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OKAN UNIVERSITY

MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE:

A Report On Our Progress with the
17 Sustainable Development Goals
SDG 5-GENDER EQUALITY



The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity.



THE GLOBAL GOALS





Introduction

Aim of this report presenting the sustainability achievement of OKAN in 2022 for SDG 5. The report introduces the general practices and policies of the university on sustainability.

“Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls”

SDG 5 is specifically focused on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. It recognizes that gender equality is not only a fundamental human right but also a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world.

*This report was prepared by the Quality Management Department

SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Istanbul Okan University, which educates individuals who contribute to the needs of society and national competitiveness and conducts education, training and research studies at an international level, has the mission of implementing innovative ideas and practices.

It aims to offer all its employees and students an environment with low carbon intensity, a high quality of life that protects the existing ecosystem, supports biodiversity, and ensures environmental sustainability by preventing air, water and soil pollution.

With this vision and purpose, our university aims to ensure a healthy and quality life by protecting human and environmental health.



SDG 5: Gender Equality Targets

Goal 5.1:

To make institutional arrangements that will ensure gender equality and strengthen the fight against discrimination.

Goal 5.4:

To carry out studies by the Commission on Prevention and Support Studies against Sexual Harassment and the Gender Community.

Goal 5.2:

To end gender inequalities in education.

Goal 5.5:

To develop and implement policies to prevent gender-based discrimination, violence, sexual harassment and attacks in line with needs.

Goal 5.3:

To provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for everyone and to plan and implement the appropriate infrastructure.

Goal 5.6:

To ensure that stakeholders have knowledge and awareness about the issue.



SDG 5 Indicators

Indicator 5.1: Whether there is a policy established to prevent discrimination on the basis of gender and to promote, implement and monitor equality.

Indicator 5.5: Percentage of women receiving mentoring, scholarships or other services.

Indicator 5.2: Percentage of women in management positions.

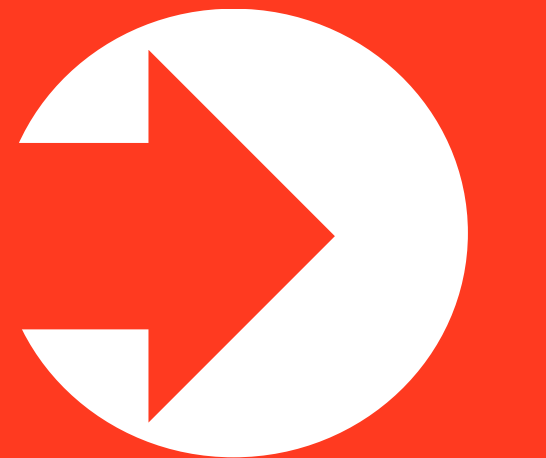
Indicator 5.6: Distribution of graduating women according to departments and academic degrees.

Indicator 5.3: Ratio of female academics.

Indicator 5.7: Number of child care centers and nurseries for staff and faculty.

Indicator 5.4: Female rates in education parity indices (female / male, rural / urban, income groups, disability status, first generation, local / foreign).

Indicator 5.8: Number of events organized to ensure that stakeholders have information and awareness about the prevention of gender-based discrimination, violence, sexual harassment and attacks.



SDG 5: Publications

7 Publications has been published until 2022 related to SDG 5

Parlak, S., Celebi Cakiroglu, O., Oksuz Gul, F. (2021). Gender roles during COVID-19 pandemic: The experiences of Turkish female academics. *Gender, Work and Organization*, 28(2) 461-483

Sukgen, G., Kaya, A.E., Karagün, E. and 1 more (...) (2019). Platelet-rich plasma administration to the lower anterior vaginal wall to improve female sexuality satisfaction. *Turkish Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 16(4) 228-234

Kaya, A.E., Doğan, O., Yassa, M. and 3 more (...) (2020). Do external female genital measurements affect genital perception and sexual function and orgasm?. *Turkish Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 17(3) 175-81

Bahap, M., Kara, E., Cagla Sonmezer, M. and 4 more (...) (2021). Pharmacist intervention to improve patients' knowledge and attitude towards hepatitis B infection. *International Journal of Clinical Practice*, 75(4)

Ozaydin, A.N., Bozdogan, B., Kici, N. and 1 more (...) (2020). The availability of contraceptive methods in Turkish pharmacies and the status of pharmacies and pharmacists as providers of contraception. *European Journal of Contraception and Reproductive Health Care*, 25(6) 427-433

Parlak, S., Çamaş, G.G. (2022). Reflections of Childhood Violence on Maternity in Turkey. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 15(2) 261-273

Öztürk, S. (2023). Syphilis Co-Infection in Individuals Living with HIV: Data from Tertiary Hospitals. *Klimik Dergisi*, 36(1) 70-74

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SDG 5: Gender Equality Plan

Gender equality was explicitly established as a fundamental value and a constituent of university strategies in the 2021-2025 Istanbul Okan University Strategic Plan, with specific objectives, indicators and action items being defined for the effective realization of those strategies in areas of education, research, social services and internationalization.

