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SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being — Progress Report 2025

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Figure 1: Dokuz Eylül University 15 Temmuz Health and Art Campus in İnciraltı, hosting the Research and Application Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Nursing, and Institute of Oncology.

1. Executive Summary

Strategic Focus: In calendar year 2025, Dokuz Eylül University served as the premier tertiary healthcare, clinical training, and public health anchor of the Aegean region. Through its 1,131-bed Research and Application Hospital and Oral and Dental Health Center, DEU treated approximately 1.9 million patients (1,588,329 outpatient visits, 200,735 emergency admissions, 37,787 surgeries, 249 organ/bone marrow transplants, and 78,959 dental patients). In health human capital, DEU conferred 888 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral health degrees (12.5% of all 7,111 ISCED 6–8 graduates) and concurrently trained 1,128 postgraduate medical and dental specialty residents (969 TUÖ medical specialty residents, 113 YDUÖ subspecialty fellows, and 46 DUS dental specialty residents), graduating 278 new medical specialists in 2025 (raising the expanded health graduate share to 15.78%). On campus, DEU provided free sexual and reproductive health care (35,282 Medico-Social visits) and free psychological counseling (2,620 sessions for 654 students and 96 staff), shared 43,646 m² of sports facilities with the public, enforced a comprehensive Smoke-Free Campus Policy, and executed 766 public health outreach activities and 1,633 SDG 3 research outputs.

This report is part of the Dokuz Eylül University SDG Progress Report Series 2025, which documents the University's institutional progress against each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It covers calendar year 2025 (with items from 2026 marked to demonstrate continuity) and complements the

Dokuz Eylül University Sustainability Report 2025–2026 (GreenMetric Report DEUSR 26), the 2025 Administrative Activity Report (2025 Yılı İdare Faaliyet Raporu), and the 2026–2030 Strategic Plan.

2. Institutional Governance, Policy Framework & Quality Management

Dokuz Eylül University governs its healthcare delivery, campus well-being services, and community health outreach through Senate-approved regulations and internationally certified quality systems:

- **Smoke-Free Campus Policy & Addiction Prevention Directive:** Issued by the DEU Sustainability Office (January 2026, updated July 2026 in alignment with the YÖK–Ministry of Health–Yeşilay Smoke-Free Campus Guide) and enforced by the Addiction Prevention Coordination Office (established by Senate Decision No. 684/3 on 13 June 2024), banning tobacco and e-cigarettes across all indoor buildings and 8 declared 100% smoke-free outdoor air spaces.
- **Medico-Social Services & Social Facilities Directives:** Adopted by Senate Decision No. 472/4 (25 April 2017) and Senate Decision No. 721/2 (30 December 2025), regulating free student and staff primary care, reproductive health, psychological counseling (PDR), and community access to campus sports facilities.
- **Occupational Health and Safety Policy & HR Management Policy:** Approved by Senate Decision No. 711/6 (31 July 2025) and Senate Decision of 30 December 2025, institutionalizing workplace safety, ergonomic risk prevention, and employee psychosocial support across all campuses.
- **Social Contribution Coordination Office (Toplumsal Katkı Koordinatörlüğü):** Established on 23 July 2024 (Directive adopted by Senate Decision No. 698/6 on 21 February 2025) to plan, track, and evaluate civic outreach across all academic and administrative units through the KALBİS Quality Information System.
- **YÖKAK Accreditation & ISO Integrated Quality Management:** DEU holds full institutional accreditation from the Higher Education Quality Council of Türkiye (YÖKAK, valid until 28 June 2027) and operates an Integrated Management System certified under ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001, ISO 50001, and ISO 22000, completing 419 cumulative Plan–Do–Check–Act (PDCA) improvement cycles by the end of 2025.

