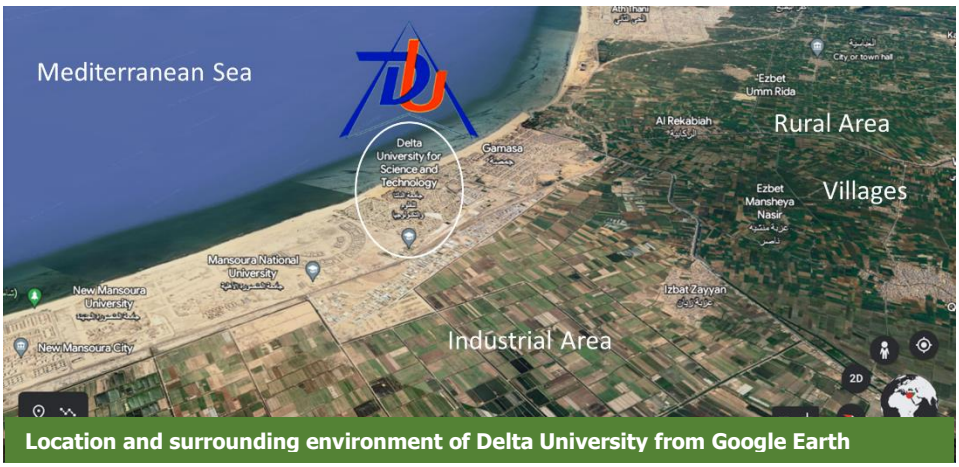




Location and surrounding environment of Delta University from Google Earth

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Strategy and Objectives

There are economic challenges that reverberate throughout Egypt. Since we are located in the middle of rural and industrial areas, many people around us need our help. Our community service council, health, social and environmental sustainability committees are working hard together annually to design an implementation plan for poverty alleviation to support the national initiative endorsed by President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi Decent life "Haya Karima", and to fulfill the needs of the surrounding environment of Delta University. We offer many services for our community to tackle poverty and provide a decent life, such as offering free healthcare services in the university dental hospital, outpatient medicine, physical therapy clinics, medical conveys in the villages and primary schools, engaging with elementary schools, elder literacy, social and environmental awareness companies, financial aids, scholarships for low-income students, and collaboration with stakeholders who can contribute to solve our community problems.

Awareness campaigns

We are responsible to spread awareness amongst the university community of governmental and university initiatives as well as strategic plans that aim to alleviate the burden on local communities that need it the most. Our social sustainability committee organize events, workshops, and seminars to raise awareness of initiatives related to poverty in Delta University faculties targeting staff, students and employees. For instant, faculty of Arts organized a workshop to introduce the concept of sustainable development and its close relation to the presidential initiatives "A Decent Life" on August 1st, 2022.



(14.2% of all events)
10 events in 2022
6 events in 2021
Awareness events related to SDG1

Community Outreach

Tackling poverty in local communities has multi-faceted dimensions and is interconnected with many other SDGs. Delta University is reaching out to assist those who are in most needs through many planned initiatives prepared annually by community services council and sustainability committees which include anti-poverty program. One of those initiatives is to support and empower blind women **start up business** to sell their handicrafts to the university community in an exhibition that was held at Delta University campus on December 24th, 2022. We also support blind children in elementary schools by frequently visiting them to bring joy and happiness as well as financial aid to them. Participation of Delta University students in charitable events such as the one organized on November, 4th 2022 for blind school students, orphanages on March, 27th 2022 and children cancer hospitals on December 10th, 2022 and May 8th, 2022 is our way to develop their personality into responsible citizens. These opportunities let the students understand how sustainable development is an unmet need in our community for a better future.





Support Local Business and Disadvantaged School Children

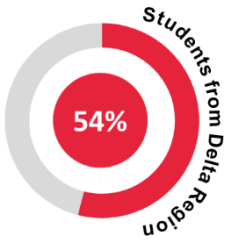
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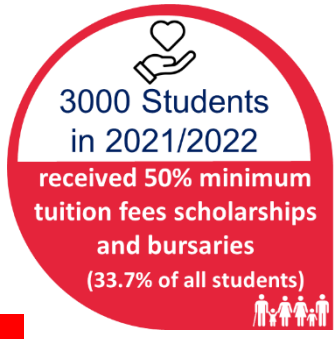


