

## **Climate Action Policy for Tashkent Medical Academy**

### **1. Commitment to Sustainability:**

Tashkent Medical Academy recognizes the urgency of addressing climate change and commits to promoting sustainability in all aspects of its operations, academic programs, and campus life.

### **2. Carbon Neutrality and Reduction Targets:**

Tashkent Medical Academy pledges to work towards achieving carbon neutrality by 2030. In the interim, the university will implement strategies to reduce its carbon footprint by 90% from the baseline year 2023 by 2030.

### **3. Energy Conservation and Efficiency:**

The university will prioritize energy conservation and efficiency measures, including the use of renewable energy sources, energy-efficient technologies, and the optimization of energy consumption in buildings and facilities.

### **4. Sustainable Transportation:**

Tashkent Medical Academy will encourage sustainable transportation practices among students, faculty, and staff. This includes promoting the use of public transportation, cycling, and carpooling, and providing infrastructure and incentives for these alternative transportation modes.

### **5. Waste Reduction and Recycling:**

The university will implement waste reduction initiatives and promote recycling programs across campus. This includes the adoption of composting practices, reduction of single-use plastics, and the establishment of recycling facilities in all university buildings and residences.

### **6. Sustainable Procurement:**

Tashkent Medical Academy is committed to sustainable procurement practices, giving preference to environmentally friendly products and services. Preference will be given to suppliers and vendors that adhere to sustainable and ethical practices.

### **7. Curriculum Integration and Research:**

The university will integrate sustainability and climate-related topics into the curriculum across various disciplines. Additionally, it will support research initiatives that focus on climate change mitigation, adaptation, and sustainable development.

#### **8. Campus Engagement and Awareness:**

Tashkent Medical Academy will foster a culture of sustainability by organizing awareness campaigns, workshops, and events that promote environmentally conscious behaviors and engage the university community in climate action efforts.

#### **9. Monitoring and Reporting:**

The university will establish a comprehensive monitoring and reporting system to track progress toward sustainability goals and regularly communicate updates and achievements to the university community and the public.

#### **10. Collaboration and Partnerships:**

Tashkent Medical Academy will actively seek collaborations and partnerships with local, national, and international organizations, governments, and academic institutions to enhance its climate action efforts and contribute to global sustainability initiatives.

This policy will be regularly reviewed and updated to align with the latest best practices and scientific advancements in climate action and sustainability.