3. Summary Progress Metrics (2024 vs. 2025)

The table below synthesizes verified institutional indicators for SDG 3 across tertiary clinical care, health profession graduations, specialty residency training, student/staff well-being, and community outreach:

Indicator Area / Metric	2024 Baseline	2025 Result	Unit / Scope	Source / Verifying Authority
DEU Hospital Outpatient Visits	1,510,000	1,588,329	patient visits	DEU Hospital / GreenMetric SR-26 (p. 27)
DEU Hospital Emergency Admissions	195,400	200,735	emergency cases	2025 Faaliyet Raporu (p. 219) / SR-26

Indicator Area / Metric	2024 Baseline	2025 Result	Unit / Scope	Source / Verifying Authority
Inpatient Admissions & Surgeries	44,200 / 35,900	46,571 / 37,787	inpatients / ops	GreenMetric SR-26 (Indicator 1.17)
Organ & Bone Marrow Transplants	230	249	transplants	DEU Hospital Transplant Center (SR-26)
Oral & Dental Health Center Patients	71,200	78,959	dental patients	Oral & Dental Health Research Center
Academic Health Graduates (ISCED 6–8)	865	888 (12.49%)	graduates	Student Affairs (7,111 total ISCED 6–8)
Active Medical Specialty Residents (TUÖ)	920	969 (524 W / 445 M)	resident MDs	Faculty of Medicine 2025 Specialty Roster
Active Subspecialty Fellows (YDUÖ)	105	113 (73 W / 40 M)	fellow MDs	Faculty of Medicine 2025 Specialty Roster
Graduated Medical Specialists (TUÖ+YDUÖ)	250	278 (237 TUÖ + 41 YDUÖ)	new specialists	Faculty of Medicine 2025 Specialty Roster
Active Dental Specialty Residents (DUS)	38	46 (32 W / 14 M)	resident DDS	Faculty of Dentistry 2025 DUS Roster
Expanded Health Graduate Share (incl. TUS)	14.9%	15.78% (1,166 / 7,389)	% of graduates	Combined Academic + Specialty Cohort
Medico-Social Polyclinic Visits & Tests	39,828 / 92,494	35,282 / 83,332	visits / lab tests	SKS Medico-Social Unit (Faaliyet Raporu)
Student Gynaecology Clinic Consultations	1,240	1,120	free visits	Central Campus Polyclinic SRH Logs (3.3.4)
Free Student PDR Counseling (Clients / Sess.)	1,265 / 2,480	654 / 2,620	students / sessions	SKS PDR Unit (Multi-session therapy model)
Staff Mental Health Trainings & PDR Clients	180 / 85	429 / 96	trainees / clients	Personnel Dept., AKADEMİ-DE & PDR (3.3.7)
Shared Campus Sports Area (In / Out)	15,909 / 27,737	15,909 / 27,737	m² (43,646 m² total)	SKS Sports Branch Directorate (3.3.3)
External Community Sports Users & Schools	710 / 12	810 / 14	users / school alloc.	SKS Social Facilities Logs (3.3.3)
Declared 100% Smoke-Free Air Spaces	6 units	8 units (12 campuses)	smoke-free zones	Addiction Prevention Office (3.3.6)
Public Health Outreach Activities	580	766 (by 47 units)	public events	Social Contribution Report 2025
AVESİS SDG 3 Research Outputs	1,480	1,633 (923 articles)	academic records	AVESİS Institutional Database (2025–2026)

4. Tertiary Healthcare Infrastructure & Clinical Excellence

Dokuz Eylül University operates one of Türkiye's largest integrated academic health systems on the 15 Temmuz Health and Art Campus in Balçova/İnciraltı. As documented in the DEU GreenMetric Sustainability Report 2025–2026 (Indicator 1.17, pp. 27–29), the DEU Research and Application Hospital operated in 2025 with 1,131 inpatient beds (including 130 intensive care beds), staffed by 1,398 physicians and 979 nurses. During 2025, the hospital served approximately 1.9 million patients, recording 1,588,329 outpatient clinic visits, 200,735 emergency department visits, 46,571 inpatient admissions, over 24.4 million diagnostic laboratory and imaging tests, 37,787 surgical operations, and 249 organ and bone marrow transplants.

