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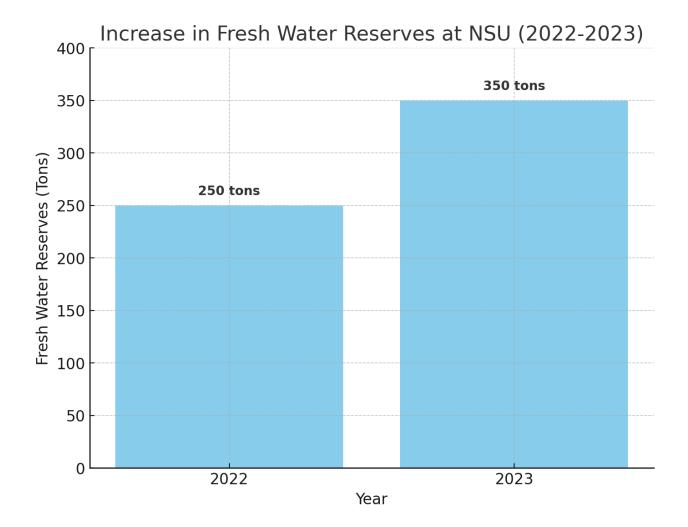




## Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, consist of 17 interconnected objectives focused on ending poverty, protecting the planet, and promoting peace and prosperity by 2030. SDG 6, "Clean Water and Sanitation," aims to ensure access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene for all while promoting sustainable water management practices. Nakhchivan State University (NSU) supports this goal through a variety of initiatives, including water conservation projects, infrastructure improvements, and educational programs on responsible water usage. NSU has implemented water-efficient systems on campus, conducts regular water quality assessments, and engages students in awareness activities to promote sustainable water practices. Through these efforts, NSU contributes to a healthier campus and a sustainable future for the community.

Nakhchivan State University (NSU) is committed to advancing SDG 6 by enhancing water conservation and sanitation on campus. In 2023, NSU upgraded its water supply systems with the installation of a water recycling unit and an additional 50-ton tank, increasing fresh water reserves to 350 tons. To promote awareness, NSU organized training sessions on water safety and sanitation, engaging over 1,000 students. Through international collaborations and environmental events like "Earth Hour 2023," NSU emphasizes sustainable water management and environmental protection, contributing to a sustainable future for the community. In 2023, NSU made significant strides in enhancing water supply systems. The installation of water recycling equipment marked an essential improvement, facilitating more efficient water usage. To increase the supply of clean water, an additional 50-ton water tank was installed at the student residence, along with additional treatment systems. This increase raised NSU's fresh water reserves from 250 tons in 2022 to 350 tons in 2023, reflecting the university's commitment to enhancing water resources and securing a sustainable water supply.



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NSU has also conducted extensive awareness-raising activities on the importance of water resources among students. Training sessions on topics such as "Sanitary Protection of Water Sources and Pipelines," "Hygienic Fundamentals of Residential Sanitation," and "Types, Composition, and Properties of Wastewater" were organized. These sessions, which engaged 1,003 students, aimed to increase understanding of water safety and sanitation.



Additionally, NSU held its first "Earth Hour 2023" environmental event to draw attention to the dangers of climate change. Organized by the NSU Student Union, the initiative encouraged energy conservation and environmental protection awareness among the community.

Through these measures, NSU makes a substantial contribution to SDG 6 objectives, supporting water resource conservation, improved sanitation services, and sustainable water management, thereby promoting environmental sustainability.