In 2022, the Gender Equality Planning Committee was formed under the leadership of Prof. Mithat Kiyak, Vice Rector responsible for Health and Social Affairs and started work towards the preparation of the present plan. The committee included Prof. Zeynep Alemdar, Director of RACGS, Assoc. Prof. Umut Azak, chairperson of CTÖD and other representatives of various units of the university. The first meeting was held on 17 January 2022.

You can access this plan via
<https://www.okan.edu.tr/uploads/pages/toplumsal-cinsiyet-esitligi-plani/toplumsal-cinsiyet-esitligi-plani-27072023.pdf>



SDG 5: Commission on Precautions and Support Studies Against Sexual Harassment

Assoc. Dr. Umut Azak (Commission Chairman) (Faculty of Business and Management Sciences, Department Head)

Prof. Dr. Semih Bilgen (Member) (Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences)

Prof. Dr. Serap Keskin Kizirođlu (Member) (Faculty of Law, Lecturer)

Dr. Lecturer Member İlker Çayla (Member) (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lecturer)

Dr. Lecturer Member Cüneyt Başbuđu (Member) (Vocational School of Health Services, Program Head)

Dr. Lecturer Member Dilek Tina Winchester (Member) (Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture, Lecturer)

Dr. Lecturer Member N. Hanzade Uralman (Member) (Faculty of Applied Sciences, Head of Department)

Dr. Lecturer Member Evra Çetin (Member) (Faculty of Law, Lecturer)

Efsun Pınar (Member) (Dean of Students)

Bircan Çınar (Member) (Dormitories Manager)



SDG 5: Women at OKAN in numbers

Senior academic staff: 82% female.

Female graduates by subject area (STEM, Medicine, Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences): 58% female

Bachelor's degree student: 45% female

Bachelor's degree international student: 33% female

Associate degree student: 48% female

Associate degree international student: 30% female

Graduate degree student: 58% female

Graduate degree student: 35% female



SDG 8: What Have We Done?

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Edebiyatla Özgürleşmek:
Kadın Yazarların Gözünden Dünyaya Bakmak

Moderatör
Doç. Dr. Umut AZAK
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Fadil ÖZBAÇI
Istanbul Okan Üniversitesi
İYBF Öğretim Görevlisi

Tarih: 27 Aralık 2022, Salı
Saat: 16.00-17.00
Yer: İşletme ve Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi
Kat:2 - B310 Sınıfı
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Militarizm ve Erkeklik

Moderatör
Doç. Dr. Umut AZAK
Istanbul Okan Üniversitesi

Dr. Nurseli Yeşim Sünbuloğlu
Kadir Has Üniversitesi

Tarih: 20 Aralık 2022, Salı
Saat: 16.00-17.00
Yer: İşletme ve Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi
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Kapitalizm ve Kadın Emeği
Prof. Dr. Feryal SAYGILIGİL
İstanbul Arel Üniversitesi
Sosyoloji Bölümü

Tarih: 13 Aralık 2022, Salı
Saat: 16.00-17.00
Yer: İşletme ve Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi
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Romantik İlişkiler: Şiddetin Ne Zor, Ne Güzel Şefkatin
Didem ÇENGEL
Klinik Psikolog / İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi

Tarih: 29 Kasım 2022, Salı
Saat: 16.00-17.00
Yer: İşletme ve Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi
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Dış Politikada Kadınlar
Prof. Dr. Zeynep ALEMDAR
Istanbul Okan Üniversitesi

Tarih: 22 Kasım 2022, Salı
Saat: 16.00-17.00
Yer: İşletme ve Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi
Kat:2 - B310 Sınıfı
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Kişisel Olan Politiktir: Türkiye'de Feminist Mücadele ve Hafıza
Dr. Selime BÜYÜKGÖZE
Mor Çatı Kadın Sığınağı Vakfı Gönüllüsü

Tarih: 15 Kasım 2022, Salı
Saat: 16.00-17.00
Yer: İşletme ve Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi
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Cumhuriyet ve Eşit Yurttaşlık: Kadınların Hak Arayış Tarihi
Prof. Dr. Gülhan BALSÖY
Istanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi

