



Advancing Food Security and Nutrition: Alfa University College's Progress on SDG 2 – Zero Hunger

At Alfa University College (AUC), Malaysia, we are strongly committed to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG 2): Zero Hunger, which seeks to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. Guided by our belief that education and research are vital tools in combating hunger, AUC actively engages in initiatives that promote food awareness, nutrition education, and sustainable food systems both within the university and across the wider community.

Through research, outreach, and student-led activities, AUC contributes to building a world where everyone has access to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food.

Our key activities and contributions include:

- **Community Food Aid and Donation Drives:** The university regularly organizes food distribution programs for underprivileged families and displaced individuals, ensuring that no one in the surrounding community goes hungry.
- **Nutrition and Health Education:** Faculty and students from the School of Health Sciences and allied disciplines conduct workshops and awareness campaigns on balanced diets, food hygiene, and healthy eating habits for local communities and schools.
- **Research on Sustainable Food Systems:** AUC's researchers explore topics such as urban agriculture, food security policies, and sustainable farming practices, contributing valuable data and policy recommendations aligned with Malaysia's national food security agenda.
- **Student-Led Sustainability Projects:** Students participate in community gardens, zero-waste campaigns, and food sustainability initiatives, encouraging responsible consumption and reducing food waste within campus and local communities.
- **Partnerships with NGOs and Government Agencies:** Through collaborations with food banks, nutrition NGOs, and local councils, AUC extends its reach to deliver support and promote lasting solutions to hunger and malnutrition.
- **Education for Sustainable Development:** Sustainability and food security concepts are integrated into academic programs and extracurricular activities, empowering students to take part in creating equitable and resilient food systems.

Access to proper nutrition is vital for student success and the local community. AUC provides:

- Subsidized meals through on-campus dining facilities.
- Meal vouchers for students from the lowest financial backgrounds.
- Partnerships with food donors and community organizations to ensure no student goes hungry.

By 2026, AUC aims to provide over 50,000 subsidized meals annually, reducing food insecurity among at least 70% of students in the bottom two financial deciles.

















At Alfa University College, we recognize that ending hunger is not only about providing food, it is about fostering education, innovation, and empowerment. Our efforts under SDG 2 reflect our commitment to building communities where no one is left behind and every individual has access to nutritious food and a healthy future.