



UNIVERSITY OF OUM EL BOUAGHI

*Report on the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goal 3:
Good Health And Well-Being*

ABSTRACT

This report underscores the University of Oum El Bouaghi's commitment to advancing Sustainable Development Goal 3, demonstrating its continuous efforts to promote health and well-being within its community, while contributing to wider social and economic progress.



Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3) aims to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. The **University of Oum El Bouaghi** is strongly committed to this goal through a variety of initiatives that promote physical and mental health, provide access to quality healthcare services, and encourage partnerships with health institutions at the local, national, and international levels.

This report outlines the University's 2024 actions, achievements, and contributions to improving health and well-being within its community, emphasizing cooperation, preventive healthcare, mental health support, and sustainability-oriented health policies.

3.2.1 Percentage of Graduates in Health Professions

The University of Oum El Bouaghi promotes education in health-related fields to strengthen the healthcare workforce and contribute to national health development.

- **Total number of graduates (2024):** 5,103
- **Number of graduates in health professions (2024):** 538

These graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills to contribute effectively to improving healthcare systems, reflecting the University's alignment with the objectives of SDG 3.

3.3 Cooperation and Health Services

3.3.1 Collaboration with Health Institutions

The University strives to provide an enabling environment for both staff and students by establishing partnerships with public and private healthcare institutions at the national level. To guarantee access to healthcare and social welfare, it has issued approximately **20,320 health cards** to its community members, in accordance with the Ministry's and the State's objectives to achieve national health security.

Under the supervision of **Professor DIBI Zohir**, the University's Director, several agreements have been signed with national and international clinics and laboratories to enhance healthcare services and ensure the well-being of the university's staff.

Agreements with Clinics:

- Clinique Numidia Syphax
- Clinique Alkafaa
- Centre d'Imagerie Médicale Bougadi
- Clinique Nour Echiffa

- Clinique Mohamed El Mehdi
- Clinique d'Ophtalmologie
- Clinique El Balsem El Chafy
- Clinique Naoufel
- Clinique Athena
- Clinique Maissalyne
- Clinique Boukerrou

Agreements with Laboratories:

- Laboratoire El BESMA
- Laboratoire Bouzid

3.3.2 Health Outreach Programs

As an active social partner, the University organizes various awareness-raising programs and events addressing health, culture, and social well-being. These include:

- **Blood donation campaigns**
- **Student day celebrations**
- **Scientific and awareness events**
- **Sports and cultural competitions**

Moreover, the University encourages student participation in activities organized by **scientific and artistic clubs**, such as *Technology Leaders*, *Bio Art*, and *Creative Club*.

The **Directorate of Scientific, Cultural, and Sports Activities** ensures wide communication through social media, posters, and the university radio station to engage students in community-centered events. This participatory approach reflects the University's commitment to health promotion, social engagement, and sustainable well-being.

3.3.3 Sharing of Sports Facilities

The **Institute of Science and Techniques of Physical and Sports Activities (ISTPSA)** actively contributes to the University's sustainable development agenda through scientific, cultural, and sports collaborations. The University has signed agreements with various national and local partners, including:

- **The Karate Association of Oum El Bouaghi Province**
- **Mako United Sports Company**

- **Other youth and sports associations**

These partnerships allow the local community to use university sports facilities, reinforcing inclusion and promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

3.3.4 Student Access to Health Care Services

The University of Oum El Bouaghi ensures high-quality healthcare and preventive services for its students through its **Medical and Health Center**.

2024 Data:

- **Medical consultations:** 7,083
- **Prenatal and maternal health examinations:** 88

The center offers first aid, general treatment, laboratory testing, and ongoing medical follow-ups. Students can consult general practitioners, nurses, and psychologists free of charge.

3.3.5 Mental Health Support

The **Medical and Social Center (CMS)** plays a crucial role in promoting mental and physical well-being within the University community.

It provides:

- Psychological consultations and therapy sessions under the supervision of **qualified clinical psychologists**.
- Counseling and support for **tobacco and drug withdrawal**.
- Education and awareness campaigns on **STD/AIDS prevention, tobacco control, and drug abuse**.
- Vaccination and screening campaigns for diseases such as **Hepatitis B and COVID-19**.
- Epidemiological surveys and preventive measures for **communicable and non-communicable diseases**.

Personnel Statistics (2024):

- Physicians: 06
- Nurses: 05
- Psychologists: 02
- Laboratory Engineers: 02

- Dentists: 01

Psychology Consultations (2024): 854

These efforts demonstrate the University's holistic approach to health and its commitment to fostering a supportive and healthy academic environment.

3.3.6 Smoke-Free Policy

In line with **Executive Decree No. 01-285 (2001)** and **Inter-ministerial Decree No. 725 (2016)**, the **University of Oum El Bouaghi** enforces a strict **smoke-free policy** prohibiting smoking in all indoor spaces.

Smoking is allowed only in **designated outdoor areas** to protect the health of students, staff, and visitors.

- **Policy established:** 2010
- **Policy reviewed:** 2024

In **2024**, the University **updated its policy** in alignment with its **Ethics Charter** and its commitment to **environmental sustainability**. This revision reinforces its dedication to a safe, healthy, and eco-friendly campus environment.

3.3.7 Mental Health Support for Staff

The University ensures that all staff members have access to mental health support through the **Medical and Social Center (CMS)**. A specialized team of psychologists offers counseling, guidance, and psychological care to maintain the well-being of academic and administrative personnel.

These services promote a healthy workplace and reflect the University's dedication to supporting both the mental and physical health of its employees.

Conclusion

The **University of Oum El Bouaghi** continues to advance **Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing)** through its strong institutional commitment to health education, preventive care, mental health support, and sustainability.

By expanding its healthcare partnerships, improving access to medical and psychological services, and fostering a smoke-free and environmentally conscious campus, the University plays a pivotal role in building a healthier, more resilient academic community.

Through these efforts, the University reaffirms its mission to contribute to a **healthier and more sustainable future** for all.