reforestation initiatives as part of its commitment to halting deforestation and promoting the restoration of degraded land. These initiatives involve students, faculty, and staff in planting native trees and vegetation, helping to restore areas affected by land degradation and enhancing the campus's natural landscape. Tree-planting activities help combat soil erosion, improve air quality, and create habitats for local wildlife.

These reforestation efforts align with SDG 15's goals of halting deforestation, restoring degraded land, and promoting sustainable use of ecosystems. By actively participating in reforestation, Redeemer's University contributes to regional climate resilience and fosters a culture of environmental responsibility within its community.

## Educational Programs and Awareness on Biodiversity and Conservation

Redeemer's University prioritizes environmental education and awareness programs that emphasize the importance of biodiversity, conservation, and ecosystem health. Through workshops, lectures, and hands-on activities, the university educates students and staff on sustainable land management practices, the impact of deforestation, and the importance of preserving biodiversity. These educational efforts empower students to understand and address the challenges facing terrestrial ecosystems.

By fostering awareness of biodiversity conservation and ecosystem preservation, the university supports SDG 15's goal to integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into education. This education cultivates environmental stewardship, encouraging students to advocate for the conservation of life on land both during their time at the university and in their future careers.

# Community Engagement and Partnerships for Conservation

Redeemer's University extends its commitment to SDG 15 through community outreach programs and partnerships with local environmental organizations. These initiatives involve collaborating with community members on sustainable land use practices, educating local farmers on soil conservation techniques, and promoting agroforestry to maintain ecosystem balance. The university also works with nearby communities on conservation projects, such as maintaining local forests and protecting native species.

These partnerships enhance the university's impact on land conservation and align with SDG 15's goal of promoting sustainable management of forests, combating desertification, and supporting biodiversity conservation. By involving the community in these efforts, Redeemer's University fosters a collaborative approach to protecting terrestrial ecosystems, demonstrating the positive impact that educational institutions can have on environmental preservation.

## Addressing Land Degradation and Promoting Soil Health

Redeemer's University is committed to addressing land degradation and promoting soil health through research, sustainable agricultural practices, and educational programs. By focusing on issues such as soil erosion prevention, sustainable farming practices, and land restoration, the university actively works to reverse land degradation and restore ecosystem health. These efforts contribute to SDG 15's goal of combating desertification and restoring degraded land.

The university's initiatives also include promoting organic farming techniques and reducing the use of harmful pesticides and fertilizers. These practices enhance soil quality, support healthier crops, and reduce the negative environmental impacts of conventional agriculture, furthering the mission of SDG 15.

# Student Involvement in Conservation and Sustainability Initiatives

Redeemer's University encourages student involvement in environmental conservation initiatives, allowing students to participate in campus clean-up events, biodiversity conservation projects, and sustainability advocacy campaigns. Student-led organizations are engaged in activities that raise awareness about the importance of preserving terrestrial ecosystems and promote sustainable practices.

Through their active participation, students gain hands-on experience in environmental conservation, aligning with SDG 15's targets by fostering a new generation of advocates for life on land. These experiences empower students to continue advocating for and implementing sustainable practices in their future roles, amplifying the university's commitment to SDG 15 beyond campus boundaries.

## A Comprehensive Approach to Life on Land

Through research, sustainable practices, reforestation efforts, educational programs, community engagement, and student involvement, Redeemer's University exemplifies a comprehensive commitment to SDG 15: Life on Land. The university's focus on ecosystem health, biodiversity conservation, land restoration, and sustainable land use underscores its dedication to protecting and preserving terrestrial ecosystems.

Redeemer's University's approach to SDG 15 not only supports environmental sustainability on campus but also fosters a culture of conservation within the broader community. By promoting sustainable practices and engaging in active environmental stewardship, Redeemer's University contributes to a healthier planet and a future where terrestrial ecosystems and biodiversity are preserved for generations to come.



# SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, which seeks to promote peaceful, inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable institutions.

Through education, partnerships, research, and community engagement, Redeemer's University actively contributes to the goals of SDG 16 by fostering dialogue on governance, justice, peace studies, and anti-corruption. The university's dedication to these principles supports a more just and resilient society within Nigeria and beyond.

