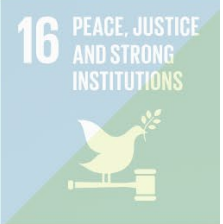


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2022



Foreward

New Vision University is a non-profit higher education institution, aimed at promoting social responsibility. NVU's mission is to expand human vision through promotion of education, research and innovation. The University inspires individuals to advance and share knowledge, skills and values to contribute to the well-being of society. The University aspires to be a leader in fostering equal opportunities and contribute to the creation of multicultural, collaborative environment.

The motto of the university is „Inspire to Care”. The University's mission, vision and values, activities in teaching, research and services are based on the societal needs and aim at having a positive impact on local and international community, contribute to solving global problems.

New Vision University, based on its individual characteristics and mission, has been attending to societal well-being from the days of its establishment. University, fully acknowledging its role and responsibility in promoting UN sustainable development goals, plans and carries out activities aimed at fostering their achievement.

The report illustrates university's activities and projects of 2022, aimed at promoting sustainable development goals, as well as the progress university has achieved within the reporting year.

New Vision University is committed to promoting equal access to education to students from around the world, thus, promoting social mobility of individuals.



40% OF STUDENTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



MORE THAN 20% OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID



EST. 300 FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS



Blood Bank

New Vision University has founded the first **non-commercial blood bank in Georgia**, with the aim to promote the charitable donation in Georgia and maintain a supply of all blood groups rhesus components.

- Detect diseases and prevent further complications;
- Maintain a supply of all blood groups and rhesus components – resulting in more lives being saved

130 donations were carried out in 2022



Women’s personalized healthcare program

New Vision University is implementing the Personalized Women’s healthcare program. The goal of the program is to increase accessibility to and affordability of medical care for women’s preventive services and to foster a culture of regular check-ups, ensuring early diagnostics and treatment.

The programme is financially subsidized by university and the price for the services is 5 times less of the market value. The programme is planned for 5 years.

Within the framework of the program, **1000** teachers will benefit from the fully funded healthcare program.





New Vision University contributes to the good health and well-being of the global community through education of skilled medical workers, research in medicine, social projects and initiatives, as well as provision of medical services. University owns non-commercial, multifunctional hospital and a health-hub, which unites dental, rehabilitation, dermatology clinics.

Sports medicine training

Sports medicine trainings – New Vision University, implements a training series in partnership with Georgian Sports Medicine Association and Georgian Rugby union. The project aims to further train professionals and foster an interest in sports medicine in the younger generation.



Clinical Skills Laboratory and Training Center

The main goal of New Vision University Clinical Skills Laboratory and Training Center is an improvement of the practical skills of medical and non-medical staff for preservation of human life and health.

The Center implements the following international and national certification programs:

- Basic Life Support Algorithm (BLS);
- Pediatric Basic Life Support (PBLIS);
- First Aid.

	<p>Fostering health and well-being of university staff and students - Medical services, psychological services and available sports facilities to promote healthy lifestyle.</p>
	<p>Educating skilled medical workers through higher education and training. More than 50% of research output in the field of medicine.</p>
	<p>Community outreach aimed at increasing access to medical services of vulnerable groups.</p>
	<p>Promoting healthy lifestyle in children and supporting sports development. Children's football academy - 400 students and two football clubs.</p>

Fostering sports development

University founded Inter Academy Georgia, children's football academy that started operating on March 1, 2022. New Vision University aims to popularize healthy lifestyle and sports in children and implement age and development - appropriate, world standards in training young children.

Football pitches are located at NVU campus.

University also owns the regional football club and a futsal club.



Certification course for football clubs' medical personnel

As an exclusive partner of the Football Clubs Medical Personnel Education Programme, New Vision University organized the course for the third time in 2022. The course is accredited by the Regulation Agency of the above-mentioned ministry.

As a result of the course, **48 medical personnel (doctors, physiotherapists, massage therapists)** of the Georgia national football team and national leagues were trained. The success rate of participants of this training is **78.9%**, which is significantly higher than the results from previous years. New Vision University awarded successful participants with certificates accredited by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia.