Major infrastructure upgrades completed in 2025 included expanding the Anesthesia Intensive Care Unit from 18 to 34 beds, commissioning an automated Central Chemotherapy Drug Preparation Unit, and constructing a smart Large Animal Research Laboratory. Concurrently, the DEU Oral and Dental Health Application and Research Center treated 78,959 patients in 2025 across specialized clinics equipped with CAD-CAM digital prosthetics, 3D surgical printers, and cone-beam tomography. On the Central Campus, the Central Campus Outpatient Polyclinic provides immediate primary and specialist care to students and staff, while zero-emission electric patient shuttles facilitate barrier-free transport across the hospital complex.



Figure 2: DEU Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, Central Campus Polyclinics, and DEU Oral and Dental Health Application and Research Center (treating 78,959 patients in 2025).



Figure 3: Zero-emission electric vehicles transporting elderly and mobility-impaired patients across the DEU Research and Application Hospital campus.

5. Health Professions Education & Medical/Dental Specialty Training (TUS, YDUS & DUS)

5.1 Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Health Graduates (ISCED 6–8)

Dokuz Eylül University trains a substantial share of Türkiye's healthcare workforce across its health faculties and institutes. In the 2024–2025 graduation cycle (1 November 2024 – 31 October 2025), DEU awarded 7,111 degrees at ISCED levels 6, 7, and 8. Under the standard academic scope (Indicator 3.2.1), 888 graduates completed health-profession degrees—representing 12.49% of all university graduates: Faculty of Medicine (269 MD graduates), Faculty of Nursing (253 graduates), Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation (87 graduates), Institute of Health Sciences (132 eligible health graduates out of 145), Psychology BA and Clinical Psychology MA/PhD (112 graduates), and the İzmir International Biomedicine and Genome Institute (35 MSc/PhD graduates). In addition, the Vocational School of Health Services graduated 448 associate-degree paramedics, radiotherapy technicians, and medical laboratory staff (ISCED 5).



Figure 4: Entrance of the DEU Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry on the 15 Temmuz Health and Art Campus.

5.2 Postgraduate Medical Specialty (TUÖ), Subspecialty (YDUÖ) and Dental Specialty (DUS) Training

Crucially, beyond undergraduate MD and DDS students, the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Dentistry serve as major national centers for postgraduate clinical residency training—equivalent to doctoral/ISCED 8 level under Turkish Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the Regulation on Medical and Dental Specialty Education. Resident physicians (admitted via the national TUS and YDUS examinations) and resident dentists (admitted via DUS) undergo 3 to 5 years of intensive, full-time clinical training, night shifts, surgical rotations, and original thesis research before earning their Ministry of Health–certified Specialist diplomas.

In calendar year 2025, DEU trained a total of 1,128 active specialty residents across Medicine and Dentistry and graduated 278 new medical specialists:

- **Medical Specialty Training (Tıpta Uzmanlık - TUÖ):** A total of 969 active main-specialty residents (524 women, 445 men) trained across 38 clinical and basic medical sciences departments—comprising 229 in University (YÖK) cadres, 700 in Ministry of Health (SBA) cadres, and 40 international resident physicians (Y.U., predominantly from Azerbaijan, Iran, Kosovo, and Ukraine). During 2025, 237 residents successfully defended their specialty theses and graduated as Specialist Physicians (133 women, 104 men: 118 YÖK, 102 SBA, and 17 foreign nationals).
- **Medical Subspecialty Training (Yan Dal Uzmanlık - YDUÖ):** A total of 113 specialist physicians (73 women, 40 men; 38 YÖK, 74 SBA, 1 foreign national) pursued advanced subspecialty fellowships in critical disciplines such as Medical Oncology, Pediatric Intensive Care, Neonatology, Geriatrics, Rheumatology, Gastroenterology, Algology, and Perinatology. In 2025, 41 fellows graduated as Subspecialist Physicians (23 women, 18 men: 26 YÖK, 14 SBA, 1 foreign national).
- **Dental Specialty Training (Diş Hekimliğinde Uzmanlık - DUS):** In 2025, the Faculty of Dentistry trained 46 active dental specialty residents (32 women, 14 men; 44 Turkish citizens, 1 from Bulgaria, 1 from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus) across Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontology, Prosthodontics, and Endodontics.

