



Afe Babalola
University
Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria

Impacting the Global Goals by DEGREEs (2022-2023)



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Delivering Education for Global impact through Research Excellence and Engagement (DEGREEs)



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development



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Afe Babalola University: Impacting the Global Goals by **DEGREES** 2022 to 2023 impact Outlook



Another **500 beneficiaries** impacted positively totalling 1500 beneficiaries through ABUAD Agric Entrepreneurship programs. **In 2022 there is 50% increase over year 2021**



With the expansion and upgrade of ABUAD farm with more crops and green houses, its agricultural yield and supply **increased by 48% in 2022 as against 29% in 2021**



Various community health programs, and student led health related activities **has increased by 45%** in 2021, however, there is a **65% increase in healthcare services in 2022.**



ABUAD has increased **scholarship allocation by 1000%** and has expended **about 10.1 billion Naira** on student scholarship and endowment donation in a bid to encourage access to affordable and quality education



Since the enactment and implementation of ABUAD Policy on sexual harassment, and gender-based advocacy, **Sexual harassment offences has reduced continued to reduces by 95% on ABUAD campus in 2022**



With over **30 boreholes, and 20 reservoirs** that serves over 10,000 people in the Afe Babalola community and environs. **The university has increased its water supply by 25% in 2021. In 2022, Dam has been constructed for better water reticulation**



Since the commissioning of the University's Independent Power project (IPP) in 2021, ABUAD, in 2022, increased energy production through Hydro and Solar thereby making the university energy supply increased **to 5 gigajoule which are purely renewable with 85% reduction in wastage.**



In 2022, ABUAD has continued to remain the **highest employer of labour in private sector** Ekiti State Nigeria.



Since the inauguration of the ABUAD Industrial Park in 2022, **ABUAD industrial factories has increased by 76%**



Research on inequalities among countries has **increased by 25%** within the period under review and increase over year 2021.



Through ABUAD **CSR increased effort** ABUAD has been responsible for the maintenance of Ijan-Ikare Road, in Ado-Ekiti including the 100-year old Ureje Bridge on a Federal road in Ado-Ekiti. **Rural Electrification of Community and Ago Aduloju in 2022.**



The University has made conscious effort to **reduce energy consumption by 78% in 2022**



By collaboration with various external organisations and internal efforts by climate groups campus, climate change mitigation actions and weariness has **increased by 85% in 2022**



There is 25% **increase in research** focusing on sustainably use of the oceans, seas and marine resources in 2022.



ABUAD beautiful campus landscape continues to serenades with about **65% green space, including over 100,650 trees. Over 650 trees planted in 2022 thereby** indicating 200% over the previous year 2021



In promoting peace and justice, ABUAD Law and Community Legal Clinic, in 2022, has continued to **offer sensitization and free legal services** to students from low income household and alleged offenders illegally detained in Police custody by counselling them. **The impact is 66% better than previous year 2021**



There is a **significant increase in collaboration and partnership.** ABUAD hosted and co-hosted over twelve (12) SDGs related workshops and conference in collaboration with other organisations within and outside Nigeria **in 2022 which shows about 15% increase over the previous year 2021. We established partnership with King's College, London, John Hopkins Hospital, USA and Trinity Western University, Canada in 2022. We have continued with all the existing partnerships in 2022**

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ABUAD 2022 Key Statistics



- Enrolment :- **9660**
- Staff Capacity: **1670**
- Female /Male Ratio :- **57:43**
- Land Mass :- **13,000,000m²**
- Campus Building Floor Space:- **2,940,000m²**
- % of International Students :- **1%**
- %of International Staff :- **4%**
- No of Students per Staff :- **11.1**
- Total Income in Naira :- **23,819,900,500.00**
- Vote for Sustainability Project in Naira:- **9,485,623,000.00**
- Vote for Research and Development in Naira:- **5,573,384,000.00**
- Number of Courses with Sustainability:- **139 (100%)**
- Total Energy Consumed: **5 Gigajoule**
- Total Energy from Low Carbon Resources:- **5 Gigajoule**
- ABUAD Waste Recycling Management Effort :- **100%**
- Total Vote on educational endowment, Scholarship, Bursaries, Prizes and Awards in Naira (**2012 - 2022**) :- **N10,609,000,000.00 (10.609 Billion Naira)**

AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY 2022 KEY FACTS



OVER **1300** HECTARES OF LAND, an INDUSTRIAL PARK, RESIDENTIAL & HOSPITAL SITES

60% GREEN SPACE, INCLUDING OVER

100,650 TREES

11,500 TOTAL STUDENTS

70% UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AND

25% POSTGRADUATE

100% UNDERGRADUATES AND POSTGRADUATES HAVE ACCESS TO SDG-RELATED MODULES

Recipient of the UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development(2019)

Recipient of the UNESCO Chair on Peace and Citizenship (2020)

Home to the [*Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy*](#)





ABUAD SDGS FOCUS 2022-2023



Located in the calm and serene beautiful city of Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Afe Babalola University (ABUAD) is well-known for its strides in research, agriculture, healthcare and quality education.

ABUAD was established in 2009 by Nigeria’s Eminent and Highly Decorated Lawyer, Farmer, Economist, Philanthropist, Educationist, Reformer, Trailblazer, Transformational Leader and Recipient of African Man of the Year for Food Security in 2014, the prestigious Chief Obafemi Awolowo Prize for Leadership, **Ambassador Aare Emmanuel Afe Babalola OFR, CON, SAN, FNIALS, FCI Arb, LL.D, D.Lit and LL.D** of London University.

In just about 10 years of existence, ABUAD has won several national and international awards and recognition as a reference point, benchmark and the fastest growing University in Nigeria and Africa.

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

ABUAD AND THE SDGS

ABUAD’s contribution to the SDGs has been mapped using a varied methodology (see appendix). This Report gives a strong indication of our academic strengths and the focus of each work area.

Whilst we have a clear contribution to each goal through our teaching, research and operations, the top four Goals ABUAD’s combined academic work contributes to are:

Some of the leading research work done at the ABUAD in areas of healthcare, agriculture, information technology and entrepreneurship have changed the world – much more than one could ever expect from a relatively young university.

ABUAD is committed to contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, ABUAD has been recognized by the United Nations through two UNESCO Chairs: The UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development and the UNESCO Chair in Peace and Citizenship, amongst many other initiatives and SDG related projects in ABUAD

This report outlines the results of a year-long mapping exercise identifying our current academic and institutional contribution to the SDGs from 2022- 2023. It also highlights our operational and engagement activities aimed at further integrating the SDGs into every day University life.

ABUAD SDGS FOCUS 2022- 2023



**GOAL 1:
END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORM EVERYWHERE**



**GOAL 7:
ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE,
SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL**



**GOAL 13:
TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE
AND ITS IMPACTS**



**GOAL 17:
STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND
REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



**SDG 1:
END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORM
EVERYWHERE**



TEACHING

2 modules with direct ILOs
673 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION

The Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has established itself as an institution not merely dispensing education but as a proactive architect of change in the struggle against poverty. The establishment of the ABUAD UNESCO Chair for Entrepreneurship Education and Sustainable Development has been a catalyst for innovative programs that interlink education with practical skills development, aiming to reduce poverty through sustainable means.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The chair, under the dynamic guidance of Professor Abiodun Ojo, has diligently worked towards the creation of a robust platform for vocational training and entrepreneurship. School leavers, graduates, and notably, women and girls have been the primary beneficiaries of these tailored programs. Since 2019, a focus on agricultural entrepreneurship has fostered a new breed of professionals in fisheries, moringa cultivation, and fabrication enterprises, thereby cultivating self-reliance and prosperity.



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SOFT SKILLS TRAINING 2

TO DEVELOP THE INHERENT SOFT SKILLS IN THE PARTICIPANTS ESPECIALLY ABUAD LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD STUDENTS

SPEAKERS:
*Engr (Dr) Queeneth A. *Kinsely-Omoyibo

DATE: 27th - 28th May 2022
TIME: 10.00 AM
VENUE: (Alfa Belgore Hall, ABUAD)





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THE PATHWAY PROGRAM: EMPOWERING ABUAD LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD STUDENTS WITH 21ST-CENTURY SKILLS FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

The Pathway

THE AFARA INITIATIVE

- Learn the skills
- Build The Network
- Land the job

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Alfa Belgore Hall

4PM WAT Friday, 18th Of Nov. 2022

www.theafarainitiative.org/our-programs

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In alignment with SDG 1, ABUAD has partnered with the Afara Initiative, a social enterprise dedicated to cultivating future-ready graduates, to launch the Pathway Program. This transformative initiative aims to nurture globally competitive students, empowering them to make a positive impact on Nigeria's economy and contribute to poverty reduction. Commencing in November 2022, the Pathway Program was designed to equip over 2500 ABUAD students with essential 21st-century skills over a two-term virtual program spanning thirty weeks. The program encompasses a foundation and bridge curriculum, guided by mentors sourced from around the globe, to assist students in achieving their individual career aspirations and securing competitive employment opportunities worldwide. Through this initiative, ABUAD is actively contributing to the eradication of poverty and fostering a more prosperous future for Nigeria.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILL PROGRAM

Launching in 2022, the ABUAD Vocational and Entrepreneurship Skill Program has set a new benchmark in education. The mandatory certificate course, equipping over 3000 Low income household students with hands-on vocational skills in diverse areas, stands as a testament to ABUAD's commitment to poverty alleviation. The production of shoes and bags, digital enterprise, media content creation, and cinematography are just some of the skills that are empowering students to become not just job seekers but job creators. In like manner, ABUAD provide other basic services like healthcare services, community legal services, peace and citizenship services and scholarships and bursaries for Low income households students in 2022. The provision of healthcare service is very critical to poverty eradication. "Health is Wealth".

