13.3.5 Environmental education collaborate with NGO

1. Collaboration with Environmental Change Makers (ECM), Islamabad

Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir has an established collaboration with Environmental Change Makers (ECM), Islamabad, under a Memorandum of Understanding signed in March 2023. This partnership provides a foundation for cooperation in environmental education, research, community awareness, and sustainability-related activities. During 2025, the University continued to promote environmental education and student engagement in line with its sustainability objectives. (Annex I)

2. Student Training and Environmental Capacity Building through NCPC

The University's engagement with the National Cleaner Production Center (NCPC) provides an opportunity to strengthen students' understanding of cleaner production, resource efficiency, waste minimization, energy conservation, and environmentally responsible practices.

Students of Department of Environmental Sciences were deputed for practical exposure at NCPC, as reported in the previous year's record. This initiative established a basis for further learning opportunities contribute to students' understanding of practical approaches to sustainable resource management and climate action. (Annex II)

3. Collaboration with Resource Efficient Cleaner Production (RECP) Pakistan

The University recognizes the importance of resource-efficient and cleaner production approaches in promoting sustainable development. Engagement with RECP Pakistan can support environmental awareness, efficient use of resources, waste reduction, and the exploration of sustainable technologies in academic and campus activities. (Annex III)

4. Outcomes of Environmental Collaboration

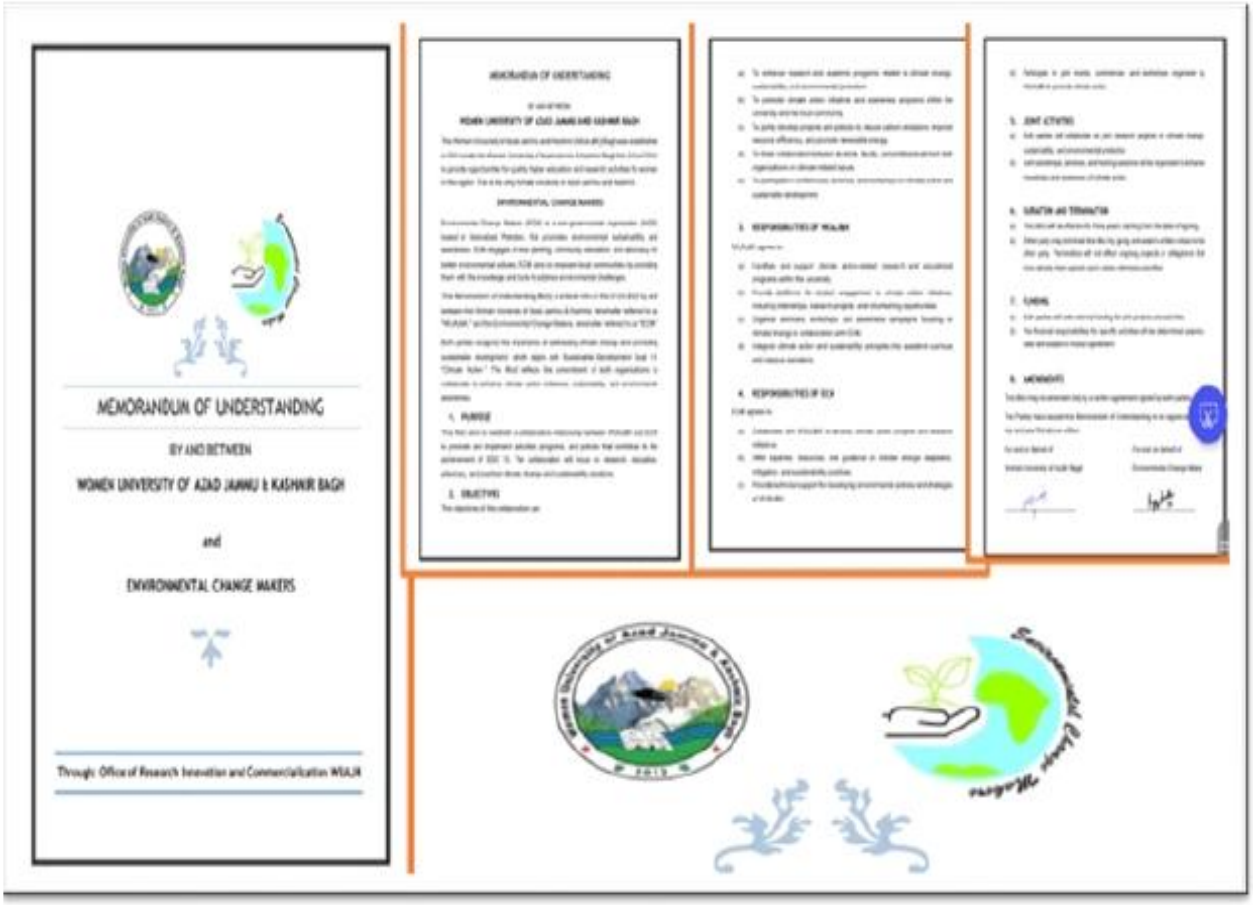
The University's engagement with environmental organizations provides a framework for advancing environmental education, practical student learning, community awareness, and sustainability-related initiatives.