## Promoting Peace through Education: Adeboye Centre for Peace and Good Governance (ACPGG)

Redeemer's University established the Adeboye Centre for Peace and Good Governance (ACPGG), led by Prof. Femi Ayoade, to champion peace studies and foster inclusive governance practices in Nigeria. In a recent address, Prof. Ayoade emphasized the role of peace studies in creating a prosperous, harmonious society, advocating for the integration of peace education into national policy to support social cohesion and stability. Through the ACPGG, Redeemer's University hosts seminars, colloquia, and dialogues that bring together scholars, policymakers, and students to discuss paths to peace and unity.

These initiatives align with SDG 16's objective of promoting peaceful societies and accountable governance. By providing a platform for these discussions, Redeemer's University fosters critical thinking and dialogue on peace, enabling students and participants to contribute to a more harmonious society.



## Advancing Justice and Security Awareness

In an event organized by the Adeboye Centre for Peace and Good Governance, Brigadier General addressed the importance of proactive security measures, suggesting that preventive security efforts are more effective than responding to crises after they occur. This talk raised awareness on security strategies that reduce risks to communities, promoting stability and resilience in society. The event underscores Redeemer's University's commitment to educating its community about justice, rule of law, and security as fundamental components of a peaceful society.

By providing these educational opportunities, Redeemer's University aligns with SDG 16's target to strengthen national institutions and reduce violence. These security-focused discussions equip students and staff with knowledge on preventive safety measures, encouraging them to play active roles in enhancing security within their communities.

# Building Global Partnerships for Peace and Justice: Collaboration with Liberty University

In its mission to strengthen international collaboration on peace, governance, and social justice, Redeemer's University is exploring a partnership with Liberty University. This collaboration aims to facilitate knowledge exchange, research, and joint programs focused on peace, justice, and governance. Through this partnership, both universities aspire to leverage their strengths in education to tackle global challenges related to justice and institutional accountability.

This international collaboration supports SDG 16's goal to build partnerships that promote peace and justice on a broader scale. By connecting with global institutions, Redeemer's University fosters a culture of shared learning and innovation, which strengthens its capacity to address justice and governance challenges both locally and internationally.

## Addressing Corruption and Promoting Transparency: Insights from Prof. Koni

In a recent discussion, Prof. Koni explored the systemic causes of corruption in Africa and the complex socio-political factors that allow it to thrive. His insights highlighted the role of institutional weaknesses, socio-economic disparities, and lack of accountability in sustaining corrupt practices. By providing students with a nuanced understanding of corruption, Prof. Koni's lecture encourages them to critically analyze governance structures and advocate for transparency and accountability in their future roles.

This educational initiative aligns with SDG 16's objective of promoting transparent institutions and reducing corruption. By educating future leaders on the detrimental effects of corruption, Redeemer's University empowers them to be advocates for integrity and transparency, ultimately contributing to more accountable governance in Nigeria and beyond.

# Fostering Civic Engagement and Political Awareness: RUNPOSA Symposium

The Redeemer's University Political Science Students Association (RUNPOSA) recently held its third annual symposium, which provided a platform for students to engage in discussions on governance, democracy, and civic responsibility. This event focused on the role of youth in shaping Nigeria's political future, encouraging students to actively participate in governance and hold leaders accountable. The symposium promotes civic education and critical engagement, equipping students with the knowledge to contribute meaningfully to society.

The RUNPOSA symposium reflects SDG 16's aim to promote inclusive, participatory decision-making at all levels. By encouraging students to engage with political and governance issues, Redeemer's University fosters a generation that is informed, active, and committed to strengthening democratic institutions and promoting justice.

## Research on Governance and Social Justice

Redeemer's University actively contributes to research on governance, justice, and institutional accountability through various departments and research centers. Faculty and students engage in studies that explore the roots of social inequality, the impact of governance on human rights, and effective policy solutions to enhance institutional accountability. This research informs teaching, empowers students with knowledge on justice issues, and provides data to local and national government agencies, supporting evidence-based policymaking.

By prioritizing research on governance and justice, Redeemer's University aligns with SDG 16's target to provide equal access to justice for all and build accountable institutions. These research efforts enhance the university's capacity to drive positive change in governance and provide students with insights into effective solutions for social justice challenges.





## A Comprehensive Approach to Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

Through the work of the Adeboye Centre for Peace and Good Governance, partnerships with international institutions, educational programs on corruption and security, and community engagement initiatives, Redeemer's University embodies a holistic commitment to SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. The university's emphasis on peace education, justice awareness, and the development of strong institutions fosters a culture of accountability, resilience, and inclusivity.

