



Does your university report its carbon emissions in line with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard or another commonly used standard?

In 2021, Bahria University has developed “**Health, Safety and Environment Policy**”. Bahria Universities report its carbon emissions which is given at Annex ‘A’.



Annex 'A'

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Health, Safety and Environment Policy
2021



6.2 **Bahria University Environment Policy.** The Environment Policy sets the high-level objectives for the Environmental Management Plan which include:

- a. **Minimizing the carbon/ environmental foot-prints via conservation of natural resources for future generations through improvements in energy efficiency.**
- b. Developing effective material management (from raw to waste).
- c. Increasing awareness of environmental responsibility among staff, students and visitors to the University.
- d. Having an environmental management system that ensures the University complies with national environmental standards.
- e. Taking into account environmentally sustainable initiatives in new construction projects and renovations.
- f. Maintaining the University premises in an environmentally sensitive way, having regard to the protection of natural habitats and local wildlife.
- g. Promoting and encouraging sustainable forms of mass travel and transport by staff and students to reduce carbon emission.
- h. Striving to continually to improve the University's environmental performance.
- j. Ensure provision of clean and safe potable water at the university.



6.18 **Reducing Environmental Foot – Prints.** This significantly important aspect needs to be covered by means of the following pragmatic options,

a. **Mass Transit.** All campuses/CUs are to provide means of mass transit and discouraging use of private vehicles.

b. **Renewable Energy.** All campuses are to work out the option of utilising solar energy not only to cut the cost but to minimize carbon emissions. The campuses be gradually shifted to the solar energy.

c. **Annual Environmental Audits.** Calculation of environmental foot prints, cost benefit analysis be conducted by E&ES department and EMP be revised accordingly. Annual environmental audits for and of BU units be conducted annually.

6.19 **Roles and Responsibilities.** Each campus/ CUs shall be responsible to formulate and implement their EMP. Help from E&ES department may be sought as and when required. Department of Earth and Environment Sciences (E&ES) shall be responsible to monitor the implementation. Besides, E&ES department at Islamabad campus shall be the sponsoring directorate for keeping the instructions contained in this chapter up to date.

6.20 **Director Quality Assurance.** All campuses are to forward environment data to BUHO as and when required. Director Quality Assurance at BUHO shall be responsible for obtaining Green Matrix certification from Environment Protection Agency (EPA) for all campuses.



Campuses Tree Plantation 2022-2023 for Reduction of Carbon Emissions

S#	Campus	Target	Achieved
1	Islamabad Campus	7000	4400
2	Karachi Campus	9000	3152
3	Lahore Campus	2200	4200
Total		18200	11752