Tarih: 8 Kasım 2022, Salı
Saat: 16.00-17.00
Yer: İşletme ve Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi
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Saat: 16.00-17.00
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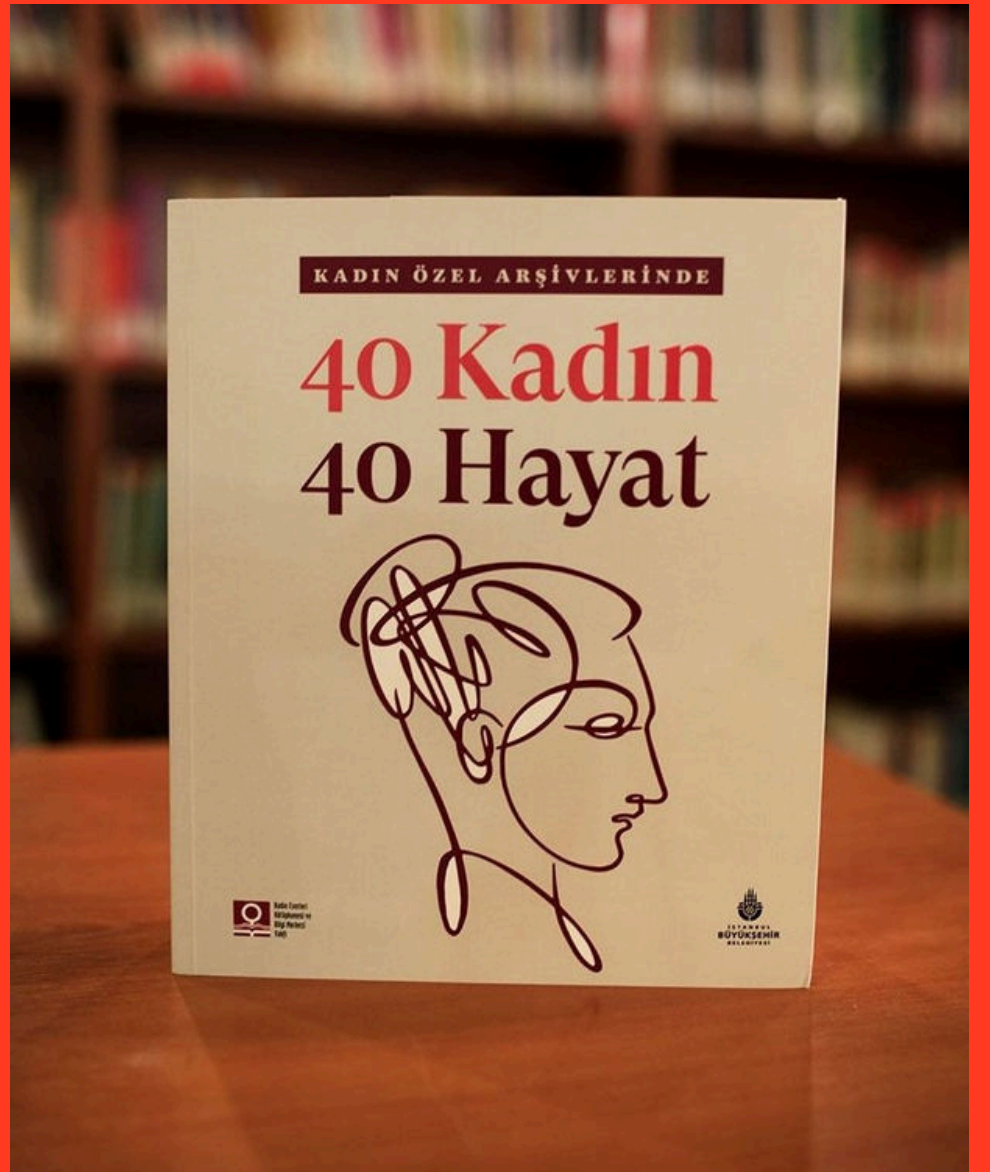
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Head of Translation Studies department, Assoc. Dr. Demircioğlu contributed to “40 Women 40 Lives”



14th Inter-Faculty/College Sports Festival Women's Volleyball came 1st and Football Tournament came 3rd.



SDG 8: What Have We Done?



Visit of our Women's and Men's Tennis Teams

SDG 8: What Have We Done?



A Special Memorial Forest from our University for Women's Day

SDG 8: What Have We Done?

**The Struggle for
Gender Equality
and Law
Dr. Lecturer
Member Fehmiye
Ceren Akçabay**

**Hukuk Fakültesi
Akademik Söyleşiler**

**Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği
Mücadelesi ve Hukuk**



Konuşmacı:
**Dr. Öğr. Üyesi
Fehmiye Ceren Akçabay**
İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi
Hukuk Felsefesi ve Sosyoloji
Anabilim Dalı Öğretim Üyesi

Tarih: 1 Kasım 2021, Pazartesi
Saat: 13.00-14.00
Yer: Prof. Dr. Mustafa Koçak Amfisi (B303)
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