



# *UNIVERSITY OF OUM EL BOUAGHI*

***Report on the United Nations  
Sustainable Development Goal 12:  
Responsible Consumption and  
Production***

## **ABSTRACT**

This report illuminates the University of Oum El Bouaghi's efforts in Algeria as it works towards the realization of SDG 12, which focuses on Responsible Consumption and Production.

**Introduction:**

Sustainable Development Goal 12 (SDG 12), "Responsible Consumption and Production," is one of the seventeen United Nations Sustainable Development Goals aimed at addressing global challenges, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, prosperity, peace, and justice. SDG 12 focuses on promoting sustainable and responsible patterns of consumption and production to ensure the long-term well-being of our planet and its inhabitants. This report highlights the efforts and policies of the University of Oum El Bouaghi in Algeria to contribute to SDG 12 through responsible consumption and production practices.

**☒ Ethical Sourcing of Food and Supplies**

The University of Oum El Bouaghi has established a policy for ethical sourcing of food and supplies. This policy promotes sustainable and ethical sourcing practices while ensuring compliance with national and international laws and regulations. The university encourages the use of sustainable sources for food and supplies and is committed to reducing waste and plastic usage.

**☒ Waste Disposal, Hazardous Materials Handling**

The university has a policy for waste disposal, including the handling and storage of hazardous materials. This policy emphasizes compliance with national laws and regulations, correct waste classification, and responsible waste management.

**☒ Waste Disposal Measurement and Recycling**

The University of Oum El Bouaghi has a policy to measure the amount of waste sent to landfills and to promote recycling. This policy ensures compliance with national laws and regulations and encourages waste reduction and effective recycling practices.

### **☒ Minimizing the Use of Plastic**

The university has a policy to minimize the use of plastic. This policy focuses on complying with environmental laws and regulations, raising awareness of plastic's environmental impact, and promoting the use of eco-friendly alternatives.

### **☒ Policies for Minimizing Use of Disposable Items**

The university has policies to reduce the use of disposable materials. These policies are rooted in international and national laws and encourage sustainable practices and waste reduction.

### **☒ Extension of Policies to Outsourced Suppliers and Supply Chains**

The university extends its waste management policies to external institutions and supply chains, promoting engagement with the economic and social environment. It organizes scientific trips, internships, and educational events to enhance awareness and knowledge in waste management.

## **Conclusion**

The University of Oum El Bouaghi demonstrates a strong commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 12, "Responsible Consumption and Production." Through its policies and initiatives, the university actively promotes ethical sourcing, responsible waste management, recycling, plastic reduction, and the minimization of disposable items. Additionally, its efforts extend to outsourced suppliers and supply chains, fostering sustainability and environmental responsibility. These actions align with the broader global agenda of achieving sustainable and responsible consumption and production practices.