5. Future Directions

The University aims to strengthen environmental education and institutional collaboration through practical, resource-conscious initiatives. Potential future activities include expanding student training opportunities, encouraging student-led sustainability projects, developing community-based environmental awareness activities, and exploring collaboration with additional environmental organizations.

Evidence

Annex I


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BY AND BETWEEN

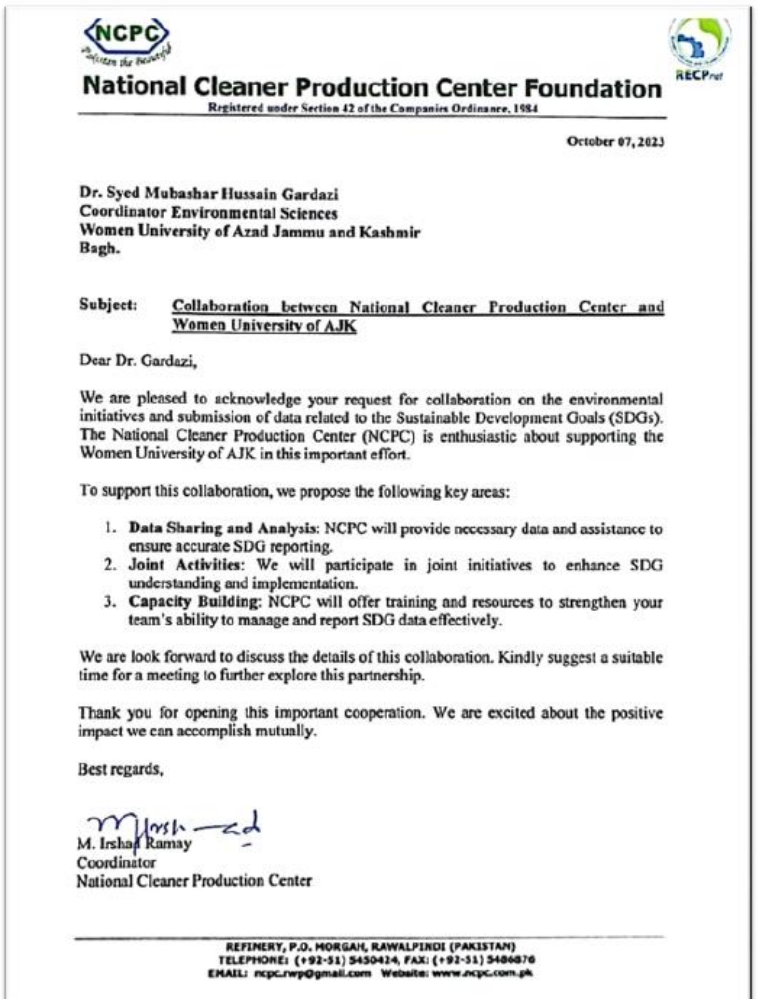
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Annex II



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October 07, 2023

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Subject: **Collaboration between National Cleaner Production Center and Women University of AJK**

Dear Dr. Gardazi,

We are pleased to acknowledge your request for collaboration on the environmental initiatives and submission of data related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The National Cleaner Production Center (NCPC) is enthusiastic about supporting the Women University of AJK in this important effort.

To support this collaboration, we propose the following key areas:

1. **Data Sharing and Analysis**: NCPC will provide necessary data and assistance to ensure accurate SDG reporting.
2. **Joint Activities**: We will participate in joint initiatives to enhance SDG understanding and implementation.
3. **Capacity Building**: NCPC will offer training and resources to strengthen your team's ability to manage and report SDG data effectively.

We are look forward to discuss the details of this collaboration. Kindly suggest a suitable time for a meeting to further explore this partnership.

Thank you for opening this important cooperation. We are excited about the positive impact we can accomplish mutually.

Best regards,

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Annex III



RESOURCE EFFICIENT CLEANER PRODUCTION PAKISTAN
RECPP

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Subject: Partnership between RECP Pakistan and Women University of AJK

Dear Dr. Gardazi,

We sincerely appreciate your interest in developing a partnership focused on environmental initiatives and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). RECP Pakistan welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with the Women University of AJK in advancing these important objectives.

As part of this cooperation, we envision the following areas of engagement:

1. Information & Data Collaboration – RECP Pakistan will extend technical support and provide relevant information to strengthen the SDG reporting process.
2. Collaborative Programs & Projects – Joint activities will be designed and executed to promote awareness and practical implementation of SDGs.
3. Capacity Development – Specialized trainings and knowledge-sharing opportunities will be offered to enhance your team's expertise in sustainability practices and data management.

We look forward to discussing this collaboration further at a time convenient to you. Together, we are confident that our combined efforts will create meaningful outcomes for both institutions.

Thank you for considering this partnership. We are eager to work with you to make a lasting contribution toward sustainable development.

Sincerely,

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