When the 278 graduated medical specialists (TUÖ + YDUÖ) are integrated alongside the 888 academic health degree recipients, DEU's total output of highly qualified health professionals in 2025 reaches

1,166 out of 7,389 total graduates—elevating the University's health profession graduation ratio to 15.78%.

Specialty Training Programme & Cadre	Active Women	Active Men	Total Active (2025)	2025 Graduated Specialists
Medicine Main Specialty (TUÖ) – YÖK (University Cadre)	113	116	229	118 (62 W / 56 M)
Medicine Main Specialty (TUÖ) – SBA (Ministry of Health)	387	313	700	102 (60 W / 42 M)
Medicine Main Specialty (TUÖ) – Foreign Nationals (Y.U.)	24	16	40	17 (11 W / 6 M)
Subtotal: Medicine Main Specialty (TUÖ)	524	445	969	237 (133 W / 104 M)
Medicine Subspecialty (YDUÖ) – YÖK Cadre	21	17	38	26 (15 W / 11 M)
Medicine Subspecialty (YDUÖ) – SBA Cadre	51	23	74	14 (7 W / 7 M)
Medicine Subspecialty (YDUÖ) – Foreign Nationals (Y.U.)	1	0	1	1 (1 W / 0 M)
Subtotal: Medicine Subspecialty (YDUÖ)	73	40	113	41 (23 W / 18 M)
Total Faculty of Medicine Specialty (38 Departments)	597	485	1,082	278 (156 W / 122 M)
Faculty of Dentistry Specialty (DUS – All Cadres)	32	14	46	0 (Continuing cohort)
Grand Total Specialty Residents & Fellows (Medicine + Dentistry)	629	499	1,128	278 Specialists

Sources: DEU Faculty of Medicine 2025 Specialty Training Distribution & Efficiency Roster (TıpFak2025 Dağılım & Verimlilik Listesi; top graduating departments in 2025: Internal Medicine [31], Family Medicine [29], Pediatrics [28], Anesthesiology [13], Child & Adolescent Psychiatry [7], Orthopedics [7], Ophthalmology [6]) and Faculty of Dentistry 2025 Specialty Student Registry.

6. Campus Health Services: Sexual & Reproductive Health, Mental Well-being & Smoke-Free Policy

6.1 Free Sexual and Reproductive Health-Care Services for Students (Indicator 3.3.4)

Under the DEU Medico-Social Services Directive (Senate Decision No. 472/4), DEU provides all students with 100% free access to sexual and reproductive health-care (SRH) clinical and educational services. In 2025, the Medico-Social Unit and Central Campus Polyclinic recorded 35,282 patient visits and 83,332 diagnostic tests. The Central Campus Polyclinic Obstetrics and Gynaecology Clinic delivered 1,120 free student consultations in 2025 (following 1,240 in 2024), while the Faculty of Medicine Education Family Health Centre provided free family planning counseling, contraceptive guidance, STI screening, and Pap smears. Peer-led SRH education conducted by the Faculty of Nursing (Yağcan et al., May 2025; 160 students), EMSA and TurkMSIC Breast/Prostate Cancer webinars (October 2025; 280 participants), and

the World AIDS Day sexual health stand in the Central Dining Hall (1 December 2025; >400 students) reached over 1,200 students in 2025.

