

Report on National Hunger



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from local, sustainable sources**

Year 2024-25



SDG-2

ZERO HUNGER

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The University buys its food supplies from local and regional suppliers wherever it can, and this preference is set out in its Food Procurement and Local Sourcing Policy. Suppliers in Surat district and the rest of south Gujarat are preferred for grains, pulses, vegetables and dairy, along with seasonal produce and vendors known to follow recognized agricultural practice.

Buying close to the campus shortens the distance food travels, cuts transport emissions and keeps the money in the local farming economy. When hostel mess and cafeteria contracts are awarded or renewed, locality is weighed together with cost, quality and hygiene.

The same thinking applies to service ware: the University's own food outlets use steel, glass or paper items in place of single-use plastic.

The Food Procurement and Local Sourcing Policy is attached.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- ✓ Food Procurement and Local Sourcing Policy