By equipping students, faculty, and the community with the tools to promote peace, challenge corruption, and strengthen governance, Redeemer's University creates a foundation for a more just and harmonious society. This dedication to SDG 16 highlights Redeemer's University's role as a leader in promoting peace, justice, and accountable governance, inspiring positive change both within Nigeria and beyond.



# SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

emphasizes the importance of global partnerships, cooperation, and knowledge sharing to achieve sustainable development. Through collaborations with international health organizations, academic institutions, and research networks

Redeemer's University strengthens its capacity to contribute to sustainable solutions and fosters a culture of global solidarity. The university's dedication to SDG 17 is demonstrated through its impactful partnerships and active involvement in advancing public health, research, and knowledge sharing on a global scale.



# Global Health Partnerships: WHO Appointment of Prof. Christian Happi

In a significant step towards enhancing global health cooperation, Prof. Christian Happi, a renowned researcher at Redeemer's University, was appointed by the World Health Organization (WHO) to its Technical Advisory Group on SARS-CoV-2. This group provides expert guidance on the genetic evolution of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, including the identification of new variants, and helps to shape global strategies for managing the COVID-19 pandemic.

This appointment reflects Redeemer's University's commitment to contributing to global health through expertise and knowledge sharing. By working alongside WHO and other international health bodies, Redeemer's University supports SDG 17's target to build partnerships that enhance data exchange and policy development in response to global health challenges. Prof. Happi's involvement allows the university to actively contribute to international health policies, fostering collaboration that benefits not only Nigeria but also the global community.

## Recognized Excellence in Research: Harvard's List of 25 Outstanding African Researchers

Prof. Happi and Prof. Oyewale Tomori, another distinguished figure associated with Redeemer's University, were recently named among Harvard's list of 25 Outstanding African Researchers. This recognition highlights the global impact of Redeemer's University's research efforts in fields such as infectious disease genomics and public health. The achievements of these esteemed scientists underscore the university's role in advancing research and innovation through global collaboration.

These accolades amplify the university's credibility in global research circles, encouraging further partnerships with institutions dedicated to solving critical health and environmental challenges. Through the work of its researchers, Redeemer's University showcases how African institutions can contribute substantially to the global research landscape.



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## Collaboration with National and International Scientific Communities: Induction into the Nigerian Academy of Science

Prof. Happi's induction as a **Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS)** exemplifies Redeemer's University's commitment to partnering with national scientific institutions to strengthen research and innovation in Africa. NAS brings together leading scientists to address pressing challenges across sectors, including health, agriculture, and technology, furthering Nigeria's scientific capabilities.

This partnership with NAS aligns with SDG 17's goals by enhancing national research capacity, fostering collaboration across scientific communities, and enabling resource sharing for impactful research. Through this fellowship, Prof. Happi contributes to the development of evidence-based policy recommendations that support national and regional development. Redeemer's University's active participation in NAS further solidifies its role as a leader in promoting scientific excellence and sustainability-focused research within Nigeria.

# Advancing Global Research Networks and Knowledge Sharing

Redeemer's University's collaborations extend beyond individual partnerships to broader networks of global research and academic exchange. By fostering relationships with international health organizations, academic institutions, and research groups, the university strengthens the collective knowledge base required to address global challenges, from infectious disease outbreaks to environmental degradation. These partnerships enhance Redeemer's University's ability to provide relevant data, expertise, and policy recommendations that support global health and sustainable development initiatives.

The university's commitment to SDG 17 also includes support for open data practices and collaborative research platforms that make scientific knowledge accessible across borders. By promoting knowledge sharing, Redeemer's University enables other institutions to benefit from its research, contributing to a global ecosystem of innovation and sustainable solutions.

## Capacity Building and Training Programs

Redeemer's University contributes to capacity building by offering training programs and workshops in partnership with international organizations, equipping young scientists and researchers with the skills to contribute to sustainable development. The university's African Center of Excellence for Genomics of Infectious Diseases (ACEGID) is a hub for training African scientists in genomic research, with a focus on tackling infectious diseases that disproportionately affect low-resource countries.

This approach aligns with SDG 17's target to build the capacities of developing countries in critical fields. By training future leaders in genomics, public health, and environmental science, Redeemer's University supports Africa's ability to address its unique health and environmental challenges while contributing to the global scientific community.