CONCLUSION

ABUAD's multi-faceted approach in bridging the gap between education and the market's needs through the Entrepreneurship Skill Training and other initiatives ensures a progressive move towards eradicating poverty. These initiatives exemplify a sustainable and practical approach to achieving SDG 1 by empowering individuals to not just survive, but thrive in a competitive global economy.



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WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2022

AN ADVOCACY AND HEALTH OUTREACH ON KIDNEY HEALTH FOR EVERYONE EVERYWHERE
"KIDNEY HEALTH FOR ALL"

10th March 2022
10.00 AM

Hybrid (In person (Alfa Belgore Hall, ABUAD) and Via Zoom)

SPEAKERS:
*Dr A. O. Aremu *Dr Supo Ijabadeniyi
*Mrs Esther Olosoji





SDG 2:

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD
SECURITY AND IMPROVED
NUTRITION AND PROMOTE
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



TEACHING

2 modules with direct ILOs
579 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION

Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has risen as a cornerstone in the fight against hunger and malnutrition in Ekiti State, Nigeria. Through its expansive and diversified agricultural projects, ABUAD Farm stands as a beacon of sustainable agriculture and a pivotal contributor to regional food security.

ABUAD FARM: A MODEL OF SUSTAINABILITY

The ABUAD Agricultural Enterprise Centre is a testament to the institution's commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger. With its 800 fishponds, extensive tree plantations, and multifaceted livestock and honey farms, the centre embodies an integrated approach to agriculture. The initiative ensures a steady supply of diverse food products while maintaining ecological balance through practices like agroforestry, signifying a stride toward sustainable farming practices.

SCHOLARSHIPS AS INCENTIVES FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Understanding the critical role of education in agriculture, ABUAD incentivizes students to pursue careers in this vital sector. The 75% scholarship for Agricultural Science students from Low income household is a visionary step towards building a skilled workforce poised to drive innovative farming techniques and ensure food security. Over 500 students benefitted from this scholarship opportunity in 2022.



ABUAD Fish Pond



ABUAD Pepper Crop Nursery

ABUAD Tomato Crop Nursery



EMPOWERMENT THROUGH CAPITAL SUPPORT

The empowerment of graduates in 2022 with a significant start-up capital of over 5,000,000 Naira each goes beyond conventional education. This bold initiative equips young professionals with the financial resources necessary to establish their agricultural ventures, thereby fostering entrepreneurship and addressing the challenge of food security from the ground up.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION

ABUAD's Annual Agric Expo and Youth day epitomize the university's engagement with the local community. By disbursing over N34 million in year 2022 edition to hardworking farmers and equipping youths with agricultural tools, ABUAD has not only acknowledged their contribution to food production but also invested in future food security. This engagement extends ABUAD's impact beyond its immediate academic community to the larger society in Ekiti State.



CONCLUSION

ABUAD's integrated approach to agricultural development—spanning education, practical empowerment, community engagement, and sustainable agricultural practices—establishes a robust framework for achieving SDG 2. By focusing on nurturing a knowledgeable, skilled, and economically empowered agricultural workforce, the university is leading by example in the global challenge to end hunger, achieve food security, and promote sustainable agriculture.





SDG 3:
ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-
BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES



TEACHING

32 modules with direct ILOs
456 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION:

The Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has become synonymous with healthcare revolution in Nigeria, taking significant strides towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3): Good Health and Well-being. Through the ABUAD Multisystem Hospital, the institution has made landmark achievements that serve as a testament to its commitment to improving health outcomes and healthcare services in the region.

ABUAD MULTISYSTEM HOSPITAL: A MEDICAL TOURISM HUB

With its impressive track record of over 14 kidney transplants and more than 250 open-heart surgeries, ABUAD Multisystem Hospital stands as a beacon of medical excellence, providing sophisticated healthcare services domestically, and reducing the necessity for patients to travel abroad for treatment. These surgical successes highlight the hospital's capabilities in addressing non-communicable diseases and signify a leap in health service quality within Nigeria.

INNOVATION IN HEALTH: THE ABUAD VIRUCIDINE COVID 19 CURE:

ABUAD's foray into health innovation reached a milestone with the trailblazing development and testing of ABUAD Virucidine Liquid. In 2022, ABUAD Virucidine gained recognition and approval from the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) for its efficacy in treating not only COVID-19 patients but also myriads of viral diseases, the university has placed itself at the forefront of health research, contributing vitally to the global fight against the pandemic and bolstering the healthcare system's resilience against health emergencies. ABUAD is also well noted as a University for development of herbal medicine.



Medical Outreach to for Ado Ekiti Local Community



2022 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL WELL-BEING

The ABUAD Clean and Green Club in partnership with the ABUAD Multisystem Hospital has recognized the intricate connection between the environment, mental health, and overall well-being. By organizing comprehensive events focused on mental health services, tree planting, and recycling, the club has underscored the importance of environmental stewardship as a foundation for a healthier society, directly supporting SDG 3's wider objectives.

2022 WORLD KIDNEY DAY AND WORLD DIABETES DAY INITIATIVES

ABUAD has actively participated in global health advocacy through events like World Kidney Day and World Diabetes Day. These initiatives, which included health outreaches, free medical assessments, and dissemination of vital health information, reflect ABUAD's unwavering dedication to not only enhancing healthcare knowledge but also providing critical healthcare services to the community. Such actions fortify the collective endeavor to prevent and manage non-communicable diseases.

THE DRUG DISCOVERY AFRICA (DDA) 2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The University Hosted the Drug Discovery Africa (DDA) 2022 International Conference from September 19th to 23rd, 2022. The conference convened eminent researchers from over 40 institutions across six countries, focusing on the discovery of new pharmaceuticals from natural sources, a field with immense potential given Africa's rich biodiversity. The event, themed 'Evolving Lead Compounds From Nature,' attracted more than 100 delegates, underscoring the university's role in advancing research and development in natural drug discovery.

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ABUAD CLEAN AND GREEN CLUB

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING AND CLIMATE CHANGE

FEATURING:
(The Environment and Your Well-Being, Tree Planting and its Effect on Climate Change, Recycling and Carbon Emission: Issues and Prospects, Mental Health Services, Personal Hygiene)

SPEAKERS:
Dr Ife Bamidele
Prof Tunde Yebisi
Prof Esther Bamigboye
Mr John Charles

10th February 2022
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WORLD PHARMACISTS' DAY 2022

ABUAD celebrated World Pharmacists Day on September 25th 2022 by initiating a series of community-engagement events starting on September 22nd, 2022. This included a Community Medical Outreach to Erinfun Community, in Ado Local Government of Ekiti State, Nigeria where more than 400 hundred residents participated in health talks, medical check-ups, and a de-worming program, highlighting the pharmacists' vital role in community health and wellness. The college's commitment to healthcare was also demonstrated through Prof. Mbang N. Femi-Oyewo's, MFR – Provost of the College of Pharmacy, participation in a World Pharmacists Day event by the Clinical Pharmacists Association of Nigeria (CPAN), further emphasizing ABUAD's dedication to healthcare education and outreach.



CONCLUSION

The concerted efforts by ABUAD, through its Multisystem Hospital and various health programs, demonstrate a strong alignment with SDG 3's targets. ABUAD's achievements in high-quality medical care, innovative health solutions, environmental health advocacy, and disease prevention initiatives have not only bolstered the local health infrastructure but have also contributed significantly to the global pursuit of health and well-being for all.



Free medical assessment at the World Diabetes Day 2022



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY
EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL





TEACHING

234 modules with direct ILOs
1300 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION

Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) stands as a beacon of educational excellence in Nigeria, reflecting an unwavering commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4): Quality Education. Through substantial scholarships, bursaries, educational endowment donation, quality assurance policies, continuous learning seminars, and innovative degree programs, ABUAD not only promotes academic achievement but also reinforces its vision of transforming education to meet contemporary and future needs.

