



Universitas and the UN Millennium Declaration Goals



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Combining UN International Goals and Targets with the Objectives and Activities of the Project Programme

UN Goal 1:

Eradicate poverty and hunger.

UN Target 1:

Halve the proportion of people whose income is less than 1 dollar a day

Universitas objectives, targets and correspondent activities.

Objective: Improve national local capacity of promoting and realizing policies and actions for eradicate poverty

- Developing partnership between all local actors.
 - Mozambique. Supporting the implementation of the PARPA by contributing th the UNDAF strategic objectives o local economic development and good governance. A thematic workshop will be (was?) organized in Maputo in February 2002.
 - A thematic seminar will be organised in Maputo in 2002
- Improving local economic development as a key-issue of the poverty reduction strategy.
 - A capitalization study on “Local economy, decent work and human development” will be presented in Mozambique during an international Seminar in 2002
- Promoting social security to create social cohesion and alleviate poverty.
 - The ILO social protection sector launched an international study in partnership with other UN key agencies (World Bank and WHO) on the issue of health, social protection and human development. Social protection in partnership with APPI, APPI/TIPP, PDHL and WHO will launch an international campaign on social exclusion.

UN Goal 3:

Gender equality, empower women.

UN Target 4:

Eliminate gender disparity to all levels of education by 2015.

Universitas Targets and correspondent activities

- Working to empower women at local level.
- Enhancing North-South women’s participation within the decentralised co-operation framework.
 - ILO’s Gender Bureau and Social Dialogue cooperation or a capitalisation study on “Mainstreaming of a gender perspective into the human development and decent work approach”. The Turin Centre will undertake a number of training activities on the issue.

UN Goal 7:

Ensure environmental sustainability.

UN Target 9:

Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs and reverse the loss of environmental resources.

Universitas targets and correspondent activities.

- Integrated approach between local planning, human development and decent work to reduce poverty.
 - A capitalisation study will be carried out in 2002 on the issue of "Environment, territorial planning, decent work and human development".
 - A validation seminar will take place in Cuba in cooperation with UNDP/APPI/TIPP.
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UN Goal 8:

Develop a global partnership for development. Work for more inclusive political processes.

UN Target 12:

Includes a commitment to good governance, development and poverty reduction.

Universitas objectives, targets and related activities.

Objective 1: Promoting integrated cooperation at international, national and local level. Fostering decentralisation to promote human development.

- Decentralisation as a tool for local integrated participatory development. Strengthening local and regional governance system to optimise resource management.
 - A capitalisation study will be carried out in 2002 on the issue of "Public administration, decentralisation, decent work and human development".

Objective 2: Promoting social dialogue practices (such as tripartite cooperation) to create sound local and national development.

- Promoting social dialogue through local economic development processes.
 - A number of 3 capitalisation studies have been prepared by IFP/DIALOGUE on "Social dialogue and local economic development in Central America"; "Best practices of social dialogue and local economic development in European countries"; "Le dialogue social et le développement économique local".
 - Analysing bi- and tripartite social dialogue practices oriented to decent work and equity.
 - Tripartite National Seminars organised in Central America and Africa.
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Goal 8:

Develop a global partnership for development. To promote peace and human understanding through sport.

Target 16:

Develop an implement strategies for decent and productive work for youth.

Universitas objectives, targets and related activities.

Objective 1: Promoting employment, social protection and social dialogue through education and training offered by a Network of Universities.

- Enhancing cooperation between the ILO and the Youth Employment Network.
 - Researching and documenting the effective linkage between the education system and the business sector. Provide education and training activities to improve school-work transition.
- Sport as a cross-cutting issue, relevant for integrated approaches and partnership development.
 - Mozambique. Promoting social rights and combat social exclusion through sport. The project could be extended to other African countries.
- Supporting a University-level education and training initiative.
 - Promoting a country-level training and action research activities.
- Facilitating a North-South partnership to develop the program.
 - The international Development Research Center, based in Ottawa, will co-finance research activities in Cuba, Central America and Mozambique. A seminar and a workshop took place in Canada in 2001.

Objective 2: Fostering the dissemination of both knowledge and documentation on the issue of human development. Relevant is the experience of pilot projects (LEDAs)

- Project: Transfer of technologies for human development and decent work
 - Collection, validation and transfer of innovative practices and technologies.
 - The project of transfer of technologies as a key-element of the anti-social exclusion policy.
 - Helping countries to exploit new job opportunities in the services sector, information and communication sectors.
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Identification of Indicators of Achievement

UN Goal 1:

eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.

UN Target1:

halve, between 1990 and 2005, the proportion of people whose income is less than 1 dollar a day.

Universitas objective 1:

improving national and local capacities in promoting and realizing policies and actions to eradicate poverty.

Activities and indicators of achievement

- Developing partnerships between all social actors
 - Number of partnerships agreement signed.
 - Technical support to national local actors: professional organisations, policy-makers and managers.
 - Number of technical activities organised
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UN Goal 8:

Develop a global partnership for development.

UN Target 12:

Includes a commitment to good governance, development and poverty reduction, both nationally and internationally.

Universitas objective 2:

Promoting integrated cooperation at international, national and local level. Fostering decentralisation to promote human development.

Activities and indicators of achievement

- Cooperation activities consist on: educational and training programs; cooperation both at institutional and technical level; Decentralisation for a local integrated participatory development
 - Number of training programs organised
 - Number of courses given by Universitas in other institutions in selected countries
 - Number of institutions and organisations trained
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UN Target 16:

In cooperation with developing countries, develop and implement strategies for decent and productive work for youth

Universitas objective 3:

promoting employment, social protection and social dialogue through education and training offered by a Network of Universities.

Activities and indicators of achievement

- Network construction. Composed of Universities, Research Centres and Institutions both at national and international level.
 - Number of universities and institutions involved in the Network.
 - International seminars on issues addressed by Universitas
 - Number of participants in international and national events: seminars, conferences and workshops.
 - Number of studies and document realised.
 - Construction of an International University-level Educational Curriculum on Human Development
 - Number of realised partnerships between universities and/or other institutions of selected and other.
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UN Target 18:

In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially in information and communication.

Universitas objective 4:

Fostering the dissemination of both knowledge and documentation on the issue of human development. Facilitating innovative experiments in social, economic, technological and organisational issues.

Activities and indicators of achievement

- Promotion of Universitas products and knowledge and their use into programs at university level in both developing and developed countries.
 - Dissemination Universitas products and knowledge at University level.
 - Identification and diffusion of innovations through: pilot projects, field activities and North-South cooperation research.
 - Number of pilot projects carried out and number of beneficiaries.
 - Documentation Centre construction
 - Number and quality of documentation training materials (manuals, didactic materials)
 - Number of institutions receiving documentations.
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