## A Holistic Approach to Partnerships for Sustainable Development

Through strategic partnerships with international health organizations, academic institutions, and research networks, Redeemer's University exemplifies a comprehensive commitment to SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals. By collaborating with WHO, NAS, Harvard, and other global entities, the university strengthens its capacity to tackle some of the world's most pressing issues, including public health and scientific advancement.

Redeemer's University's contributions to SDG 17 emphasize the value of global cooperation in achieving sustainable development. By building a network of knowledge, research, and capacity-building partnerships, Redeemer's University not only strengthens its impact but also serves as a model for institutions worldwide, proving that collaboration is essential to creating a healthier, more sustainable future.





# Conclusion

Through its dedication to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1 to 17, Redeemer's University has demonstrated a profound commitment to advancing a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable world.

By integrating these global objectives into its core activities—ranging from research and campus operations to community engagement and international collaborations—the university has become a model of how educational institutions can contribute meaningfully to sustainable development.

From eradicating poverty (SDG 1) through community empowerment initiatives to fostering peace, justice, and strong institutions (SDG 16) with policy-focused research and peace-building efforts, Redeemer's University has set itself apart as an institution with a holistic approach to development.

Each SDG-related initiative has highlighted the university's multi-faceted contributions:

01

## **Strengthening local and global partnerships**

through groundbreaking research and collaboration (SDG 17), where Redeemer's University scientists lead and contribute to international health and environmental efforts.

02

## **Investing in renewable energy**

and sustainable infrastructure to reduce environmental impact (SDG 7, 12 and 13), reflecting a strong commitment to campus and community resilience.

# Conclusion

03

## Promoting educational access and inclusivity

(SDG 4 and SDG 10), ensuring quality education for all, particularly underserved populations.

04

## Encouraging student involvement

in initiatives addressing hunger, gender equality, health, clean water, and terrestrial and marine biodiversity (SDGs 2, 5, 3, 6, 14, and 15), preparing them to be future leaders in sustainability.

## Charting a Path Forward for Redeemer's University

As Redeemer's University continues to build upon its SDG commitments, several prospects and pathways can amplify its impact:

### **Scaling International Partnerships for Broader Impact**

By deepening its collaborations with global institutions, Redeemer's University can enhance its research, funding opportunities, and knowledge-sharing initiatives. Further partnerships with global health organizations, sustainability-focused NGOs, and environmental agencies could expand its influence and enable the university to participate in, and even lead, large-scale sustainability projects.

### **Investing in Emerging Technologies and Innovation Hubs**

Building on its Runtech Space and ACEWATER initiatives, Redeemer's University could further invest in innovation hubs focused on developing tech solutions for climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, and health crises. By exploring fields like AI-driven health diagnostics, renewable energy storage, and sustainable agriculture technologies, the university can foster innovation that aligns with multiple SDGs.

### **Enhanced Focus on Policy Advocacy and Community Education**

By establishing specialized units for policy advocacy and community-focused educational programs, Redeemer's University can extend its influence into local and national policy landscapes, providing research-driven recommendations on health, sustainability, and governance. Developing a more robust public education initiative would also empower local communities, fostering resilient, informed populations capable of making sustainable decisions.

### **Expanding Capacity-Building Programs Across Africa**

With a strong reputation for training African scientists, Redeemer's University could broaden its capacity-building programs to include more regional outreach and remote learning opportunities. This expansion would support skill development for African scientists and researchers, enabling them to address pressing regional challenges related to climate, health, and economic empowerment.

### **Fostering a Green Campus Model**

Pursuing a fully carbon-neutral campus could position Redeemer's University as a leader in sustainable university operations. This commitment to a green campus could include renewable energy expansion, increased biodiversity conservation on campus, and zero-waste initiatives, aligning with SDGs 7, 12, and 15.

# A Vision for the Future

Looking forward, Redeemer's University has the potential to become an African leader in sustainable development education, innovation, and policy advocacy.

By embedding the SDGs into its strategic vision, the university can continue to inspire students, faculty, and partners to pursue a shared goal of a sustainable, just, and equitable world. Its next phase could very well see Redeemer's University becoming a center for research excellence, regional empowerment, and a trusted advisor in global sustainability efforts—serving as a beacon of hope and progress for Nigeria, Africa, and beyond.

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