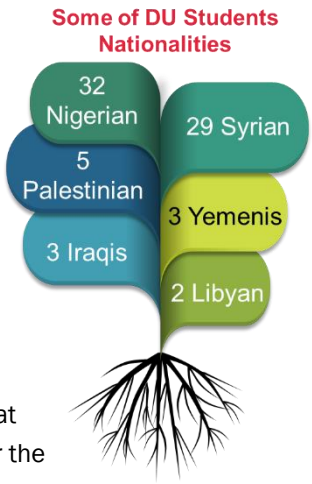
Providing free healthcare services in university dental hospital and clinics or even through medical conveys for citizens in villages, rural areas and industry workers are one of many pledges of Delta University board of trustees and administrative leadership toward the community in Egypt without any discrimination based on gender, nationally, or race. These services were recognized by governmental authorities and other universities through honoring the founder and chairman of Delta University board of trustees because of his contribution to local community. Also, Delta University's student societies have a great role in medical sector as they are highly active in organizing voluntary blood donation campaigns on and off campus in collaboration with Egyptian Red Crescent. Blood donation is linked to SDG 1 (No Poverty) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), as it helps in addressing health disparities and ensuring equal access to life-saving interventions for poor people.

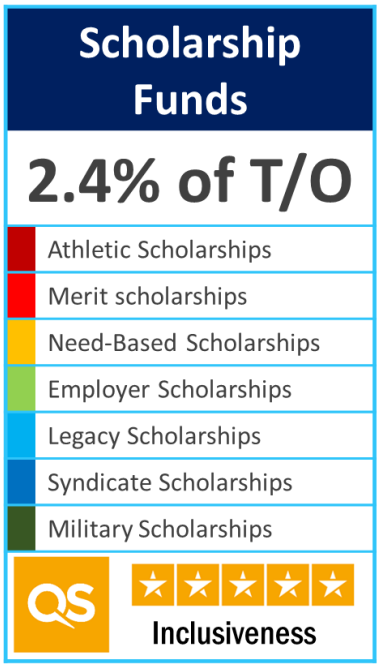
Stewardship initiatives

University anti-poverty program is dedicated for low-income students hailing from national, regional and/or other international low and/or lower-middle income countries such as Syria, Yemen, Libya, Nigeria, etc., as defined by World Bank. We prioritize and target students coming from governorates near Delta University as we enrolled more than half of our students from Delta region in the past five years. We also consider the admission of displaced students and refuges coming from war zones such as Ukraine, Sudan and Russia. We also support and encourage the enrolment of students with special needs offering aids and guidance throughout their study journey at Delta University. President of Delta University, Prof. Yehia ElMashad offered complete scholarship to a student with cancer on September, 2nd, 2022. In the category of need-based scholarship, we offer scholarships and bursaries stating from 30% to 100% fee discount based on the financial ability of the student's family that can be classified into three categories (Not Capable, Partially Capable, Special circumstances such as (father death, illness, etc.)

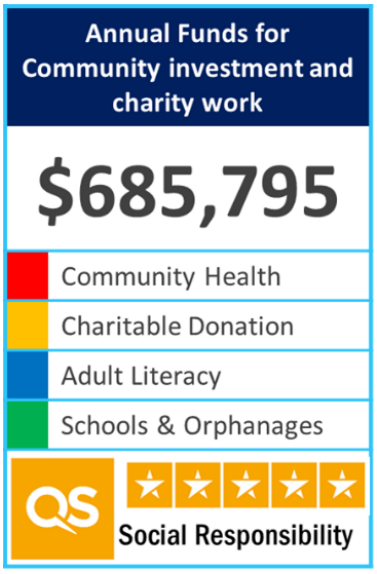






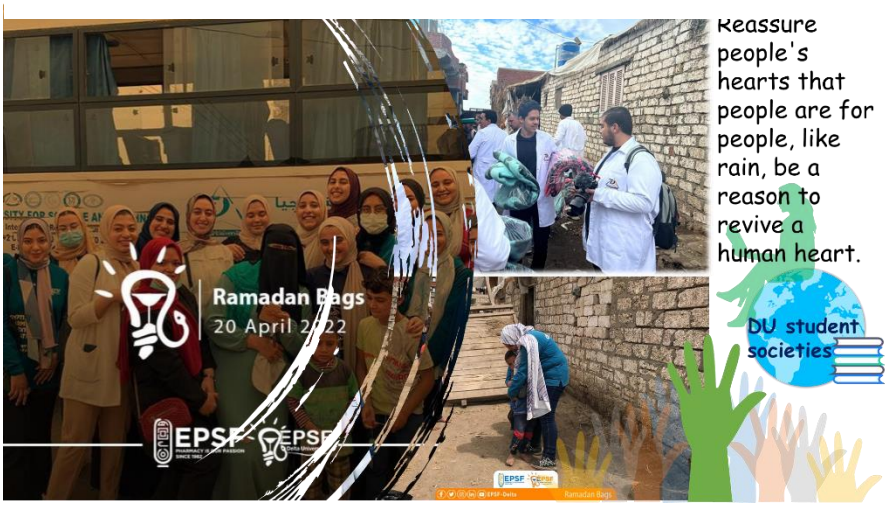


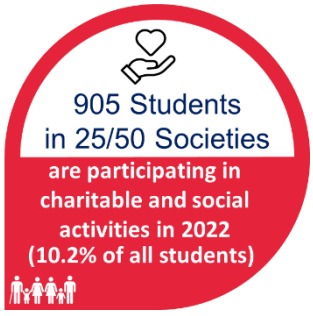
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Student's commitment