EMPOWERING THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

Annually, the founder's dedication to education materializes in the awarding of scholarships and bursaries worth 609.8 million Naira from 2013 to 2022 where in a sum of 138 million was specifically disbursed for 2022. This generous financial aid program demonstrates ABUAD's commitment to making education more equitable and accessible especially for the low income households thereby directly contributing to the objective of inclusive and quality education for all.

A sum of 10 Billion Naira (10 Million Pounds was endowed to King's College, London, UK to provide transnational education access to indigents youth in Africa.). Substantial discounts were provided to Low income household students to have access to education via the part-time and open distant learning platform



ABUAD signs MoU with King's College , London on Affordable Access to Education





QUALITY ASSURANCE IN EDUCATION

ABUAD's robust Quality Assurance Policy ensures that the university benchmarks its processes to instill, sustain, and elevate the culture of excellence in education. By focusing on leading educational reforms, ABUAD aligns its philosophy with the global framework, striving to meet the present and future needs of a global society.

DISCOUNTED PART-TIME AND OPEN AND DISTANCE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Understanding the challenges of accessing education in Nigeria, ABUAD's Directorate of Part-time Studies and Open and Distance Learning offers discounted degree programs. This initiative includes reduced tuition fees, flexible payment plans, and the integration of physical and virtual classes, thus providing a balanced approach for working students to continue their education.

LIFELONG LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

In its mission to foster lifelong learning, ABUAD regularly orchestrates online Development Seminar Series featuring world-class experts. These seminars serve as platforms for participants to engage with the latest sustainable development knowledge and practices, thereby extending learning beyond the traditional classroom.

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND NEGOTIATION SKILL 2

This course will help participants to uncover the negotiation skill required to grow their businesses, unlock professional career success and to defuse conflict situations

SPEAKERS:
*Prof Smaranda Olarinde
*Dr Carole Nakhle
*Dr Adebayo Ogundipe
*Prof Emmanuel Ayodeji
*Amaka Amalu
*Dr. Alexander Ezenagju

DATE: 7-12 September, 2022
TIME: 4:00pm

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2022 RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION

ABUAD celebrated its 13th Anniversary by honoring staff members who have shown outstanding achievements in research. This accolade reaffirms the university's drive to foster an environment where research excellence is recognized and rewarded, contributing to global knowledge and academic excellence. In 2022, all the six colleges of the University has started research conference in areas of sustainability.

2022 INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION

The university's Vice Chancellor, Professor E. Smaranda Olarinde, represented ABUAD at the prestigious 2022 Conference of Rectors, Vice Chancellors & Presidents of African Universities in Namibia, sponsored by JAMB. Chairing a panel on the role of the intellectual diaspora, the session highlighted the significant contributions of African intellectuals abroad. Furthermore, ABUAD's recognition at the AFRICA ACADEMIA AWARDS as the "Best Private University in Aeronautic & Astronautic Engineering," along with Professor Olarinde's award for research in Women, Reproductive, and Child Rights, signals the institution's impactful presence in the continental academic landscape.

THE COLLEGE OF LAW
AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI

Welcomes you to its
MAIDEN ABUAD LAW RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Theme ▼ **LAW: AN INSTRUMENT OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE
ATTAINMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 2022
OWOLABI HALL, AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI

Keynote Speaker ▼
OLAWALE FAPOHUNDA SAN

Chief Guest ▼
PROF. SMARANDA, E. OLARINDE
Vice Chancellor, ABUAD

Guest ▼
PROF. E. T. YEBISIL
Provost, College of Law, ABUAD





SUPPORTING LEGAL EXCELLENCE

The legal education at ABUAD received a nod of excellence with two law students receiving the BOSAN scholarship, an initiative that underscores the university's commitment to nurturing future leaders in legal practice.

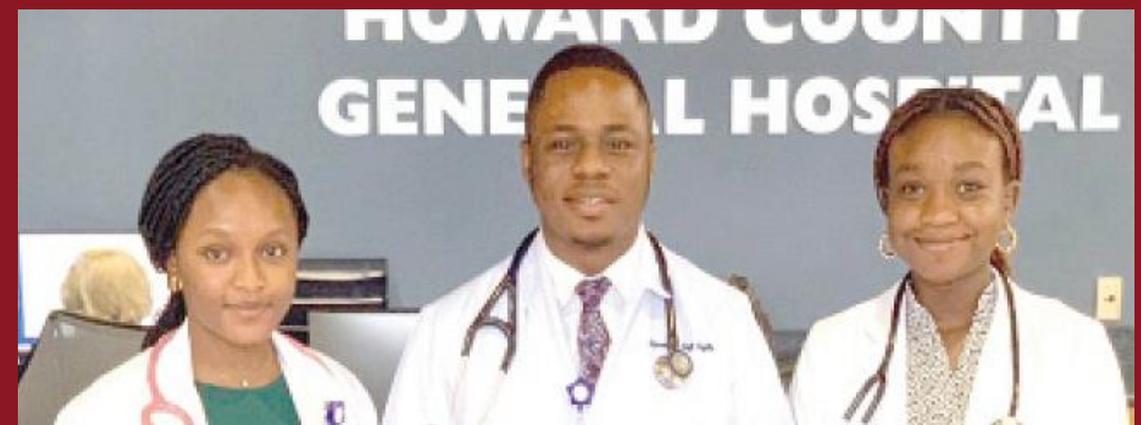
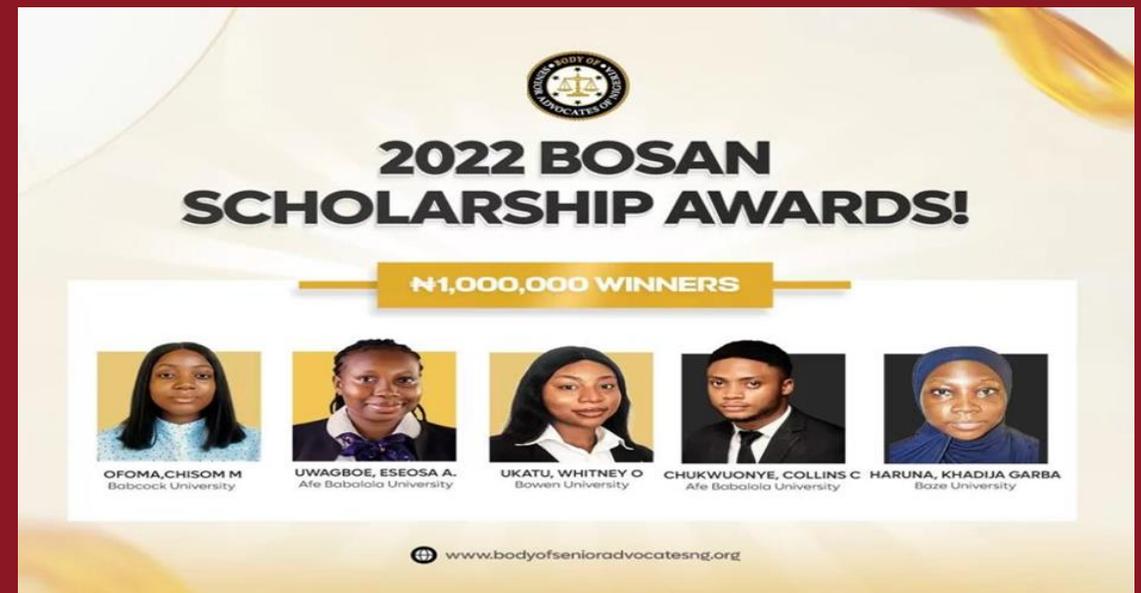
AFE BABALOLA CENTRE FOR TRANSNATIONAL EDUCATION OPENS IN KINGS UNIVERSITY LONDON

The Afe Babalola Centre for Transnational Education which is Located at the King's University London has been inaugurated, through the generous support of Aare Afe Babalola, the founder of ABUAD, who has allocated a 10 million pound grant to the cause. This newly established Centre at King's College London is set to open doors for young Africans, offering them educational and professional opportunities that might have been previously inaccessible. The Centre embodies Afe Babalola's vision of harnessing education as a transformative force, one that empowers Africa's youth to contribute significantly to their communities and the global stage.

In same vein, ABUAD partners John Hopkins Hospital (Howard County General Hospital) in the areas of Medical training so as to empower Medical Students in order to make them ready for sustainable medical practice.

CONCLUSION

ABUAD's multifaceted approach to advancing SDG 4 is evident through its scholarship programs, quality assurance in education, commitment to lifelong learning, and recognition of research and academic excellence. The university's international engagement and the accolades received reinforce its stature as a powerhouse of educational reform and a driver of societal advancement. As ABUAD continues to expand its influence and capabilities, it remains a pillar for educational development, echoing the core values of SDG 4 across Nigeria and the African continent.