6.2 Mental Health Support for Students and Staff (Indicators 3.3.5 & 3.3.7)

DEU operates a three-tier mental health framework for its 59,567 FTE students and 7,741 employees (2,855 academic staff, 2,644 civil servants, 526 4/B contracted staff, and 1,716 4/D permanent workers):

- **Active Promotion of Good Mental Health:** The Guidance and Psychological Counselling Research Centre (PDR-ARGE), Addiction Prevention Coordination Office, and student clubs held 16 student mental health promotion events in 2025 (reaching >950 students) on mindfulness, digital addiction, and exam anxiety. For employees, the Personnel Department, AKADEMİ-DE, Occupational Health Center, and DEU Hospital In-Service Training Unit delivered 5 structured well-being and resilience programmes (conflict management, mobbing awareness, time management, digital balance, and disaster trauma), training 429 staff members in 2025 (up from 180 in 2024), building on DEU's landmark SAHİP Healthy Hospital Project and University of Oslo physician burnout clinical trial.
- **Free On-Campus Psychological Counselling (PDR Unit):** The Medico-Social PDR Unit—operating at both the Central Campus (Buca) and Health Campus (Balçova) with online tele-counseling for peripheral district campuses—delivered 2,620 free individual therapy sessions to 654 students in 2025 (transitioning from brief intakes to a deep 4–6 session clinical model) and provided free individual counseling to 96 staff members (up from 85 in 2024), alongside 1,620 staff primary care visits at the campus polyclinic.
- **Signposting to Specialist Psychiatric Care:** Students and employees requiring specialized psychiatric care are referred to the DEU Hospital Department of Psychiatry under General Health Insurance (Law No. 5510), with 34 staff referrals and full emergency psychiatric coverage via the DEU Hospital Emergency Department.

6.3 Smoke-Free Campus Policy & Cessation Support (Indicator 3.3.6)

Consolidated in the Smoke-Free Campus Policy (January 2026, updated July 2026 per YÖK guidelines) and Law No. 4207, smoking and e-cigarettes are strictly prohibited inside all buildings across all 12 operational campuses and within 8 declared 100% smoke-free outdoor air spaces (including the Faculty of Dentistry, 15 Temmuz Health Campus courtyards, and Buca Faculty of Education). Outdoor smoking is restricted to 42 designated zones positioned at least 20 metres from entrances. In 2025, DEU organized 6 tobacco-control campaigns (including the Green Crescent Youth Club's 667-member outreach and 'A Breath of Freedom' stand) and referred 184 students and staff to the free DEU Hospital Smoking Cessation Polyclinic (Tel: 0232 412 49 61; ALO 171 network).

7. Shared Sports Facilities & Community Physical Activity (Indicator 3.3.3)

Managed under the SKS Social Facilities Directive (last amended by Senate Decision No. 721/2 on 30 December 2025), DEU shares its 43,646 m² of sports infrastructure (15,909 m² indoor and 27,737 m² outdoor, including three semi-Olympic indoor swimming pools at Central Campus, İnciraltı, and Seferihisar) with the wider community through both free and affordable charged access:

- **Free Public Access & School Allocations:** The Central Campus 22,737 m² outdoor athletics track, running trails, and outdoor fitness zones are open 100% free of charge to local residents 7 days a week (06:30–21:00). Furthermore, under Article 12(2) of the Directive, the Rectorate granted 14 free facility allocations to local public schools and institutions for youth tournaments in 2025.
- **Community Sports Schools & Public Swimming:** Through a partnership with Beşiktaş Sports Club (reported 17 December 2025), over 250 local children aged 4–14 trained in football, basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics on DEU pitches, with revenues funding DEU student scholarships. A joint facility protocol was also signed with Göztepe Sports Club (4 September 2025), while the Seferihisar semi-Olympic pool served 380 external community members and 180 public swimming course participants in 2025.



Figure 5 DEU semi-Olympic indoor swimming pool and year-round community and student sports activities.

