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Air University Sustainable Investment Policy (Collaborative Framework)

1. Policy Statement

Air University, in collaboration with Aabroo Foundation and Sustainable Development Policy Institute, is committed to embedding sustainability into its investment decisions. This policy reflects a joint effort to align institutional financial practices with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and Pakistan's national sustainability agenda.

Through these collaborations, Air University aims to ensure that its investments contribute to environmental stewardship, social equity, and responsible governance.

2. Objectives

- Promote **collaborative sustainable investments** supporting climate action and green development
- Strengthen **community-based investment initiatives** through partnership with Aabroo Foundation
- Integrate **policy-driven investment strategies** guided by Sustainable Development Policy Institute
- Align all investments with key **SDGs (7, 9, 11, 12, 13)**
- Enhance institutional capacity for **sustainable finance and impact-driven investments**

3. Guiding Principles

3.1 Environmental Sustainability (Joint Commitment)

Air University, in collaboration with its partners, prioritizes:

- Renewable energy and green infrastructure investments
- Resource efficiency and climate resilience projects
- Reduction of environmental footprint across all investments

3.2 Social Responsibility (Community Collaboration)

- Support inclusive development programs through Aabroo Foundation
- Promote education, gender equity, and community empowerment

- Invest in socially responsible initiatives with measurable impact

3.3 Governance & Policy Alignment

- Ensure transparent, accountable investment processes
- Align investment decisions with policy frameworks developed in consultation with Sustainable Development Policy Institute
- Maintain compliance with national and international sustainability standards

4. Strategic Collaborative Investment Areas

4.1 Green Campus & Infrastructure

- Joint initiatives for solar energy, water conservation, and sustainable transport
- Development of eco-friendly campus infrastructure

4.2 Research & Policy Development

- Collaborative research programs with Sustainable Development Policy Institute
- Policy-oriented investment models addressing sustainability challenges

4.3 Community Development Investments

- Social impact projects implemented with Aabroo Foundation
- Focus on poverty alleviation, education access, and women empowerment

5. Investment Screening Framework

5.1 Positive (Collaborative) Screening

Air University will prioritize investments that:

- Support renewable energy and sustainable technologies
- Promote social impact through community partnerships
- Align with SDG-focused initiatives

5.2 Negative Screening

The University will avoid investments in:

- Environmentally harmful industries
- Organizations violating social and ethical standards
- Unsustainable and high-risk environmental practices

6. Governance Structure

6.1 Joint Sustainable Investment Committee

A collaborative committee will be established with:

- Air University representatives (QEC, Finance, Sustainability Office)
- Advisory input from Sustainable Development Policy Institute
- Community engagement insights from Aabroo Foundation

6.2 Monitoring & Reporting

- Joint evaluation of investment performance and SDG impact
- Annual sustainability investment report
- Continuous review based on collaborative feedback

7. Partnerships and Engagement

Air University will strengthen its collaborative ecosystem by:

- Working closely with Aabroo Foundation for grassroots implementation
- Engaging Sustainable Development Policy Institute for research, policy guidance, and evaluation
- Participating in national and international sustainability networks

8. Implementation Roadmap

- **Short-Term (1 Year):**
    - Establish collaborative governance structure
    - Launch pilot sustainable investment projects
- **Medium-Term (3–5 Years):**
    - Expand joint investment initiatives
    - Integrate SDG indicators into financial systems
- **Long-Term (5+ Years):**
    - Develop a fully sustainable and impact-driven investment portfolio

- Position Air University as a national leader in collaborative sustainable finance

9. Review and Continuous Improvement

This policy will be periodically reviewed in consultation with:

- Aabroo Foundation
- Sustainable Development Policy Institute

to ensure continuous alignment with evolving sustainability priorities and global best practices.

10. Conclusion

Through strategic collaboration, Air University reaffirms its commitment to responsible investment practices that drive environmental sustainability, social impact, and economic resilience, contributing to a sustainable future for Pakistan.

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