ABUAD Medical Students at John Hopkins Hospital, USA



ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL
WOMEN AND GIRLS



INTRODUCTION

Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) under the visionary leadership of its founder, Aare Afe Babalola, has set a formidable example in championing gender equality. Upholding the spirit of Sustainable Development Goal 5, the institution has carved a niche for itself as a vanguard in the realm of academic environments that strive to balance the scales of gender representation and combat gender-based violence with unwavering resolve.

2022 POLICY AND PRACTICE

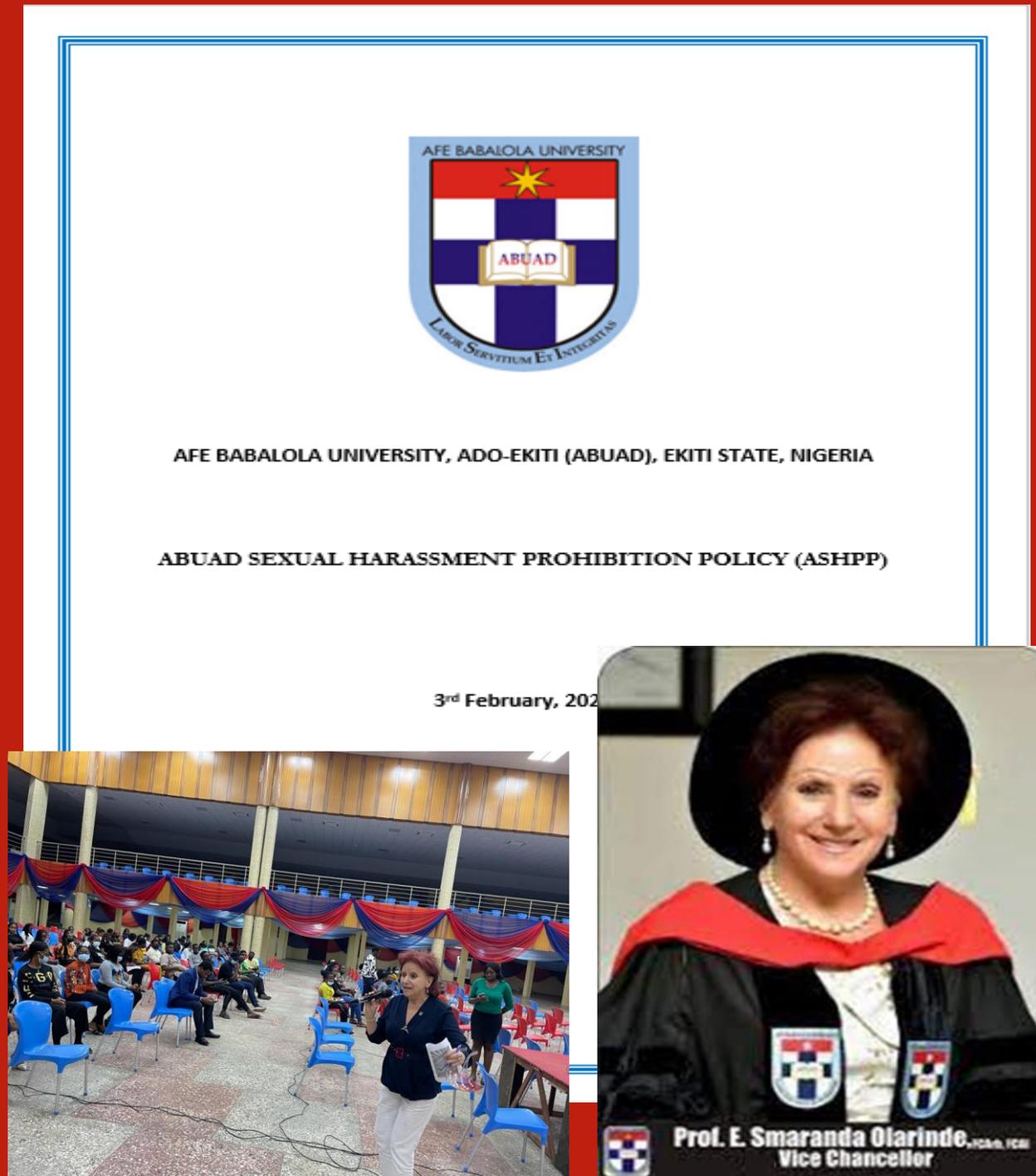
ABUAD's commitment to gender equality transcends mere rhetoric, being deeply ingrained in the university's operational ethos. With a robust policy framework that promotes equal opportunities for all, regardless of gender, the university prides itself on its meritocratic staffing process. In 2022, the school stands as a testament to equitable gender representation, particularly highlighted by the fact that several of its top management positions are held by women, including the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the University Librarian, and directors of various units.



TEACHING

5 modules with direct ILOs

1032 students who could choose modules



5 GENDER EQUALITY



2022 ADVOCACY INITIATIVES

In a bid to address the critical issues of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and sexual harassment, ABUAD organized an advocacy lecture on August 23rd, 2022, graced by Her Excellency, Erelu Bisi Fayemi, the wife of Ekiti State's Governor and the Chairperson of the Gender-Based Violence Management Committee. This event, held at Alfa Belgore Hall within the university's premises, reflected ABUAD's active role in community engagement and public discourse on gender-based issues. Over 7000 participants attended the event. The Sexual Harassment policy of the University was reviewed and re-enacted.



CONCLUSION

As Aare Afe Babalola's vision continues to materialize through the progressive strides of ABUAD, the university not only educates but also leads by example in promoting gender equality and empowering all members of its community. It stands as a beacon of hope and a model institution where gender does not dictate one's ability to lead, contribute, or succeed.



ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE
MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR
ALL



TEACHING

2 modules with direct ILOs

153 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION:

Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has taken considerable efforts in fulfilling the targets set by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6, which calls for clean water and sanitation for all. ABUAD's efforts have been focused on ensuring sustainable and efficient water management within the university community and its environs, achieving remarkable milestones over the past decade.

PROVISION OF WATER SERVICES

In addition to water retrieval and storage facilities, in 2022, ABUAD operates its water treatment plant. This plant is not merely an infrastructure project **but also a service-oriented initiative that delivers table water to the students at no charge.** By doing so, ABUAD ensures that all its students have access to safe drinking water, thus maintaining high standards of hygiene and health within the campus.

2022 WORLD TOILET DAY EVENT

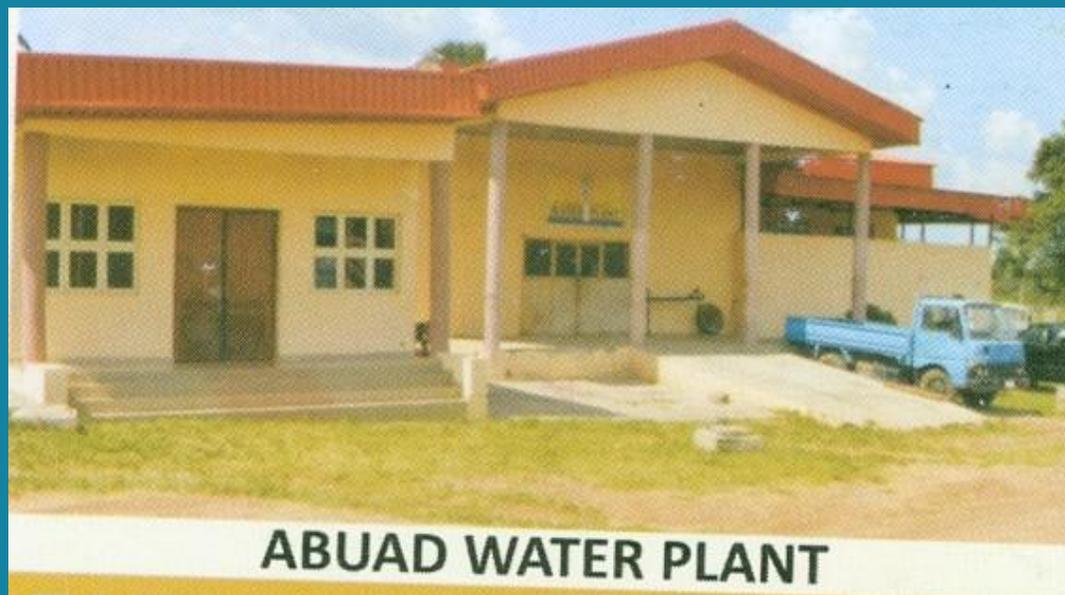
The Institute for Oil, Gas, Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (OGEES Institute) at ABUAD has outlined plans to host an event on World Toilet Day, which falls on November 16, 2022. This event aims to convene key stakeholders in the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) sector. The objective is to engage in meaningful discussions that will further advance sanitation and hygiene practices within and beyond the ABUAD community.





2022 RESEARCH AND QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Research is a critical component of ABUAD's commitment to water quality and sanitation. Dr. Adebajo from the Department of Civil Engineering spearheaded a crucial study titled "Assessment of Drinking Water Quality Collected from Boreholes in Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD)". This study was presented in a conference in Benin republic , which is openly accessible, presented a thorough analysis of the water quality from various boreholes across ABUAD.