8. Health Institution Collaborations & Community Outreach (Indicators 3.3.1 & 3.3.2)

8.1 Local, National, and Global Health Collaborations (Indicator 3.3.1)

Excluding university-owned clinics in strict compliance with THE rules, DEU maintained active local, national, and global health partnerships in 2025:

- **Local Collaborations (İzmir):** (1) İzmir Governorship & Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services Protocol (20 March 2025; Family Nursing in Vulnerable Groups Symposium, 18 December 2025); (2) İzmir Governorship 'İzmir Project' on addiction prevention in four Bayraklı middle schools (reaching >1,200 pupils, 450 parents, and 120 teachers); (3) KİTVAK Foundation Protocol (28 April 2025; TRY 3.5 million equipment donation for the DEU Institute of Oncology Basic Oncology Laboratory opened on 21 July 2025); and (4) Kiraz State Hospital & Kiraz Municipality 'Cana Can Kat' cardiovascular screening project (750 rural residents aged 40–80 screened and 84 high-risk patients referred in 2025).
- **National Collaborations:** (1) Ministry of Health & Provincial Health Directorate Remote Health Service Permit (delivering >1,800 video tele-consultations across 25 specialties for elderly and

chronic patients in 2025); (2) Ministry of Health, High Council for Combating Addiction & Turkish Green Crescent (Yeşilay) joint campaigns (>350 participants); (3) Health Institutes of Türkiye (TÜSEB) scientific board memberships and Ankara Public Health Board organization (November 2025); and (4) Ministry of Family and Social Services '60+ Refreshment University' protocol for healthy ageing.

- **Global Health Cooperations:** (1) OncoEd (Erasmus+ KA220-ADU, 2025–2027, EUR 250,000 total / EUR 50,250 DEU Institute of Oncology budget with Estonia, Albania, and Serbia for cancer digital health literacy); (2) EQUAL Health (Erasmus+ KA2, 2025–2028, with Slovenia and North Macedonia, training >2,500 primary care professionals); (3) SaveLife (Erasmus+ VR life-support partnership with Italy, Greece, and Romania; İzmir workshop hosted in January 2025); and (4) COST Action CA23152 and IEPA mental health networks.

8.2 Community Health Outreach & Student Volunteering (Indicator 3.3.2)

In 2025, DEU units delivered 766 health-related social contribution activities across 47 units (and 676 central KALBİS-monitored activities, with 265 field deployments across İzmir), 100% free of charge, engaging >850 student volunteers from health clubs (Medical Students' Association [435 members], EMSA [176], Red Crescent Youth [685], Green Crescent Youth [667], and Social Responsibility Club [300]):

- **Local Community Outreach (>4,500 people):** Reached >4,500 citizens through the Lyme and Infectious Diseases Center public meetings on foodborne infections, brucellosis, and adult vaccination (>450 attendees); Eylül Science Café pediatric health talks (30 September 2025); 'Oral and Dental Health for the Whole Family' screenings and kindergarten tooth-brushing workshops (>320 children/parents); Oncology breast cancer panels; and Red Crescent blood/stem-cell drives.
- **Disadvantaged Groups Outreach (>1,800 people):** Reached >1,800 vulnerable individuals, highlighted by the Faculty of Dentistry Orthodontics Department providing 100% free digital 3D cleft lip and palate treatment to 42 paediatric patients in 2025 (a treatment costing >TRY 1 million in private hospitals; DEÜ Haber, 24 October 2025), alongside LÖSEV children with leukaemia 'Dreams Workshop' (400 participants, June 2025) and Down syndrome / visually impaired sports days.
- **Refugee and Immigrant Communities Outreach (>280 people):** Reached >280 migrants and refugees through Psychology Department NGO field placements ('Our Difference, Our Awareness', 20 June 2025) and Faculty of Nursing maternal-child hygiene and psychosocial adaptation clinics in Konak and Buca municipal solidarity centres.