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



NVU aims to expand human vision through promotion of education, research and innovation. The University inspires individuals to advance and share knowledge, skills and values to contribute to the well-being of society. NVU is committed to social responsibility and also promotes equal access to education of students from around the world.

Supporting schools and wider community

University systematically hosts public lectures, conferences and other activities aimed at sharing knowledge to wide society.

In 2022, university hosted public events of visiting or university staff, including: intensive courses of lectures on state solvency, public lecture on cell cultivation, sports medicine, etc.

University also supports schools and school students by engaging them in the different activities, aimed at increasing their knowledge, skills and general competencies. School Olympiad was held in 2022 for high school students from different regions of Georgia and aimed at stimulating educational process and increase motivation among school students. University carries out the training courses for school students on legal issues, hosted summer school for school students and “Black Sea Summer University” open for students from different universities. **In 2022, the outreach of secondary school students was approximately 500.**



Access to higher education for the displaced students

To support Ukrainian students, as well as International students studying at Ukrainian universities, New Vision University developed a mobility program, that ensured access to higher education for students and prevention of the large outflow of students from Ukrainian universities.

The mobility program envisaged development of bilateral agreements with Ukrainian universities, and the recognition of education received at NVU. The framework for cooperation and support for students from Ukraine and Ukrainian universities was shared by different universities. **480 students benefited from the mobility program.**



GENDER-RELATED STATISTICS

45%

Overall representation of female students

42%

Of graduates are female

ACADEMIC STAFF

47%

Of university's academic staff is female

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

70%

Of administrative staff is female



5 OUT OF 10

Management bodies' members is female



8 OUT OF 10

Of administrative units are headed by females

Institutional Policies and Practices

- Gender equality plan defines concrete actions for fostering and promoting gender equality within university.
- Collection and analysis of gender-segregated data.
- Ensuring pay-scale equity.
- Anti-discrimination policies covering gender-based discrimination and appeal procedures.



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



Institutional Policies and Practices

- Waste hierarchy management system in procurement and waste management.
- Committed to net zero on Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions – 2030.
- Sustainable investment and procurement. Promoting sustainability through public outreach.
- Promoting electronic cars and sustainable transports for commuting.
- Sustainable food practices at campus – promoting locally sourced and sustainable food.



ECO CAMPUS

Green Area
80% of NVU's campus is green, natural area.

Recycling
Plastic, glass and paper waste is collected separately and transported for recycling.

Sports fields
5 Fields, where students, staff and local community (upon request) can enjoy sporting activities.

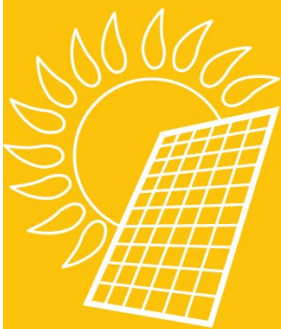
Clean Water
Water fountains and dispensers are located on the campus, to ensure access to the drinking water and also decrease plastic waste.

No stigmatization
Campus is fully adapted to the special needs of individuals and is free of stigmatization.

YEARLY IMPACT IN 2022 -REDUCED CO2 EMISSIONS 156 TONES

NEW VISION UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Area - 1100 Square
Meters
Power - 110 Kw
Reduced CO2 Emissions -
64 Tones
Equivalent of planting 90
trees

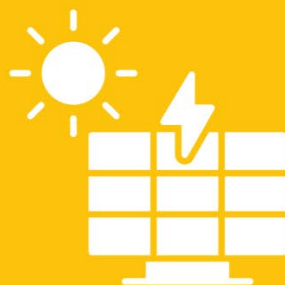


INVESTMENT 1

Investment - 165 752 GEL
Reduced CO2 yearly - 44
Tones
Equivalent of planting 60
trees

INVESTMENT 2

Investment - 45 700 USD
Reduced CO2 yearly - 48
Tones
Equivalent of planting 60
trees



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



New Vision University contributes to SDG7 through promoting usage of renewable energy sources, increasing the generation and consumption of renewable energy at University and increasing awareness on the topic.

