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SDG PROGRESS REPORT

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



THE GLOBAL GOALS



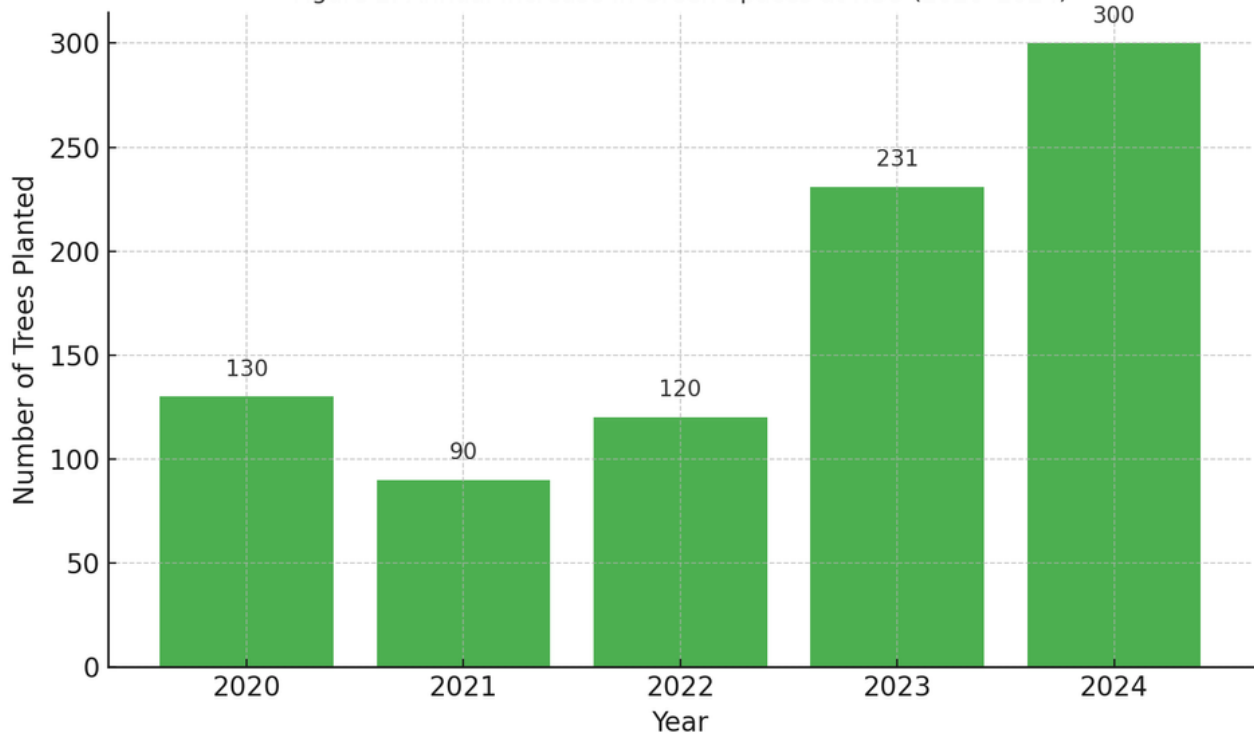
Expansion of Green Spaces and Environmental Initiatives

We continued its commitment to environmental sustainability by enhancing green spaces and launching new eco-friendly initiatives. These efforts align with SDG 11's objectives to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

Key Initiatives:

- **Tree Planting Campaigns:** NSU organized multiple tree planting events, resulting in the addition of over 300 new trees across the campus. These campaigns not only enhanced the campus's aesthetic appeal but also contributed to improved air quality and biodiversity.
- **Sustainable Landscaping:** The university adopted sustainable landscaping practices, including the use of native plant species and water-efficient irrigation systems, to minimize environmental impact.
- **Environmental Awareness Programs:** Educational workshops and seminars were conducted to raise awareness among students and staff about the importance of green spaces and sustainable living practices.

Figure 2. Annual Increase in Green Spaces at NSU (2020-2024)



Cultural Heritage Preservation and Community Engagement

In 2024, NSU continued its commitment to preserving cultural heritage and engaging with the community through various initiatives. These efforts align with SDG 11's objectives to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

Key Initiatives:

- **Cultural Events and Exhibitions:** NSU organized exhibitions and cultural events to showcase the rich heritage of Nakhchivan, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation among students and the community.
- **Educational Programs:** The university incorporated cultural heritage topics into its curriculum, promoting awareness and knowledge of local traditions and history.
- **Community Engagement:** NSU collaborated with local organizations to involve the community in cultural preservation activities, strengthening the bond between the university and the public.

These initiatives demonstrate NSU's proactive approach to integrating cultural heritage preservation into its educational and community outreach programs.





Campus Safety and Inclusive Infrastructure

Nakhchivan State University continued its efforts in 2024 to ensure that campus infrastructure is safe, inclusive, and aligned with sustainable urban development principles. These efforts address SDG 11 targets related to access to safe, inclusive, and accessible green and public spaces.

Key Actions in 2024:

- Campus Security Enhancements:
 - Expansion of CCTV surveillance across key academic buildings and dormitories.
 - 24/7 monitoring introduced in student housing zones to ensure student safety.
- Accessibility Improvements:
 - Wheelchair ramps and tactile paving installed in 4 additional buildings.
 - Accessible restrooms upgraded in administrative and faculty blocks.
- Emergency Readiness:
 - Fire evacuation drills conducted in all main facilities.
 - Emergency alarm systems upgraded in 6 buildings.