The findings revealed that the majority of water samples passed the quality tests, confirming their suitability for consumption. However, there were exceptions, such as the water from behind the administrative block and the engineering faculty, which failed the turbidity test.

CONCLUSION

ABUAD's multifaceted approach to ensuring clean water and sanitation is a testament to its dedication to Sustainable Development Goal 6. Through continuous infrastructure development, service provision, active participation in global initiatives, and rigorous research and quality assessment, the university is not only enhancing the quality of life for its immediate community but also setting a standard for institutions across the region. With upcoming events and ongoing studies, ABUAD remains at the forefront of ensuring that water sanitation and hygiene remain integral to its operation and ethos.



ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE,
SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL



TEACHING

2 modules with direct ILOs

295 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION:

Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has been at the forefront of promoting Sustainable Development Goal 7, which aims to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all. This report provides a comprehensive overview of ABUAD's initiatives and achievements in the field of renewable energy, reflecting the university's commitment to environmental sustainability and energy efficiency.



2022 WEBINAR ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

On July 15th, 2022, ABUAD hosted a pivotal webinar titled "Renewable Energy: Sources and Benefits to Mankind," led by Dr. Ayodeji Salau and Dr. A. Badmus. The online lecture explored the array of renewable energy sources and their significance to global sustainable development. The session emphasized the crucial role of clean energy in combating climate change and its benefits to human society, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Goals.





2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLEAN ENERGY (ICCEA)

The ABUAD Hydrogen Research Institute hosted the landmark International Conference on Clean Energy (ICCEA). Renowned for its research in hydrogen energy, the institute facilitated a gathering of global academics, yielding approximately 100 scholarly papers. The conference's interdisciplinary approach significantly contributed to the academic and practical evolution in clean energy research.

4. INDEPENDENT POWER PROJECT (IPP)

In its bid to secure sustainable energy solutions, ABUAD launched a 2.5-megawatt gas-powered Independent Power Project (IPP) in 2021, complemented by a 0.1-megawatt solar power installation. This initiative provides continuous, affordable, and cleaner energy to the university and its neighboring communities, setting a benchmark in Nigeria, where power supply is notoriously erratic and unreliable.



5. ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE PROGRAMME

ABUAD has been proactive in executing its Energy Conservation Plan, focusing on the judicious use of energy resources. The university has embarked on a journey towards 100% reliance on renewable energy. As an initial step, the ABUAD Security buildings have transitioned to being powered entirely by solar energy, showcasing the institution's dedication to sustainable practices.



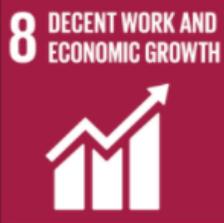
CONCLUSION

ABUAD's commitment to sustainable energy is reflected in its strategic initiatives, including educational webinars, international conferences, an independent power project, and a robust energy conservation plan. These efforts underscore the institution's leadership role in promoting renewable energy sources and technologies. The university's continuous push towards energy sustainability serves as an inspirational model for other institutions in Nigeria and across the globe.





PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL



TEACHING

7 modules with direct ILOs

794 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION:

This report provides an in-depth analysis of Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) and its strategic contributions to economic growth and the promotion of decent work for all, directly aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 8. ABUAD's influence as Ekiti State's largest private employer, a major taxpayer, and a supporter of employees through progressive policies, as well as its role in fostering discussions on leadership and governance, are highlighted. The report also discusses recent research outputs from the university that have the potential to influence policy and practice for economic growth in Nigeria.

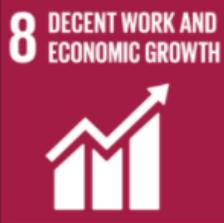
ABUAD ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO EKITI STATE

As the largest private employer in Ekiti State, ABUAD plays a pivotal role in the economic dynamics of the region. Providing stable employment to over 1,500 staff members, the institution directly affects the livelihoods of many families, ensuring their economic stability and contributing to the community's prosperity. The significant tax contributions made by ABUAD further reinforce its role as a cornerstone of regional development, providing vital resources for public services and infrastructure.

ABUAD 35% INCREMENT TO ALLEVIATE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

In a move that underscores its commitment to staff welfare, ABUAD announced a 35% salary increase for all university employees in September 2023. This substantial pay rise, which was set in motion to counter the economic difficulties arising from the removal of fuel subsidies, speaks volumes of the institution's responsiveness to the needs of its workforce. By proactively addressing the economic challenges faced by its staff, ABUAD stands out as an employer deeply invested in the well-being of its community.





LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE

In its ongoing efforts to foster sustainable economic development, ABUAD partnered with Trinity Western University to host an international conference on Leadership and Governance for Sustainable Change and Wealth Creation. The event, held on October 19, 2022, brought together global experts to tackle the challenges of ethical leadership and governance. This congregation of minds emphasized the university's dedication to thought leadership and the creation of solutions geared towards sustainable economic advancement.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES AND FINDINGS

Under the leadership of Dr. Awoyemi O.B, the Department of Economics conducted a significant study on the relationship between Nigeria's crude oil revenue, health expenditure, and economic growth. The study's findings underscore the need for more judicious use of oil revenue and increased investment in health to spur economic development. Another critical research examined the influence of macroeconomic policies on foreign capital inflows, highlighting the inadequacies in current policies that limit the manufacturing sector's ability to attract foreign direct investment (FDI).

These studies provide a foundation for advocating policy reforms to harness FDI for the manufacturing sector, encouraging economic diversification and sustainable growth.

CONCLUSION

ABUAD's contributions to the local economy and its commitment to sustainable economic development are significant. By supporting its employees, fostering academic discussions on leadership and governance, and producing research that informs policy, the university is a model institution promoting the ethos of SDG 8. The economic and social impacts of these initiatives exemplify how educational institutions can be catalysts for change and development.





SDG 9:
BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE
INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE
INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION



INTRODUCTION:

This report examines the strides made by Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) in advancing Sustainable Development Goal 9, which focuses on building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and fostering innovation. The establishment of the ABUAD Research Industrial Lab, the University's scholarly activities, and its partnerships for promoting tourism and educational content development through its Planetarium are key highlights in this assessment.

2022 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

The significance of academic research in industrial development cannot be overstated. ABUAD's Maiden Inaugural Lecture by Prof. Igbatayo Samuel Aderemi underscored the intricate balance required between economic, social, and environmental objectives in the 21st century. Such scholarly events not only underscore ABUAD's commitment to research excellence but also serve as a beacon for policy development and academic discourse.



TEACHING

10 modules with direct ILOs
745 students who could choose modules

2022 INNOVATIVE TOURISM AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

In a novel approach to combining education with tourism, ABUAD, in partnership with the Ekiti Tourism Forum, is promoting the ABUAD Planetarium as a premier tourism destination. Collaborations with the African Planetarium Association and efforts led by Dr. Yinka Ajiboye are enhancing the planetarium's offerings, further establishing the university as a hub for educational tourism and innovative learning experiences.





SMART CAMPUS SURVEILLANCE PROJECT WITH HUAWEI AND WEEVIL COMPANY:

The recent partnership with Huawei and Weivel Company is a leap towards integrating state-of-the-art AI surveillance technology. This smart campus project employs advanced video analytics, AI-driven cameras, and robust data storage platforms, ensuring a secure environment that enhances both safety and operational efficacy on campus. This move not only reflects ABUAD's dedication to a smart infrastructure but also positions it as a forerunner in adopting AI technologies within the educational sector.





REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES



TEACHING

24 modules with direct ILOs

1356 students who could choose modules

Introduction:

In pursuit of Sustainable Development Goal 10, which aims to reduce inequalities within and among countries, Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has strategically positioned itself as a hub for discourse and research on themes central to achieving equity and good governance. This report encapsulates the university's efforts through its lecture series and scholarly research to address the structural issues that impede sustainable development in Nigeria and beyond.

2022 LECTURE SERIES ON GOOD GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

The College of Social and Management Sciences at ABUAD inaugurated its Distinguished Personality Lecture series focusing on pivotal themes such as "Good Governance for Sustainable Development in Nigeria," delivered by Hon. Lucky Orimisan Ayedatiwa, Deputy Governor of Ondo State, on February 17th, 2022. This lecture series continued with a significant discussion on "The 2030 and 2063 Sustainable Development Goals: Our Common Future" on May 12th, 2022, featuring Prof. Femi Mimiko, a Fulbright Scholar and distinguished academic. These lectures serve as intellectual platforms

for the exchange of ideas, stimulating dialogue among students, faculty, and policymakers on the roadmap to achieving sustainable development through the lens of good governance.





