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SDG1 Report

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The UEMF is committed to the fight against poverty and involves its entire community to help solve this problem through various social actions.

Communication

This work begins with communication with families and people from poor backgrounds in order to inform them of:

- UEMF quality training and education offers.
- scholarships and insurance
- conditions of student life

Communication activities are multiple and concern participation in:

- student halls in all regions of the country and in particular the most disadvantaged
- mobile caravans co-organized with NGOs in rural and hard-to-reach areas

To this end, UEMF has signed several agreements with NGOs and foundations to provide them with merit scholarships for the benefit of candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds. These scholarships are in the form of free or partially free educational places for the duration of the studies.

Donations obtained by the UEMF for the benefit of scholarship students

- A donation of 5 million euros from the EU through the Competitiveness and Green Growth Support Program (PACC) aimed at supporting the University's stock market policy for fair access for deserving students to a higher education offer of excellence and also the promotion of training courses in green professions.
- A donation of 500,000 euros from the European Union for the acquisition of computer equipment (computers, Internet connection keys and subscriptions) and laboratory (3D printers). This equipment has enabled the university on the one hand to ensure educational continuity with 420 of its scholarship students isolated or not equipped with a computer, on the other hand to manufacture medical protection equipment to fight against the pandemic of the Covid-19 in Morocco.

UEMF scholarships

- Our University was created as a non-profit association taking the name of Foundation and enjoying public utility. It has no shareholders, but contributors and donors.
- Our mission is public and our mode of management is private, without profit goal.
- Our objective is above all to offer higher education and research programs of excellence obeying the best international standards.
- Our desire is to make the Euromed University of Fez accessible to a greater number of students, by setting up several categories of scholarships:

1. Excellence scholarships for brilliant students who have distinguished themselves by the excellence of their academic record, regardless of family income;
 2. Merit scholarships for students from low-income backgrounds who have a very good academic record;
 3. Solidarity grants covering tuition, residence and catering costs for good students from disadvantaged backgrounds;
 4. "Africa" scholarships for good sub-Saharan students with modest incomes;
 5. Total exemption from tuition fees for all doctoral students;
 6. Attractive and competitive living scholarship for doctoral students 5000Dh net / month minimum;
 7. Attractive and competitive scholarships for postdoctoral researchers between 13,000 and 25,000 Dh net / month
- All scholarships are reviewed by a commission which acts in a rigorous, transparent and fair manner and no other consideration can interfere with the sine qua non criteria of excellence.
 - For the start of the 2019/2020 school year, several scholarships have been awarded to students, to partially or fully cover tuition, residence and catering costs for the various programs offered.

Tuition scholarships:

For each of the two categories (Excellence and Merit), there are four types of scholarship:

1. Grant to cover 100% of registration and tuition fees
2. Grant to cover 75% of registration and tuition fees
3. Grant to cover 50% of registration and tuition fees
4. Grant to cover 25% of registration and tuition fees

Total number of students: 2,400 in 2021-2022 and 1,800 in 2019-2020, more than half of whom are scholarship holders

Total amount of scholarships awarded: 55 MDh in 2019-2020 and 73 MDh in 2021-2022

Solidarity

The UEMF offers a solidarity grant to cover up to 100% of the costs of residence and catering, for students with a good academic record and from disadvantaged backgrounds.

UEMF is strongly involved in its local, regional and national environment and works for solidarity by:

1. providing access to educational resources for those not studying at university - for example, computers, bibliographies, online courses and access to lectures;
2. organizing university events open to the general public: public lectures, community educational events;
3. traveling to local and regional schools for awareness-raising activities, social and voluntary projects run by students or to improve access to basic services (food, accommodation, transport).

Loan possibilities

Students enrolled at UEMF have the option of taking out a study loan with an exceptional interest rate of 2% and not repaying it until the sixth year, i.e. one year after graduation. of Master or equivalent to Bac + 5.

