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**Institution: Al-Furat Al-Awsat
Technical University (ATU)**

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Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goals

Scope

This policy applies to all ATU faculties, institutes, staff, and suppliers. It covers all procurement activities including laboratory equipment, furniture, stationery, IT devices, cleaning materials, and catering services.

2. Core Principles

Principle	Description
Environmental	Prioritize low-carbon, energy-efficient, and recyclable products, Combating desertification.
Social	Ensure fair labor practices, health & safety, and no child labor.
Ethical	Maintain transparency, fairness, and anti-corruption in tenders.

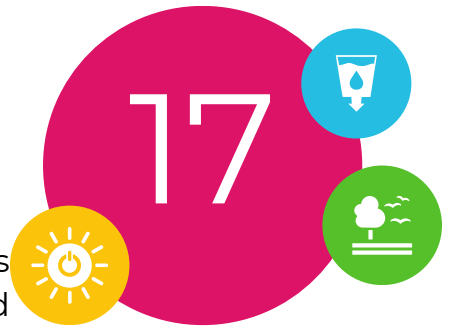


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Supplier Requirements

There are 17 SDGs and 169 targets in total.

All suppliers must commit to:



Social Compliance

Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University is committed to prohibiting forced and child labor, ensuring safe working conditions, and promoting equality and non-discrimination in support of sustainability and institutional responsibility.



Photos Reflect Women's participation , diversity and fair participation



Ethical Compliance:

The University promotes integrity and transparency in sustainable procurement by requiring suppliers to sign the ATU Supplier Code of Conduct and disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest.

This measure is part of sound institutional governance, ensuring fair contracting, ethical compliance, and responsible sourcing practices.



Environmental Compliance

Provide energy-efficient products (Energy Star preferred), use recycled or biodegradable packaging, and minimize single-use plastics.

4. Green Purchasing Priorities

Performance goals are a good way to monitor and measure progress.

Product Category	Sustainable Alternative
Paper & stationery	100% recycled paper, plant-based ink
Computers & printers	Energy Star certified, repairable design
Cleaning products	Biodegradable, non-toxic chemicals
Furniture	FSC-certified wood
Lighting	LED only
Vehicles	Electric or hybrid for university fleet

5. Implementation

- Training: Procurement staff will receive annual training on this policy.
- Supplier Evaluation: No contract will be signed without supplier commitment to this policy.
- Monitoring: Annual environmental and social performance review of major suppliers.
- Exceptions: Written exemption must be approved by the University President if no sustainable alternative exists.

6. Contact

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Current Implementation rate at the university