RESEARCH ON CORRUPTION PERCEPTION AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES:

Further contributing to the conversation on inequality, Tayo Oke's research scrutinizes the impact of corruption perception on foreign direct investment (FDI) in Latin America. Utilizing a panel data model, the study investigates the debated theory on whether corruption acts as a lubricant or a hindrance to economic activity, specifically FDI. The findings suggest that during the studied period, the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) did not significantly influence FDI inflows, bringing into question the effectiveness of using corruption perception as a measure in economic analysis, as critiqued by Heywood (2017).

2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND WEALTH CREATION:

The 2022 International Conference, co-hosted with Trinity Western University, Canada, provided a robust platform to discuss SDG 10-related issues. Prof. Olawuyi's panel session shed light on the differential leadership approaches between Canada and Nigeria, setting the stage for cross-cultural learning and the development of transformative leadership models.

Another plenary session co-moderated by Mr. Rotimi Opeyeoluwa and Dr. Phil Laird emphasized the importance of leadership and good governance as fundamental drivers for growth and the maintenance of societal discipline. Such discourse is vital in carving out strategies for African countries to foster inclusive development and governance.

Aare Afe Babalola's address at the conference brought forward the visionary idea of a global body dedicated to the prevention of a third world war, an embodiment of the principles of SDG 10 that call for peaceful and inclusive societies. His emphasis on ABUAD's commitment to academic and character excellence resonates with the SDG's objective to create inclusive and equitable quality education that promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all.

CONCLUSION:

The initiatives undertaken by ABUAD highlight the institution's commitment to SDG 10, providing a multipronged approach to reducing inequalities through academic discourse and research. The distinguished lectures hosted by the university not only raise awareness but also urge action towards the establishment of good governance as a foundation for sustainable development.



MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE



TEACHING

15 modules with direct ILOs

786 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION

In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 11, which seeks to make cities inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable, Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has been at the forefront of infrastructural development and provision of quality housing within its environs. This extensive report provides an overview of ABUAD's impactful initiatives aimed at improving the urban landscape and living conditions, reinforcing the institution's commitment to social responsibility and sustainable urbanization.

QUALITY HOUSING FOR UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITAL STAFF:

In its stride to improve the quality of life for its staff, ABUAD has ensured that employees of the university and its affiliated hospital have access to affordable, high-quality housing equipped with essential amenities. These accommodations are provided with round-the-clock electricity, internet facilities, and are situated in an environment conducive to wellbeing, demonstrating the institution's dedication to fostering a supportive and sustainable community for its workforce.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY 2022: SOLUTION TO PLASTIC POLLUTION:

In June 2022, ABUAD, in partnership with the OGEES Institute, the International Law Association, and the Triple Green Environmental Development Foundation (TGED Foundation), organized a significant event to mark World Environmental Day. This year's theme, "Solutions to Plastic Pollution," involved an Advocacy Walk to raise public awareness and drive engagement around sustainable practices to combat plastic waste. An accompanying online webinar featured keynote speaker Professor Christina Voigt, a notable figure in environmental law, who discussed transitioning towards a circular economy and the importance of inclusive processes to address pollution for current and future generations.





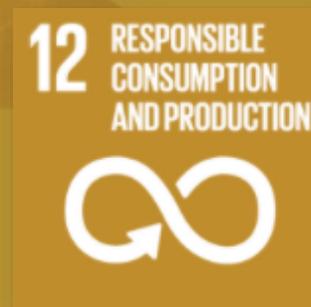
RESEARCH ON HOUSING QUALITY IN URBAN NIGERIA

Illuminating the wider challenges of urbanization in Nigeria, a study conducted by Oluwadare, Tunrayo, on the assessment of housing quality in the Greater Karu Urban Area, revealed that a significant number of residences failed to meet the World Health Organization's criteria for a healthy living space. This emphasizes the urgent need for governmental oversight to monitor and enforce health standards in housing, particularly in rapidly urbanizing regions.



CONCLUSION

ABUAD's initiatives serve as a testament to the transformative impact educational institutions can have on urban development. By maintaining critical infrastructure and providing superior housing to its staff, ABUAD not only contributes to the betterment of its immediate community but also sets a standard for sustainable urban development practices. Furthermore, through scholarly research, the university sheds light on the critical issues facing urbanization in Nigeria, thereby advocating for policy interventions that uphold the right to quality housing. ABUAD's commitment to SDG 11 is an exemplar of how institutional responsibility intertwined with academic research can catalyze progress toward sustainable, livable cities.



ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS



TEACHING

13 modules with direct ILOs

859 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION

Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has taken proactive steps towards realizing Sustainable Development Goal 12, which calls for ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns. This extensive report details ABUAD's commitment through its Committee on Waste Management, World Environmental Day activities, and research contributions, all of which support the adoption of a circular economy and effective waste management practices.

ABUAD COMMITTEE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT:

In 2022, the ABUAD Committee on Waste Management has been instrumental in enforcing the University's policies on Effective Waste Management. Their continuous advocacy and operational strategies ensure the efficient sorting and collection of recyclable waste within the university campus. This initiative is part of the institution's broader efforts to reduce its environmental footprint by promoting recycling and waste reduction.



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RESEARCH ON WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY:

Oyebode Joshua, a lecturer at the Department of Civil Engineering at ABUAD, conducted a study on "Sustainable Waste Management towards Circular Economy in Nigerian Context: Challenges, Prospects and Way Forward." This seminal work examines the specific challenges Nigeria faces in transitioning to a circular economy, with a focus on sustainable waste management practices, and proposes actionable strategies to overcome these challenges while highlighting the potential benefits.

RADIO DISCUSSION : LOCAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC SOLUTION

On May 30, 2022, ABUAD Radio hosted a significant radio discussion with experts Mr. Abraham Adeniran, A research and Developments Officer at ABUAD and Seyi Ebenezer, Founder of TGED foundation who both shared innovative and practical solutions to combat plastic waste. The program significantly increased public awareness and spurred a community discussion on individual and collective actions to minimize plastic usage. ABUAD's commitment to sustainability is evident in their ongoing efforts to educate and engage the community, advocating for initiatives like community clean-ups, sustainability workshops, and partnerships with local innovators to foster environmental responsibility.

CONCLUSION:

ABUAD's dedication to sustainable development is exemplified by its systematic approach to waste management and its participation in global discussions on sustainability. The university's actions and research contribute to a broader understanding and implementation of circular economy principles, driving progress toward SDG 12. By promoting efficiency and innovation in resource use, ABUAD is setting a precedent for academic institutions to lead in the transition towards a sustainable future.





**TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE
AND ITS IMPACTS**



TEACHING

13 modules with direct ILOs
2350 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION

Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has taken proactive steps in addressing Climate Action, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13. The institution has acknowledged the pressing need to combat climate change and its impacts. This commitment is evident through a series of educational and actionable initiatives that the university has embarked upon, particularly highlighted during Earth Week and World Environment Day, as well as through its ongoing educational discourse on carbon emission management.

2022 EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

Earth Week at ABUAD, observed with a two-day event on April 21st and April 22nd, 2022, highlighted the university's commitment to environmental sustainability. The activities were aimed at enhancing the awareness and involvement of the university community in global efforts to protect our natural environment. On April 21st, a bio-diversity lecture titled "**One Planet One University: Countless Ways to Help**" was conducted, featuring speakers Prof Abiodun Ojo and Prof Pius Okiki. The lecture was instrumental in articulating the critical roles that biodiversity plays and how the university and its stakeholders can contribute to conservation efforts. The event presented a platform for participants to discuss practical measures to sustain biodiversity, emphasizing the integration of these practices within the university's curriculum and operations. The following day, April 22nd, ABUAD organized "An Explorative Journey to Space" at the university's planetarium, led by Dr. Yinka Ajiboye. This session provided an expansive view of our planet within the cosmos, underlining the importance of preserving Earth's delicate ecosystem. The event fostered a sense of responsibility and motivated participants to actively partake in protecting and valuing our environment.



