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OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

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## **1. Introduction**

1.1. The Policy on Combating Modern Slavery encompasses a system of international legal standards and governmental measures aimed at preventing human trafficking, forced labour, various forms of exploitation, and unlawful restriction of freedom. The primary objective of this Policy is to protect human rights, ensure that offenders are held accountable, and provide support, assistance, and social reintegration for victims.

This document has been developed in accordance with the principles of “Education 2030: Ensuring Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education and Lifelong Learning Opportunities for All,” adopted on 21 May 2015, the Charter approved by Order No. 345 of the Chairman of the Committee for State Property and Privatization, the Strategic Development Plan for 2023–2025, and other internal regulatory documents.

### **1.2. Reference documents**

Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On Education” No. 319 dated 27 July 2007.  
Kazakhstan–2050 Development Strategy.

University Charter.

University Academic Policy.

Internal Regulations.

### **1.3. Terms, definitions and abbreviations**


**SU – Shymkent University.**

**UN – United Nations.**

**CIS – Commonwealth of Independent States.**

## **2. MAIN PROVISIONS**

**2.1.** Shymkent University is committed to sustainable development and effective financial management, including revenue management and financial support. The fundamental principles of this Policy are transparency, integrity, adherence to high ethical standards, and the promotion of long-term sustainability in the management of financial resources.

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The University ensures that all revenues received are used responsibly and for their intended purposes. Charitable contributions shall be used exclusively to support the development of education, research, and social initiatives, as well as the establishment and strengthening of the University's funds.

## **2.2. Policy Objectives**

The Sustainable Financing Policy of Shymkent University is aimed at:

- Effective use of funds received through charitable activities and grants.
- Ensuring transparency of financial revenues and reporting.
- Compliance with ethical standards in the collection and distribution of resources.
- Supporting projects in the medium-term and long-term and ensuring the sustainability of the University ecosystem.
- Additional financial resources for educational, scientific and socio-economic development, as well as social initiatives.

## **2.3. Principles of Transparency and Integrity**

1. Shymkent University adheres to integrity.
2. All charitable receipts and funding of Shymkent University are recorded and audited. The University publishes regular reports on income and expenditures. Information on charitable activities is available to students, academic staff, and the public.

## **2.4. Ethical Standards**

Shymkent University accepts only those charitable donations that are consistent with its activities. Charitable donations from organizations whose activities may damage its reputation or violate the law are not accepted. The impact of donors' initiatives on the environment and society is assessed; if an activity causes significant harm to the environment or human health, the charitable donation may be refused.


Responsibility:

The management of Shymkent University is responsible for the targeted and effective use of charitable donations. Financial operations comply with the requirements of the legislation and the internal regulations of the University. Funds are allocated to long-term projects that have a positive impact. Shymkent University adheres to sustainable financial strategies that contribute to the development of education, science, innovation, and society.

## **2.5. Policy Principles**

Shymkent University strives to develop an inclusive university community and to promote the formation of an inclusive and equitable society in which people are treated with dignity and respect, inequality is addressed, and different needs and circumstances are anticipated and responded to positively.

In accordance with the requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on equality, public sector obligations require consideration of the need

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to eliminate discrimination, promote equal opportunities, and strengthen mutual understanding and good relations among different groups of people.

Shymkent University undertakes to allocate the necessary resources, including human resources, time, and financial resources, as well as to ensure the effective organization of internal processes in order to fulfil its obligations in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and to effectively implement the equality action plan.

Our approach to preventing modern slavery is based on the following principles:

### **2.6. Financing Strategy**

1. The sources of financing of Shymkent University are considered.
2. Shymkent University raises funds through private charitable donations, state and international grants, and sponsorship.
3. Partnership with business, government authorities, non-governmental and international organizations.
4. Areas of financing of Shymkent University: Funds are allocated to priority projects, including: support for scientific research. Development of educational programmes and infrastructure. Social support for students and academic staff. Introduction of innovative technologies into the scientific and educational process. Environmental and sustainable initiatives.

### **2.7. Management of Charitable Funds and Financing**

Shymkent University carries out the control and allocation of funds. All financial operations undergo internal and external audit. An annual audit ensures compliance with the intended use of funds.

### **2.8. Interaction with Donors**

Shymkent University maintains open relations with donors and informs them about the progress of project implementation. Donors may make proposals on the use of funds within the framework of the University policy. Gratitude and Recognition. The University expresses gratitude to donors and recognizes their contribution to the development of the scientific and educational, social, and infrastructural environment. A culture of expressing gratitude that encourages long-term cooperation is introduced and developed.

### **2.9. Risks and Measures to Reduce Them**

Shymkent University: the possibility of a reduction in receipts due to economic factors or changes in the priorities of donors.

Measures: diversification of funding sources, establishment of a reserve fund.

Reputational risks: receipt of funds from questionable sources or from organizations whose activities contradict the values of the University.

Measures: thorough assessment of donors, compliance with ethical standards when accepting funds.

Operational risks: errors in the management of funds, misuse of funds, or corruption risks.

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Measures: strengthening financial control, ensuring transparent reporting, conducting regular audits.

### **3. CONCLUSION:**

This Policy is aimed at attracting and managing charitable funds at the University. Transparency, integrity, compliance with high ethical standards, and long-term sustainability are the fundamental principles that ensure the development of the University and society. Every contribution is important and contributes to improving well-being and prosperity.



