

Community engagement at MUT is the active involvement of the university community through its academic and support staff, students, and alumni in strategic partnerships with the broader community to enrich learning and research, prepare engaged citizens, and contribute to the public good. Community engagement values a culture of openness and access, creating value and improved quality of life, active communication and collaboration with community stakeholders, and positive constituent services at all levels. Engagement initiatives work to transform the lives of individuals and communities through active involvement with MUT's stakeholders by building relationships, conducting dialogue focused on common goals, and extending university knowledge, resources and expertise that contribute to the advancement of society.

We aim to position MUT as a preferred partner for community, industry and business leaders with outstanding capability and strengths in our areas of expertise. We will develop a rich and vibrant culture that will expand the community's awareness and appreciation of the human condition, our history and cultures, and aesthetic awareness through an active community programme of visual arts exhibitions, debates, and discussions; and preserving and presenting the history of our region.

Through its anchor strategy, MUT will have a wider focus beyond community partnerships through a scope of engagement that includes physical, economic, and social revitalisation of its neighbourhood.

The strategic objectives are indicated in the table below:

Key Performance Indicators, baselines and targets								
Strategic Objectives	KPI	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SO3.1 To increase MUT's contribution to the socio-cultural and economic development of the local community	12. Number of university projects registered with IRDCE	8	10	11	12	13	14	15
	13. Number of public lectures offered annually	1	4	5 (4.8)	6 (5.6)	6 (6.4)	7 (7.2)	8
	14. Number of student entrepreneurship projects	0	3	3 (3.4)	4 (3.8)	4 (4.2)	5 (4.6)	5
	15. Number of capacity-building initiatives for internal and external stakeholders	1	4	5 (5.2)	6 (6.4)	8 (7.6)	9 (8.8)	10
SO3.2 To increase the number of partnerships with local government and communities	16. Number of partnerships with local government and communities	1	3	4 (4.4)	6 (5.8)	7 (7.2)	9 (8.6)	10
SO3.3 To increase MUT's contribution to the development of academic and professional communities	17. Number of community-engagement presentations by academic staff at relevant symposia and conferences	No baseline	5	7	9	11	13	15
	18. Number of MUT staff who represent the University in professional communities, bodies or associations	No baseline	2	3	4	5	6	7