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CARBON AND CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSION MANAGEMENT

The lecture will discuss how carbon dioxide traps heat, how it has a big effect despite its size in the atmosphere, and how its global warming effect can be mitigated

SPEAKERS:
*Prof Abiodun Oguntimilehin *Dr Babatunji Oyinloye

DATE: 18TH AUGUST 2022 **TIME:** 10.00 AM **VENUE:** ONLINE



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (JUNE 5TH, 2022)

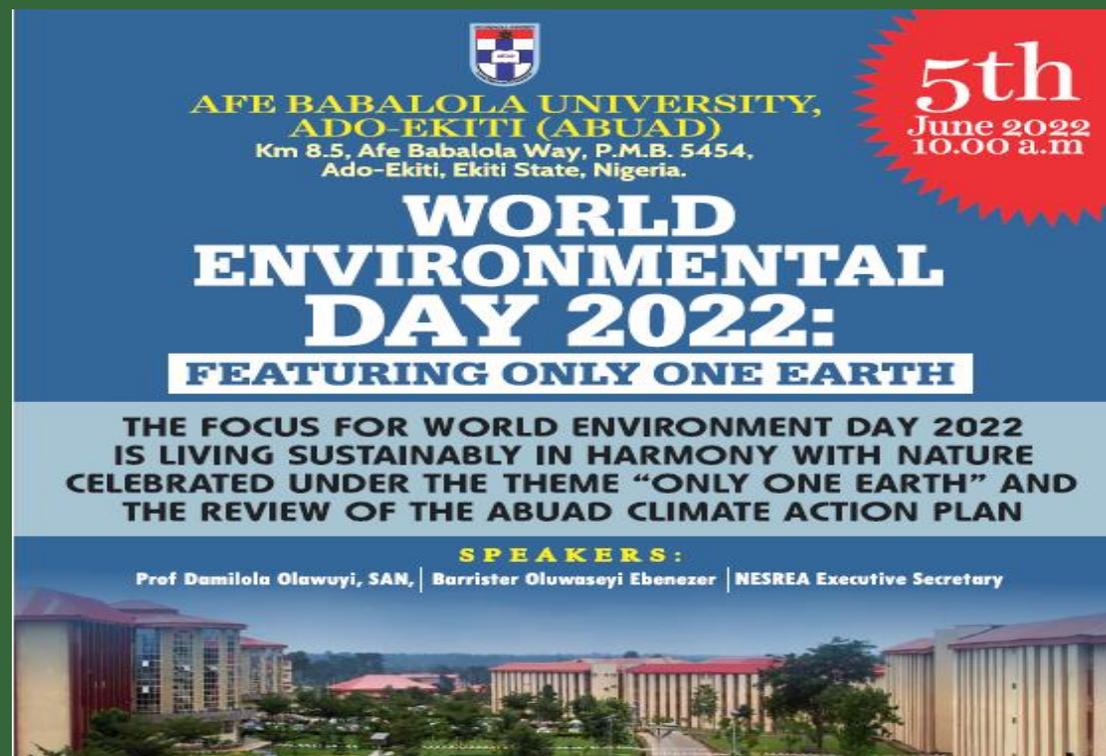
On June 5th, 2022, ABUAD celebrated World Environment Day under the theme “Only One Earth”. The event served as an opportunity for the university to reflect on and review its Climate Action Plan. Esteemed figures such as Prof Damilola Olawuyi, SAN, Barrister Oluwaseyi Ebenezer, and the NESREA Executive Secretary guided discussions on the sustainable practices necessary for living in harmony with nature. The session included insights on how the university community can collectively contribute to the global mandate of sustainable living and climate resilience.

CARBON AND CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSION MANAGEMENT

On August 18 2022, ABUAD organized an online lecture on Carbon and Carbon Dioxide Emission Management. Experts Prof Abiodun Oguntimilehin and Dr. Babatunji Oyinloye led the discourse, highlighting the adverse effects of carbon emissions on global warming. They provided a detailed analysis of current challenges and potential strategies for reducing the university's carbon footprint. The conversation also navigated through the implementation of renewable energies and the crucial role of policy and technology in mitigating climate change effects.

BIO-DIVERSITY LECTURE: ONE PLANET ONE UNIVERSITY

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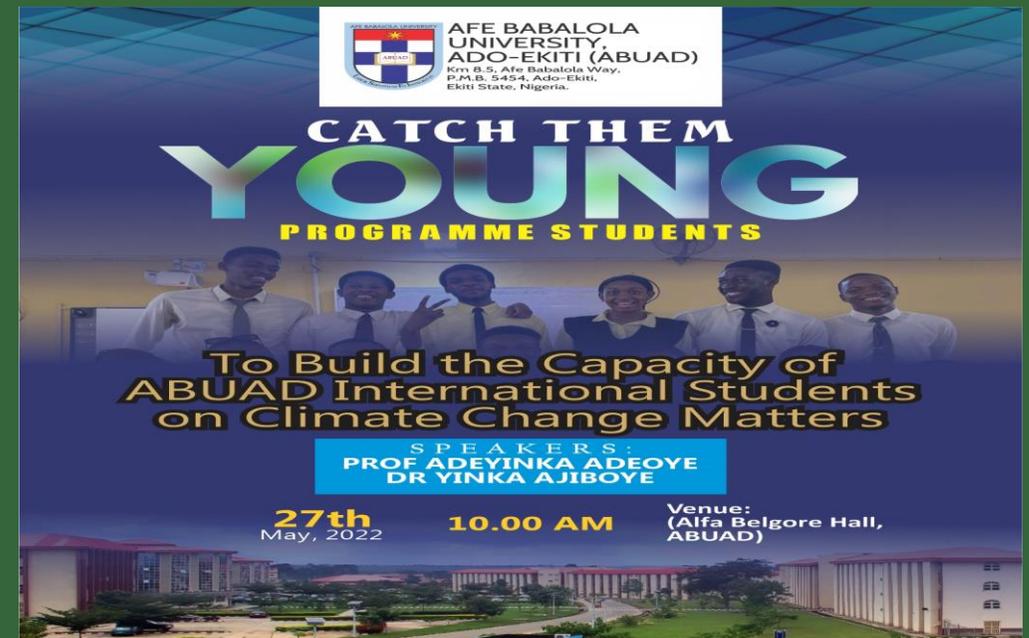
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

In May, 2022, the International Conference on Environmental Law, Governance and Sustainable Development was organized in collaboration with multiple entities including the International Law Association's Nigerian Branch, the OGEES Institute at ABUAD, and the Green Institute, Nigeria. Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the first global environmental conference, the event addressed the theme: "Climate Change, Energy Transition and Looking Beyond the Earth's Future: The Role of Stakeholders in Sustaining International Environmental Rule of Law." The conference convened key global figures in sustainability, such as Professor Nilufer Oral, Professor Patricia Kameri-Mbote, and Professor David Boyd, who contributed their expertise through keynote lectures. The event also featured a series of panel discussions with prominent personalities like Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, Dr. Markus Gehring, Dr. Adenike Akinsemolu, Dr. Jason McSparren, and Dr. Emem Anwana, among others, providing a rich platform for intellectual exchange and policy development discourse.



CONCLUSION

Through a calendar densely packed with events, ABUAD has actively contributed to the dialogue and action on climate change. From Earth Week to international conferences, the university has facilitated a robust exchange of ideas, research, and collaborative efforts. These initiatives reflect ABUAD's continuous drive to inspire and implement sustainable practices, advocating for a comprehensive approach to environmental education and policy that resonates globally.



Some ABUAD Clean and Green Club Members with the Founder



CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



TEACHING

3 modules with direct ILOs

523 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION:

Afe Babalola University Ado Ekiti (ABUAD) has made significant strides in maritime research, with an emphasis on exploring the untapped potentials of Africa's blue economy and ensuring the safety and security of maritime activities. Researchers at ABUAD have conducted comprehensive studies that address key challenges facing Africa's maritime sector, contributing to the Sustainable Development Goal 14, which focuses on conserving and sustainably using the oceans, seas, and marine resources.

Study on Decommissioning and Safety in Africa's Blue Economy:

A pivotal study published in the Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy by ABUAD researchers provides an in-depth analysis of decommissioning practices within Africa's burgeoning blue energy economy. The paper, titled "Decommissioning, Safety and Africa's Blue Energy Economy: An Analysis of the African Integrated Maritime Strategy (Aims) 2050," critiques existing regulatory frameworks for decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure on the continent. It highlights the insufficiency of current safety measures and proposes the adoption of a regulatory strategy akin to the European Safety Directive enacted post the Macondo disaster. The researchers advocate for comprehensive safety evaluations, known as Mazard reports, and call for enhanced regulatory scrutiny to minimize safety risks during decommissioning operations.

CONCLUSION:

ABUAD's scholarly contributions to maritime studies reflect a growing recognition of the importance of the blue economy and the necessity of safeguarding it from both safety mishaps and criminal activities. By providing thorough analyses and suggesting robust strategies, ABUAD is advocating for a secure and prosperous maritime future for Africa. These efforts align with SDG 14's aim of conserving our oceans and are essential for ensuring the sustainable and peaceful use of marine resources, vital for the prosperity of the continent and the global community.





**PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE
USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS,
SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT
DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND
DEGRADATION AND HALT DIVERSITY LOSS**



TEACHING

15 modules with direct ILOs
920 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION

Afe Babalola University Ado Ekiti (ABUAD) has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 15, which calls for the protection, restoration, and promotion of sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems. Through a series of initiatives and partnerships, ABUAD has actively contributed to forest management, biodiversity conservation, and environmental awareness in the Ekiti State and beyond.