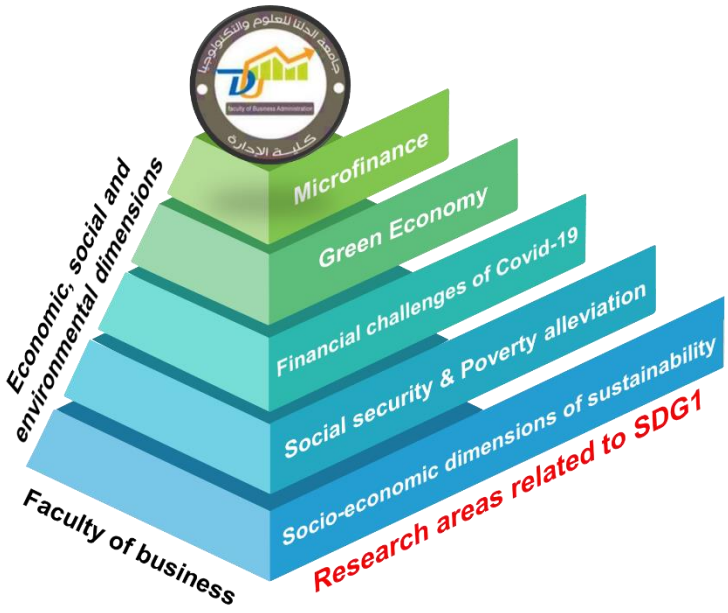
We encourage and offer all kinds of supports to student societies at Delta University to practice and engage with charitable activities for the surrounding community within the framework of community service plan and in collaboration with Youth Welfare office. In April 2022, charity campaigns were organized by the *Scientific Society of the Faculty of Pharmacy* "EPSF" to distribute food supplies and blankets before Ramadan to people in neighboring villages.





Research

The research strategic plan (2021-2025) of Faculty of business administration at Delta University consists of three sustainability-related dimensions, each one consists of many research areas focused on tackling socio-economic and environmental wicked problems related to SDG1. Most of our researchers publish in Arabic language in local journals and in Delta University scientific journal (DUSJ) and they further discuss their findings in international conferences organized by Faculty of business administration such as the international conference on Covid-19 and student conference on digital transformation influences on local economics and poverty alleviation.





Special issue on impact of Covid-19 on economic



Research staff in the media and communication department, faculty of Arts at Delta University focus in their research on the electronic press coverage to Haya Karima presidential initiative for poverty alleviation and the acceptability of Egyptian citizens to its goals.



Collections of Links to Delta University operations related to **SDG 1** in news and our social media (Year 2022)

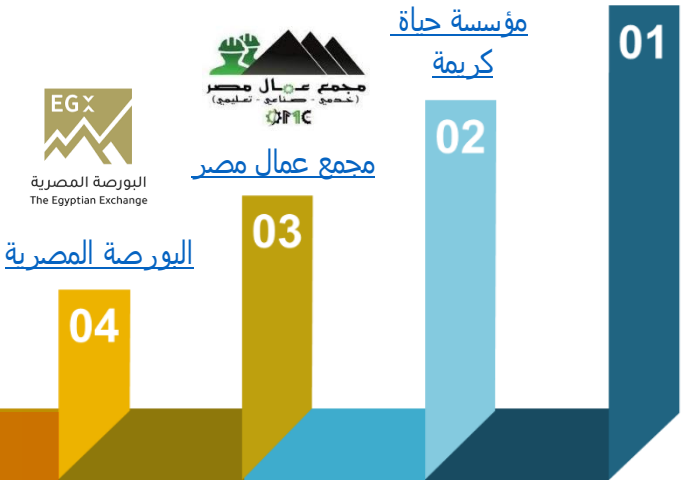
Charitable exhibition for blind women — Charitable visit to cancer hospital — Blood donation campaign — Charitable donation and visit to elementary school for blind children — Participation in regional summit in education for poor people — Free healthcare services — Partnership with industrial area — Donation to Dakahlia Governorate — Scholarship and bursaries — Opening of medical outpatient clinics for local people — Free Corona virus vaccination for all — Delta Students donation — Participatory meeting with stakeholder for society needs.

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