



University : Al-Mustaqbal University (formerly name: Al-Mustaqbal University College)
Country : Iraq
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13.3.1 Provide local education programs or campaigns on climate change risks, impacts, mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning:

Link to the public evidence:

https://sustainability.uomus.edu.iq/SDG_Hub/Goals/13

Al-Mustaqbal University is applying extensive efforts off-campus to spread awareness about the risks of climate change and ways to adapt to it and reduce its effects, through educational and community initiatives directed at various segments of society. The university has organized field awareness campaigns in schools, government departments, and local communities, to introduce citizens to the effects of climate change on health, the environment, and agriculture, and to encourage them to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.

The university has also participated in joint environmental projects with state institutions and civil society organizations, which included afforestation and city clean-up, waste management, and energy and water conservation campaigns, with the aim of promoting societal adaptation and reducing the carbon footprint. The university also works to disseminate applied research and the results of climate studies in the media and community workshops, to provide practical solutions that support national environmental policies.

Through these integrated efforts, Al-Mustaqbal University reaffirms its commitment to its national role in enabling society to face the challenges of climate change and actively contribute to achieving Iraq's Vision 2030 for sustainable development.

Through our belief on our significant role in reducing the impact of climate change in our local communities and the surrounding regions, we have implemented several programs and initiatives as follows:



Initiative 1:

<https://ambs-sustainability.uomus.edu.iq/en/>

Al-Mustaqbal university launched a qualitative initiative, the first of its kind at the level of Iraqi universities, under the title " Al-Mustaqbal Ambassadors for Sustainability", on Monday, November 11, 2024. The initiative aims to empower young teachers and students in universities and high schools, through educational programs and awareness activities that enhance sustainability skills and future jobs and encourage active participation in addressing environmental and societal challenges.

The initiative encompasses four key areas: green education, climate, policy and economics, good health, well-being and sport, and branches out of them with tracks covering all 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

The initiative comes as an extension of the university's continuous efforts since its establishment in 2010 in adopting its slogan "Towards a Sustainable University", by incorporating sustainability concepts into the curriculum, implementing programs to rationalize energy, transition to renewable energies, increase green spaces, adopt sustainable transportation and waste treatment.

The launch ceremony included awareness and sports activities related to the Sustainable Development Goals (good health and quality education), in addition to showcasing student sustainability ambassador teams, and the launch of Peace Doves as a symbol in support of SDG 16 related to peace and strong institutions.

The President also accompanied the sustainability ambassadors on a field tour inside the campus, which included reviewing pioneering environmental and research projects such as the Renewable Energy Research Center, the Center for Artificial Intelligence, the Sustainable Farm, and the Arab Green House, as well as the inauguration of the modern solid waste incinerator project, which aims to reduce pollution and support sustainable waste management.

"Al-Mustaqbal Ambassadors for Sustainability" initiative represents a new strategic step towards strengthening the national and global leadership of the University in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and consolidating a culture of climate action and social responsibility in higher education.



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Initiative 2:

"Towards a Sustainable University", Al-Mustaqbal University has launched a comprehensive awareness campaign entitled "Together for a Sustainable Future", which aims to reduce pollution and confront climate change by spreading a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility.

The campaign includes practical guidelines to rationalize energy consumption, encourage the use of renewable energy and green transportation, and reduce emissions, in addition to distributing awareness publications to the segments of society inside and outside the university to consolidate positive environmental behavior and support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

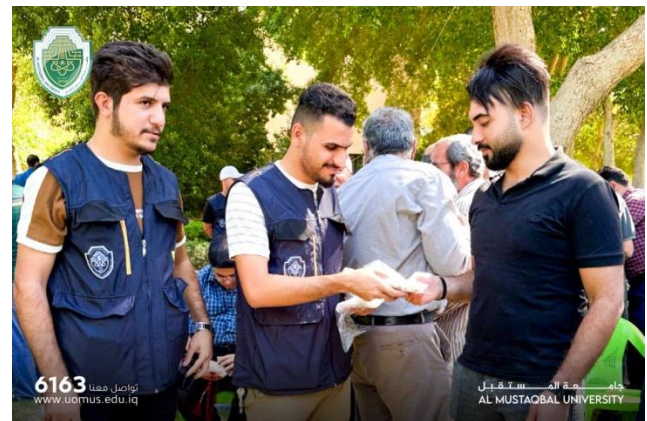




Initiative 3:

Al-Mustaqbal University Sponsors the "Sustainable Agriculture" Initiative in Babylon to Promote Environmental Awareness and Combat Desertification. A volunteer initiative was launched in Babylon Governorate to produce and distribute agricultural seeds free of charge, with the participation of activists and university students, with the aim of combating desertification, promoting sustainable agriculture, and supporting local food security. The initiative included organizing awareness and education campaigns for farmers and the local community on the best practices of environmentally friendly agriculture and ways to preserve soil fertility and biodiversity, in addition to introducing mechanisms for adapting to climate change and reducing the waste of natural resources.

This initiative comes as an affirmation of the role of Al-Mustaqbal University in promoting environmental and social responsibility and consolidating the concepts of agricultural sustainability within its vision to achieve the sustainable development goals in Iraq.





Initiative 4:

Al-Mustaqbal University celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, reaffirming its commitment to the vision of "Towards a Sustainable University" through a series of innovative environmental initiatives and projects. The activities included awareness and field activities targeting various segments of society, in addition to visiting environmental sites and sustainable projects within the university, including agricultural reserves and green spaces, Center for Energy Research, the Sustainable Arab House, and green transportation stations.

The celebration included the Al-Mustaqbal Sustainability Week, which brought together dozens of scientific and awareness activities and workshops, with the aim of spreading awareness of pollution risks, promoting the use of renewable energies and clean energy, and adopting sustainable transport practices, in a way that contributes to reducing emissions and preserving the environment.

The university stressed that it would continue to support all initiatives and projects that serve the community and preserve the environment, while ensuring a healthy, safe and sustainable environment for future generations, and consolidating its position as a leading model in the field of sustainability at the level of Iraqi universities.





Initiative 5:

<https://uomus.edu.iq/NewCol.aspx?newid=26731>

Al-Mustaqbal University Celebrates World Air Quality Awareness Week 2024 and Strengthens Its Commitment to Environmental Sustainability.

The activities of the celebration stressed the importance of clean air as an essential element of life, and global statistics showed the health risks resulting from pollution, as polluted air leads to the death of millions of people annually, including hundreds of thousands of children. The university stressed the need to monitor air quality, assess sources of pollution, and develop national policies and plans to reduce emissions, in parallel with community awareness about the effects of polluted air.

The activities included the presentation of awareness posters about the sources of pollution and its risks to health, data on polluted air levels in countries around the world, in addition to the initiative to breathe fresh air in the university's green spaces and natural reserves, to be a living example of sound environmental practices.





Initiative 6:

Al-Mustaqbal University Visits Hilla High School for Excellence to Promote Environmental Awareness and Support Sustainable Development

During the visit, a lecture was delivered on the dangers of plastic waste on the environment and human health, attended by a group of teachers and students from different grades, where they discussed the effects of plastic on the environment and put forward practical solutions such as reducing use, recycling, and adopting environmentally friendly alternatives.

At the end of the event, symbolic gifts were distributed to the participants in recognition of their initiative and contribution to environmental discussions. The school administration expressed its appreciation for the university's efforts in raising environmental awareness, supporting students, and projects that contribute to improving the school environment and the local community.