2022 COLLABORATIVE TRAINING ON FOREST MANAGEMENT

In March 2022, ABUAD in partnership with the Ekiti State government and various Non-governmental Organizations, spearheaded a week-long training program on forest management. This initiative aimed to empower stakeholders with the knowledge and skills necessary for the preservation and sustainable management of forest ecosystems. The training addressed topics such as forest conservation, reforestation techniques, and strategies to combat deforestation and forest degradation.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022: ADVOCATING FOR A SUSTAINABLE EARTH:

Aligning with the theme of World Environment Day 2022, "Only One Earth," ABUAD collaborated with the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) and the Triple Green Environmental Development Foundation to organize a hybrid symposium. Held on June 6, 2022, this event convened experts across various fields to deliberate on preserving Earth's resources for future generations. Subsequent to the symposium, a tree planting exercise was conducted in Ado Ekiti, reinforcing the commitment to reforestation and biodiversity conservation.





ABUAD CAMPUS: A MODEL OF SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEM:

ABUAD's campus is a testament to the university's dedication to environmental sustainability, with approximately 60% of its landscape dedicated to green spaces, including over 100,655 trees. This verdant environment not only enhances the campus's aesthetic appeal but also serves as a crucial habitat for local biodiversity. In 2021, the ABUAD Green Club, an eco-conscious student body, further contributed to this green legacy by planting an additional 234 trees across the campus. In 2022, over 655 trees were planted through the ABUAD Clean and Green initiatives.

ONGOING CONSERVATION EFFORTS:

The ABUAD Green Club continues to champion the sustainable use of natural resources through regular tree planting exercises and awareness campaigns. These efforts aim to instill a sense of environmental stewardship within the university community and beyond, encouraging more sustainable practices and a greater appreciation for the natural world.

CONCLUSION:

ABUAD's proactive initiatives in forest management and biodiversity conservation exemplify the impactful role educational institutions can play in achieving SDG 15. By fostering partnerships, engaging the community, and leading by example, ABUAD has positioned itself as a beacon of sustainability, inspiring others to join in the collective effort to preserve our planet for generations to come.

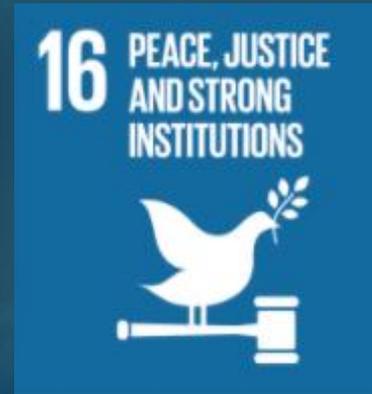


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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



TEACHING

42 modules with direct ILOs

2552 students who could choose modules

INTRODUCTION

Throughout 2022, Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has actively engaged in several initiatives that directly contribute to the advancement of Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

ABUAD LAW AND COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC'S COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE

The ABUAD Law Clinic has been relentless in its pursuit of justice, offering free legal aid to the marginalized members of the community. The clinic's initiatives, including a lecture on World Human Rights Day 2022 and prison outreach programs, underscore its commitment to upholding human rights and providing legal empowerment for Low income household students.





ABUAD DON BAGS UN APPOINTMENT, AND ASAL WIN PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL LAW AWARD

In July, 2022 Prof. Damilola Olawuyi, SAN, ABUAD's Deputy Vice-Chancellor, was appointed as the Chairman of the United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights in July 2022. His leadership role focuses on promoting human rights principles in business practices globally, furthering the university's impact on international human rights and corporate governance.

Additional, Prof Olawuyi also bagged Prestigious International Recognition and was honored with the "ASIL Certificate of Merit for High Technical Craftsmanship and Utility to Practicing Lawyers and Scholars" by the American Society of International Law for his book "Environmental Law in Arab States." This accolade recognizes ABUAD's scholarly contributions to international law and environmental justice.



2022 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN

In line with the objectives of the Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD), which is to promote human rights, it organized a symposium on Friday 8th April, 2022 at the PTCF to mark the International Day for Women themed, 'Breaking the Bias.' The symposium allowed students to engage with issues relating to discrimination against women through the eyes of seasoned and iconic women, Prof. Smaranda Olarinde, Vice Chancellor, Afe Babalola University and Hon. Justice Blessing Ajileye, Judge of the Ekiti State High Court. The symposium allowed student to join the international campaign to *Break the Bias* against women. At the event, the Director of the Law Clinic, Dr. Hilary Okoeguale stated that the Law Clinic was poised to mobilize the students in the right direction in terms of promoting human rights and civic education. The Vice Chancellor encouraged female students to take up leadership positions while stating the challenges generally faced by women which includes raising children while fulfilling the demands at work.





SDG 17
**STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**



INTRODUCTION

Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) has made significant strides in fostering global partnerships, aligning with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17), which aims to strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. Between 2022 and 2023, ABUAD has engaged in various collaborative efforts, including international conferences, medical training agreements, legal education summits, and educational partnerships, showcasing its commitment to establishing effective and meaningful global collaborations.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

ABUAD strengthened its international ties by signing a Memorandum of Understanding with King's College, London. This partnership aims to establish a Transnational Education Center at King's College, develop joint degrees in Law, Nursing Sciences, and Pharmacy, and facilitate summer school activities. As a result, three ABUAD students were admitted into the Summer School program at King's College. The Founder/Chancellor, Aare Afe Babalola endowed the sum of 10 Million Pounds in perpetuity so as to make the collaboration sustainable.

TRIPARTITE MEDICAL TRAINING AGREEMENT

A landmark achievement in medical education was the Tripartite Medical Training Agreement signed in 2022 involving John Hopkins Hospital, USA, Little-by-Little Foundation, and ABUAD. The agreement facilitates additional clinical training at John Hopkins Hospital for select 500-level Medical Students from ABUAD. This initiative began in 2021 and consummated in 2022 with four groups of three qualified students traveling to the USA each quarter for training.



ABUAD Vice Chancellor signing the agreement with representatives of John Hopkins Hospital and Little-By-Little Foundation



The Founder and the VC receiving the selected students that just returned from the John Hopkins University training programme in USA.



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



PARTNERSHIP FOR LEGAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

On April 19, 2022, the OGEEES Institute at Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) in partnership with the Nigerian Branch of the International Law Association played a pivotal role in co-hosting the 6th Annual Conference of the International Law Association, Nigerian Branch. The conference focused on a contemporary and vital theme, "The Role of International Technologies in the Regulation of New Technologies."

The event was not only a platform for intellectual discourse but also an avenue for academic competition. A riveting debate contest was organized between students from the University of Lagos and ABUAD. The contest was a demonstration of the students' grasp of legal and technological issues, and it ended with ABUAD's representative winning the Championship Trophy. This triumph was a testament to ABUAD's commitment to excellence in legal education and its capacity to prepare students for global challenges.

Moreover, ABUAD students received several individual awards and recognitions, as well as cash prizes from the former Attorney General of the Federation, Chief Bayo Ojo, SAN. These accolades further underscore the students' exemplary performance and the university's success in nurturing talents capable of excelling on national and international stages.

CONCLUSION

Through its diverse range of partnerships and collaborative efforts in legal education, medical training, international conferences, and educational programs, ABUAD has significantly contributed to the advancement of SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals. The university's initiatives from 2022 to 2023 highlight its dedication to establishing global partnerships that enhance its educational offerings, enrich its students' experiences, and contribute to sustainable development both locally and internationally.



Wife of the Founder, the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar with representatives from King's College, London.

OTHER PARTNERSHIPS CONTINUE IN 2022

ABUAD partnership with UNESCO based on the two (2) Chairs endowed ABUAD which are UNESCO Chair on Peace and Citizenship and UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development continue to exist with events jointly held by both organizations.

In like manner, all the existing partnerships with all other organizations as contained in the University MoU platform continue to exist in the 2022.



METHODOLOGY

Data were collected at the end of the 2022/2023 academic year in four categories; teaching, research, strategy & operations and community & public engagement. Due to data constraints, only teaching and research results have been fully reported here.

TEACHING

As part of a wider Curriculum Transformation (CT) project, an audit was carried out to identify existing sustainability-related teaching and opportunities to incorporate more Education

for Sustainability (ESD) within the curriculum. Intended learning outcomes (ILO's) were specifically used to identify what students should know or be able to do by the end of the module. The ILOs had to engage with any of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals or with our transferable skills network (TSF).

Modules have been identified that contain teaching relating to the UN's 17 SDGs – both core and optional modules. We have only been able to use the ILO's as a reference to see whether the module contains the SDGs and, as they are brief, it is hard to ascertain which specific ones they contain. For example, when the environmental issues are mentioned we assumed that SDGs 13, 14 and 15 are included but this could include elements of renewable energy etc.

RESEARCH

Mapping the institution's research was difficult as there is no current or standardized method to capture all the related research. Firstly, lists of keywords relating to the 17 different SDGs were created using keywords and query related to specific SDG Goals drawn from wide range of reference.

Research publications from the last 11 years (2012-2022) were mapped using query codes, including keywords relating to each SDG, to search for keywords within publication titles, abstract and keywords in the Scopus online database.



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