New Vision Leasing, established by the university, supports small and medium enterprises through funding of solar panel systems.



Institutional Action

University has developed energy efficiency policy and sustainability policy, that guides NVU community's efforts towards reducing its carbon footprint. NVU also sets targets and reports on reducing CO2 emissions and is committed to carbon neutrality.

New Vision University contributes to the economic growth and the growth of job market in Georgia through establishing or acquiring companies in different sectors, and investments in the development of the fields. By 2022, NVU incorporates 10 subsidiary companies, that, though have different profiles and aims, share NVU's mission and contribute to its attainment, thus, to the well-being of society.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



NVU subsidiaries and investments, together with the contribution to the economic growth, impact the attainment of SDG11. The acquisition of regional football club, Torpedo Kutaisi aimed at supporting the development of regions, one of the strategic goals of the university. NVU also financially supports Georgian youth orchestra and was a producer of the Film by Georgian film maker and the insurance of intellectual-property related risks by New Vision Insurance ensured its international screening.

Commentary for the labor code of Georgia

After becoming ILO's partner organization, NVU Within the framework of the project, based on the memorandum of understanding, NVU started working on the comments on Georgia's Labor Law. University professors, professional lawyers and ILO experts are involved in the project. The project aims at establishing international legal practices of Labor Law in Georgia, transparency of decisions and accessibility of the current Law to society.

The project also fosters social dialogue, as together with professors and legal practitioners, the representatives of employers' association and labor unions are involved in the process.

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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



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New Vision University contributes to the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies, provision of access to justice to all and building effective, inclusive and strong institutions. Through teaching, research, provision of free of charge legal services, partnership with governmental and non-governmental organizations, promotion of legal ethics and enhancing legal skills and knowledge in school students, New Vision University promotes attainment of the SDG16.

Promoting Justice for All

Legal aid clinic has been functioning at NVU since 2014, and provides following legal support to the beneficiaries free of charge, numbers for 2022:

- Beneficiaries - 226
- representation in the In the review of the case- 23
- Consultations - 194
- Complaints – 24
- Lawsuits prepared – 69
- Contracts drawn up and examined -294



Promoting Legal Skills Development

With the support of the USAID Rule of Law Program, to promote the teaching and development of practical skills in law schools, **the University established a Practical Skills Center in 2022.**

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The university also conducts a clinic of **practical law and legal skills**, within the framework of which graduate students of the law school inform high school students about the important and current issues of the field of law, which are essential for every citizen and the study of which ensures the formation of a highly conscious society.



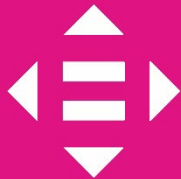
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USAID RULE OF LAW PROGRAM



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10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



Children's Parasport Development

New Vision University is the co-founder of the Children's Parasport Development Association, together with the Georgian Paralympic Committee, and continuously promotes the development of parasports in Georgia, supporting access and participation of children with disabilities in sports.



PROGRAM TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY, AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS

A program was implemented in collaboration with the Georgian Children's Parasport Association and the German Economic Development Association (Deutsche Wirtschaftsvereinigung - DWV). The goal of the program is to share experiences to help improve the quality of life of children. Within the framework of the project, the German expert conducted treatment and rehabilitation sessions for children with special needs for three weeks.

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Promotion of Legal Ethics

Legal ethics chair project has been implemented at New Vision University since 2017, with the support of USAID. The project aims to enhance knowledge and understanding of the legal ethics and raise legal ethics awareness of legal professionals and general public. The activities of the Legal Ethics Chair in 2022 included:

- First mock disciplinary hearing in arbitration in Georgia, with the involvement of students from different universities in Georgia;
- Practical course in legal ethics, open to law students from different universities;
- Public lectures;
- Crash course in legal ethics for regional university in Georgia.

Share vision Inspire to care

