SDG 1: No Poverty

UN Sustainable Development Goal Target: End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - SDG 1: NO POVERTY

Heliopolis University (HU) actively advances SDG 1: No Poverty through an integrated model of higher education, scientific research, community development, and operational practice.

1. Key Institutional Achievements & Initiatives (2025)

- **Rural Development & Livelihoods:** Dedicated outreach in 13 neighboring villages in Sharkia Governorate and Bahariya Oasis.
- **Women's Economic Empowerment:** Targeted 1,500 women and girls through career guidance, health insurance access, and organizational capacity building under the 'Women Empowerment in Rural Egypt' project.
- **Wahat Women's Program (WWP):** 45 women trained in business and management, establishing a community center in Al-Harra, Bahariya Oasis.
- **Waste for Food Project:** Introduced a waste-for-vegetables exchange model across 13 villages to support food security and income generation for rural households.
- **Inclusive Higher Education:** Awarded 1,871 scholarships and financial aid packages in 2025 to enable students from diverse economic backgrounds to access higher education without financial barriers.

2. Key Performance Metrics & Data Summary

Performance Metric / Indicator	2025 Reported Value
Scholarships Awarded	**1,871**
Women Targeted in Rural Empowerment	**1,500**
Villages Supported	**13 Villages & Bahariya Oasis**

3. Contributing University Faculties, Centers & Ecosystem Partners

- Rural Development Center (RDC)
- Entrepreneurship Center for Social Impact (ECSI)
- SEKEM Development Foundation