

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



**12.2.7 Does the university ensure these policies extend to outsourced services and the supply chain.?**

**Yes, UBT ensures that its sustainability and waste management policies extend to outsourced services and its supply chain. According to UBT's sustainable waste management policy, the university actively promotes its commitment to waste minimization and environmental responsibility in all its purchasing and vendor contracting decisions. This commitment is not only applied internally but also communicated to service providers and vendors to uphold sustainable practices across all areas of operation ( See Evidence No.1 UBT sustainable waste management policy).**

**UBT gives clear guidance to its service providers on handling waste and disposals, outlining specific expectations to align with its sustainability objectives. This includes directives on minimizing waste generation, promoting environmentally responsible disposal practices, and using sustainable materials ( See evidence No.2 communication with medical service provider on waste disposals).**

**As one of the primary health facilities on campus, UBT clinic is equipped to serve the medical needs of both students and staff. The clinic handles various hazardous materials, including medical waste that requires careful disposal. To ensure compliance with health and environmental safety regulations, UBT has partnered with a specialized waste management company trained in the handling and recycling of hazardous medical waste. This company manages the collection, transportation, and safe disposal of hazardous materials, such as used syringes, gloves, and other medical supplies that could pose risks if not properly managed. By outsourcing hazardous waste management to certified professionals, UBT safeguards the health of its community and aligns with best practices for hazardous waste disposal, demonstrating a commitment to campus safety and environmental stewardship.**



**Additionally , ZEd, one of our food providers, has recently implemented the use of durable bags as a proactive measure to minimize waste. This initiative reflects their commitment to reducing disposable materials, aligning with UBT’s policy of promoting durable and environmentally preferable products. Such measures are part of a broader effort to integrate sustainable practices throughout our supply chain and outsourced services.**

**By working collaboratively with our partners, we reinforce our dedication to waste minimization and environmental stewardship, ensuring that our policies are effectively implemented across all operations.**

