

PROSPEROUS LIFE POLICY

No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health and Well-Being

Introduction

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are pivotal goals fulfilling world-changing objectives. Recognizing that the action in one area will unquestionably affect others, integration of the goals for the Prosperous Life overarching the No Poverty, Zero Hunger, and Good Health and well-being goals of the 2030 Agenda.

Scope

Applicable to all AASTMT members across campuses

Policy Statement

This policy aims to present the strategies and actions taken by AASTMT to contribute to eradicating poverty, and hunger and maintaining good health and well-being. The policy is to provide the framework, and performance indicators for all members to review and abide by all attached measures where the desired main goal is to successfully make healthy behavior and community service a habit or a second nature to all AASTMT members. The initiated performance indicators are tailored to satisfy the present needs of the cluster goals and act as building blocks for future development. The policy has been developed per 2030 the Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Strategies:

- 1. Financial Aid: Provide support to 10-15% of new students each semester based on need.
- 2. Anti-Poverty Programs: Support financially struggling parents, offer legal residency for non-Egyptian students, and establish grant committees.

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3. Community Programs: AAST Entrepreneurship Center fosters youth development and innovative startups.

4. Student Hunger Actions:

- Provide low-cost food partnerships with grocery stores.
- Establish a food bank for students in need.
- Ensure healthy, affordable, and sustainable food options on campus.

National Hunger Actions:

- 1. **Events for Farmers:** Support local farmers, including women, through visits and events.
- 2. Partnerships: Collaborate with the Egyptian Agricultural Bank and Halwani Brothers to provide scholarships and practical training.
- 3. Agribusiness Incubator: Support aspiring entrepreneurs in agribusiness initiatives.
- 4. Access to Facilities: Connect local farmers with AASTMT facilities for resources.

Health Programs:

- AASTMT Clinic offers comprehensive medical services and partners with reputable hospitals.
- Gym and health club for fitness programs.

COVID-19 Measures:

- Stringent safety precautions including temperature checks, vaccination availability, social distancing, and sanitation.
- Specific regulations within labs and protocols for suspected cases.

Other Health Programs:

- 1. Smoking Control: Prohibit smoking in buildings, enforce strict penalties, and aid with quitting.
- 2. Hazardous Substances: Ensure proper labeling, risk identification, exposure monitoring, and emergency preparedness.

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