

Tec presents sustainable development actions from its community



The social impact activities presented by **Tec de Monterrey** in its second **Sustainable Development Initiatives Report** (2020-2021) include a total of 820 actions, projects, and programs.

This document includes **initiatives from the Tec ecosystem** that have actively benefited **vulnerable populations** and/or minority groups, as well as **social organizations, businesses, government, and the general population.**

*“Through the **passion and commitment** of our students, faculty, staff, graduates, and external partners, **Tecnológico de Monterrey** is an institution that actively participates in **transforming our country**,”* said David Garza, the Tec’s Rector and Executive President.

The report explains that the Tec’s actions have impacted more than **250,000 people** and provided educational material to more than a million users. Among other actions, it has also planted **more than 1,800 trees** and collected **more than 11 tons of garbage.**

It also reveals the progress made by Tec de Monterrey in meeting the **17 Sustainable Development Goals** set by the **United Nations (UN).**

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According to **Cynthia Villarreal**, Director of **Outreach and Social Impact at the Tec**, the United Nations 2030 Agenda served as an important framework for the **initiatives presented** in the report.

*“Taking into account the **17 Sustainable Development Goals** and their **169 integrated and indivisible targets**, it addresses the three main issues facing humanity in **social, environmental, and economic areas**,” she said.*

She also said that the report reflects the commitment and co-responsibility of the Tec de Monterrey community regarding sustainable development.

*“It’s very inspiring to read each one of these **820 initiatives** from **all over the country** and the spirit of collaboration with which they’re carried out.”*

This is how the Tec community set out to join forces in order to achieve a sustainable, peaceful, prosperous, and equal future. **Inés Sáenz**, Vice President of Inclusion, Social Impact, and Sustainability, had this to say on the subject:

*“We hope this report **opens up opportunities that strengthen and broaden its reach** and it inspires more **people to join together in taking actions that enable a sustainable future.**”*

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Actions towards the 17 Sustainable Development Goals

The 2020-2021 Sustainable Development Initiatives Report includes the activities of **Tec de Monterrey, TecSalud, and Tecmilenio**, with actions related to education, accounting for 34% of the initiatives, standing out.

After those come social actions, at 15%; social entrepreneurship actions, at 13%; and student groups, at 12%.

According to the document, the **total number of the Tec’s SDG initiatives** are as follows:

- **No Poverty** – 29 initiatives
- **Zero Hunger** – 53 initiatives
- **Good Health and Well-being** – 119 initiatives
- **Quality Education** – 218 initiatives
- **Gender Equality** – 53 initiatives
- **Clean Water and Sanitation** – 22 initiatives
- **Affordable and Clean Energy** – 8 initiatives
- **Decent Work and Economic Growth** – 56 initiatives
- **Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure** – 4 initiatives

- **Reduced Inequalities** – 34 initiatives
- **Sustainable Cities and Communities** – 45 initiatives
- **Responsible Consumption and Production** – 37 initiatives
- **Climate Action** – 57 initiatives
- **Life Below Water** – 5 initiatives
- **Life on Land** – 28 initiatives
- **Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions** – 30 initiatives
- **Partnerships for the Goals** – 22 initiatives

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Results and impact in 2020-2021

According to the data presented by Villareal, **a total of 198,972 people benefited** during the **period from 2020 to 2021** through **training, mentoring, workshops, and conferences**, among other actions.

What's more, **the material** from these initiatives **reached just over a million recurring users**, who consulted **information on education, entrepreneurship, social innovation, and COVID-19**.

*“One thing to highlight about the **context of this report** is that a **pandemic** occurred during this time frame, which makes the **achievements more commendable**, and we're **excited to be able to share them**,”* added Rector David Garza.

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With regard to the **medical sector**, **64,317 health services** were offered, such as **consultations, analyses, surgeries, and prostheses** to more than 29,000 patients.

In 2020, together with partners from the **public and private sectors**, **275 hospitals in 32 of the country's states** were equipped with **500,000 personal protection kits**.

In the **environmental sphere**, **11,864 kilos of waste** were collected, and **4,036 trees and plants** were planted.

*“With this type of report, we seek to **give visibility to the work that's carried out**, recognize our **community and partners**, spark **connections**, and above all, **inspire more people**,”* Villareal said.

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The Tec community united for a sustainable future

According to Cynthia Villareal, the impact made by the initiatives mapped out in the document was thanks to **collaboration by the Tec community** in its **three institutions**.

*“This was **quite an intensive exercise in which Tecnológico de Monterrey, TecSalud, and Tecmilenio actively participated,**”* the director explained.

She said that other members of the Tec ecosystem also joined in, such as **PrepaTec, Student Leadership and Education, and Community Service**.

*“All **areas, all campuses, all regions** really made an **effort in trying to reach every part of the country, everywhere Tec de Monterrey goes,**”* said Villareal.

This document highlights the work of those leading the initiatives. The greatest number of these were coordinated by **faculty**, who represented 37% of the participants, and **staff**, at 33%. These were followed by students, who led 20% of the actions.

The Director of Outreach and Social Impact said that **585 of the 820 initiatives** were carried out thanks to **national and international partnerships with civil society organizations**.

*“200 of those 585 initiatives achieved international connections. At **national level**, they were able to impact **communities in 29 of the 32 states** of the republic,”* Cynthia Villareal concluded.

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