9. Scientific Research, Indoor Air Innovation & Curricular Integration

Across the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Nursing, Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, Vocational School of Health Services, and graduate health institutes, DEU offers over 600 courses directly mapped to SDG 3 (part of 2,289 sustainability courses across 531 programmes in GreenMetric SR-26). In the AVESİS academic database, DEU researchers recorded 1,633 scholarly outputs tagged to SDG 3 in 2025–2026:

Publications	Funded Projects	Organised Events	Conference Papers	Postgraduate Theses	SDG 3 Courses	Total AVESİS Records
923	46	38	420	57	103+	1,633

Source: DEU AVESİS Academic Data Management System, SDG 3 filter (2025–2026 records).

Flagship research initiatives in 2025–2026 included organizing the 9th International and 27th National Public Health Congress (December 2025), contributing to the 24-country European PACE primary care study, launching rural brucellosis field screening in Kiraz and Beydağ (Project TCD-2024-3506), and conducting experimental campus environmental health research comparing commercial ventilation, living green walls, and microalgae bubble-column photobioreactors for indoor PM2.5, VOC, and CO2 abatement.



Figure 6: Experimental comparison of indoor air quality improvement systems conducted at Dokuz Eylül University: conventional ventilation system, living green wall, and microalgae bubble-column reactor.

10. UI GreenMetric & Campus Health Environment Integration

DEU's Sustainability Report 2025–2026 (GreenMetric Report DEUSR 26) documents 8 primary and 15 secondary environmental health indicators directly supporting SDG 3, including toxic clinical waste treatment, sewage pre-treatment, and active pedestrian/cycling mobility:

GreenMetric Code	Indicator Title	SDG 3 Link	2025–2026 DEU Operational Performance
1.17 (SI.7)	Health Infrastructure & Well-being	Primary	1,131-bed Hospital (1.9M patients), Dental Center (78,959 patients), Central Campus Polyclinic
3.13 – 3.16	Toxic & Medical Waste Treatment	Primary	100% licensed autoclaving & hazardous clinical waste disposal from Hospital & labs
3.17 – 3.18	Sewage Disposal & SDG Waste Impact	Primary/Sec.	Closed grit chambers & grease interceptors at 15 Temmuz Health Campus & cafeterias

GreenMetric Code	Indicator Title	SDG 3 Link	2025–2026 DEU Operational Performance
4.5 – 4.6	Treated Water & Pollution Control	Primary/Sec.	Continuous chemical/microbiological potable water testing & free RO water stations
5.14 – 5.18	Pedestrian Paths & ZEV Transport	Primary/Sec.	Dedicated pedestrian/bicycle lanes, 750 ZEVs/day, electric hospital patient shuttles
6.1 – 6.20	Sustainability Courses, Events & Start-ups	Secondary	2,289 courses (600+ in health), DEPARK TGB-2 health technopark startups

Source: Dokuz Eylül University Sustainability Report 2025–2026 (GreenMetric Report DEUSR 26).



Figure 7: Dedicated bicycle roads and barrier-free pedestrian walkways across DEU campuses, promoting daily physical activity and zero-emission campus mobility.

11. Continuous Improvement & Strategic Horizons (2026–2030)

Aligned with the DEU 2026–2030 Strategic Plan (Stratejik Plan 2026–2030), institutional priorities for SDG 3 include:

- **Expansion of Dental & Medical Specialty Capacity:** Integrating the first undergraduate graduating cohort of the Faculty of Dentistry (July 2026) alongside expanding DUS and TUS specialty residency quotas in high-need clinical branches.
- **Tele-Medicine & Healthy Ageing Scaling:** Scaling the Ministry of Health–certified remote video consultation platform beyond 25 specialties to reach rural elders across all 30 districts of İzmir, complemented by the 4-year curriculum of the 60+ Refreshment University (launched October 2026).
- **Smoke-Free Air Space & Digital Mental Health Expansion:** Expanding the 8 declared 100% smoke-free outdoor zones toward a comprehensive smoke-free campus network under the July 2026 YÖK implementation guide, paired with proactive PDR tele-counseling for all district vocational schools.

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