Scholarships for students from low income countries

The UEMF gives particular importance to the training of students from low-income friendly countries. To this end, the university has the services of an advisor to the president to:

- Develop and identify partnership opportunities for the UEMF with public and private institutions, particularly on the scale of the African continent.
- Develop and strengthen cultural, scientific and economic relations with partner countries, particularly within the framework of South-South cooperation;
- Represent the University at professional events such as trade fairs and international events.
- Ensure the implementation of support measures (sources of funding, accommodation, internships, etc.) taken by UEMF to facilitate and improve the reception and recruitment of students from low-income countries.

Several agreements are operational to provide scholarships to African students including those signed with:

- ASRIC [African Council for Science, Research and Innovation \(ASRIC\)](http://asic.africa) (<http://asic.africa>).

Link : <https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-bourses-asic-uemf-pour-etudiants-africains-sont-desormais>

These scholarships currently allow dozens of African students from around 20 low- and middle-income countries to pursue their doctoral studies at UEMF.

- ANBG (Agence Nationale des Bourses du Gabon) <https://www.anbg-ga.com/>

Health and Hygiene

- The provision of medical and paramedical care: availability of an infirmary and paramedical staff;
- Control of the state of hygiene of university premises;
- Health education;
- The organization of health awareness and information campaigns;
- The control of the state of food hygiene and hygiene and safety of the university environment.

Local start-up help

Provide assistance to the local community by supporting sustainable business start-ups through education or relevant resources (mentoring programs, training workshops, open access to university facilities). The conferences are accessible by people outside the UEMF, as well as other activities: internships, use of equipment, advice, etc.

As part of their educational and para-educational activities, UEMF students participate in the implementation of social and solidarity actions. Among the initiatives carried out in this direction, we can cite:

- The “student clubs” (Rotaract, Hands, etc.) which each year carry out several actions of sustainable entrepreneurship, solidarity and civic engagement;
- PISE Projects (Socio-Economic Impact Project) integrated into the study curriculum of the University’s Business School by which students lead during their year of study a project aimed at producing positive effects on the socio-environmental environment -economics of the university.
- Mentoring programs

Other specific UEMF or cooperation projects provide support for start-up of sustainable businesses within its innovation structures <https://www.ueuromed.org/innovation/structures-d-innovation> :

- “Moroccan Entrepreneurial University Initiative” project (Koblenz-Landau University, BMZ, DAAD, Univ. Haute Alsace).
- Cooperation projects: Project “Entrepreneurial Universities in Africa” The initiative of the Moroccan University of Entrepreneurship / Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) / 191 ke
- “Fez Smart Factory” project (MCC, Fès-Meknès Region Council, CGEM, ALTEN). This project aims to develop a sustainable entrepreneurial and industrial ecosystem in so-called 4.0 technologies.
- “Agritech” project (AFD). This project aims to develop an entrepreneurial ecosystem in agro-technology and its two main components relate to 1) an incubator / accelerator and 2) demonstrators.
- MUNIE project (Moroccan Entrepreneurial University Initiative) in collaboration with the University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany, the German Federal Ministry of Economy and Development, the DAAD, the University of Haute Alsace
- Establishment of a “regional incubator” on our campus in partnership with the Regional Council of the Region of Fes Meknes (funding of 10 MMAD) and the Regional

Investment Center Fes-Meknes.

- “Regional Digital Plan” in partnership with the Fès-Meknes Region and the Idate think tank: aims to define the structuring projects of the digital strategy of the Fez-Meknes region and promote the emergence of an entrepreneurial ecosystem in the digital world.
- “InnoFèsMeknes” in partnership with the University of Koblenz-Landau aims to promote the emergence of an innovative entrepreneurship ecosystem in the Fès-Meknes region.
- APUR 2019 project “Development of teaching and research in entrepreneurship at the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez” in Cooperation with IAE Limoge with funding from the French Embassy in Morocco.
- Organization of the Stratup Week-End Fez at UEMF in partnership with StratUp Morocco in June 2019.
- Organization of the “Artificial Intelligence and Eco-mobility” Hackathon in partnership with Alten Maroc in December 2020.

Finally at the national level:

National Intelaka Funding Program; promoting access to bank loans for the greatest number of qualified young people, project leaders and from different social categories, to enable them to engage in entrepreneurship and benefit from the best chances of success