



Afe Babalola
University
Ado-Ekiti

Impacting the Global Goals by DEGREEs (2024-2025)



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





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Afe Babalola University: Impacting the Global Goals by **DEGREES** 2024 Impact Outlook



All **8535 students** impacted positively through ABUAD financial aid to Students. Additionally, 1751 young people and farmers benefitted from Agric Entrepreneurship Empowerment programs. **In 2024 there is 225% increase over year 2023**



Since the commissioning of the University's Independent Power project (IPP) powered by Renewable Sources, the university maintained the energy supply of **5.68 gigajoule with 99% reduction in wastage in 2024.**



Through collaboration with various external organisations and internal efforts by ABUAD climate groups, campus climate change mitigation actions and weariness advocacy and sensitization has **increased by 85% in 2024**



With the expansion and upgrade of ABUAD farm with more crops and green houses, its agricultural yield and supply **increased by 65% in 2024 as against 2023** thereby reducing the effect of food insecurity



In 2024 ABUAD has remained the **highest employer of labour in private sector** Ekiti State Nigeria and highest taxpayer



In 2024, there is **75% increase in research** focusing on sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources. ABUAD has translated the Ureje river for fish farming and irrigation purposes. And has partnered with Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy on sustainability matters



Various community health outreach programs, and student-led health outreach activities **has increased by 65%** in the period under review.



Since the inauguration of the ABUAD Industrial Park in January 2021, **ABUAD industrial subsidiaries and innovative factories has increased in 2024 by 25% over 2023 increment of 75%**



ABUAD beautiful campus landscape continues to serenades with about **79% green space, including over 114,243 trees. Over 450 trees were planted in 2024** thereby indicating **123% over the previous year 2023**



ABUAD has increased **scholarship allocation by 125%** and has expended **about 1.9 billion naira** on student scholarship in a bid to encourage access, participation and quality education for all including low income-household



Research on inequalities among countries has **increased by 25%** within the period under review. However, ABUAD has reduced inequality to the barest minimum accentuating respect for People Lining with Disabilities. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion has continued to be implemented in 2024



In promoting peace and justice, In 2024, ABUAD Law and Community Clinic has continued to **offer sensitization and free legal services** to alleged offenders illegally detained in prison custody and correctional centres by counselling them. **The impact is 78% better than previous year 2023**



Since the enactment and implementation of ABUAD Policy on sexual harassment, gender equality policy and gender-based advocacy, **Sexual harassment offences has reduced by 98%** on ABUAD campus. Female Genital Mutilation awareness has increased by 95%



Through ABUAD **CSR increased effort, In 2024**, ABUAD has continued to be 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 and rural electrification of Ureje, Ago Aduloju and Erifun Communities in Ado - Ekiti



In 2024, there is a **significant increase in collaboration and partnership**. ABUAD hosted and co-hosted over 24 SDG-related workshops and conference in collaboration with other organisations within and outside Nigeria, **which shows 85% increase over the previous year 2023**



With over **35 boreholes, and 23 reservoirs** that serves over 10,000 people in the Afe Babalola community and environs. **The university has increased its water supply by 75% in 2024 over 2023 capacity.**



The University has made conscious effort to **reduce energy consumption by 98% in 2023**



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ABUAD 2024 Key Statistics and Low Carbon Measurement



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

Enrolment :- **8535**

Staff Capacity: **1630**

Students Female /Male Ratio :- **54:46**

Leadership/Management Female /Male Ratio :- **50:40**

Land Mass :- **13,000,000m²**

Campus Building Floor Space:- **3,320,000m²**

% of International Students :- **3%**

%of International Staff :- **8%**

No of Students per Staff :- **10.1**

Total Income in Naira :- **18,217,500,000.00**

Vote for Sustainability Project in Naira:- **5,974,384,000.00**

Vote for Research and Development in Naira:- **7,154,748,000.00**

No of Undergraduate/Graduate Courses with Sustainability:- **137 (100%)**

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KEY FACTS



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

78% GREEN SPACE, INCLUDING OVER

114,243 TREES

8,535 TOTAL STUDENTS

70% UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

30% POSTGRADUATE

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

Recipient of the UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development(2019) renewed (2024)

Recipient of the UNESCO Chair on Peace and Citizenship (2020), Renewed (2024)

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





ABUAD SDGS FOCUS 2024 -2025



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, FCIArb, LL.D, D.Lit and LL.D** of London University.

In just about 15 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.

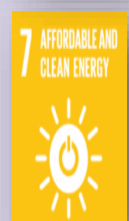
ABUAD is committed to contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, ABUAD has been recognized by the United Nations through two UNESCO Chairs: The UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurship and the UNESCO Chair in Peace and Citizenship, amongst many other initiatives and SDG related projects in ABUAD

This report outlines the results of a year-long mapping exercise identifying our current academic and institutional contribution to the SDGs from 2024- 2025. It also highlights our operational and engagement activities aimed at further integrating the SDGs into everyday University life.

ABUAD SDGS FOCUS 2024 - 2025



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



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