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What are the Sustainable Development Goals in the Context of Higher Education

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), often referred to as the Global Goals, represent a transformative agenda unanimously embraced by all United Nations Member States in 2015. These goals serve as a universal rallying call, with the aim of eradicating poverty, safeguarding our planet, and ensuring equitable well-being and prosperity for all by the year 2030.

Comprising 17 interrelated and interdependent objectives, the SDGs underscore the understanding that actions taken in one domain have reverberating consequences in others. This holistic approach underscores the necessity to harmonize social, economic, and environmental sustainability in the pursuit of development.

Underpinning these objectives is the unequivocal commitment to "Leave No One Behind." This commitment compels nations to prioritize and expedite progress for those who are the farthest from enjoying the benefits of development. The SDGs, therefore, encompass a series of ambitious "zero" targets, including but not limited to eliminating poverty, eradicating hunger, defeating AIDS, and ending discrimination against women and girls.

Achieving these audacious objectives demands collective participation. It calls upon the amalgamation of creativity, expertise, technology, and financial resources from all sectors of society, making it imperative for higher education to play a pivotal role in advancing the SDGs across various contexts.

**1 NO
POVERTY**



SDG 1

University Leadership Acknowledges Volunteer Team's Poverty Alleviation Initiative

A delegation led by the President of the University, Professor Dr. Ibrahim Saeed Al-Hayawi, accompanied by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor Dr. Abbas Al-Daami, and key university officials including the Head of Public Relations and Media Relations Department, Dr. Mohammed Jamal Latif, the Head of Student Activities Department, Dr. Hamam Al-Khafaji, the Head of Continuing Education Department, Dr. Haider Al-Ghanimi, and the Director of the President's Office, Mr. Ammar Abdullah, recently visited a house that had been renovated by the university's volunteer team.

During the visit, the university leadership had the opportunity to witness firsthand the remarkable transformation that had taken place in the house, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the volunteer team. They commended the team for their tireless work in renovating and furnishing the house. Furthermore, the leadership expressed their ongoing support for the volunteer team, encouraging everyone, including faculty members, staff, and students, to contribute and support their noble cause.

In response, the volunteer team members expressed their gratitude to the university for its continuous support and for embracing its members. The visit underscored the university's commitment to addressing poverty and its recognition of the significant role played by the volunteer team in this endeavor. By supporting initiatives like these, the university actively contributes to the realization of SDG 1 (No Poverty) while fostering a culture of volunteerism

and social responsibility among its community.



Student Philanthropy Team from the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa Brings Hope to Pediatric Cancer Center (Charity organization)

As part of their charitable activities under the banner of "A Dose of Hope," the volunteer team from our university paid a visit to pediatric cancer centers. The visit included the Cancer Center at the International Foundation for Cancer Treatment, specifically the Children's Department, and the Charity Cancer Center at the Imam Hussein (peace be upon him) Medical City. The aim was to provide moral support to children battling this illness.

During the visit, the team presented gifts, and essential supplies, and spent quality time playing with the children. Their presence brought joy and happiness to the young patients, bolstering their determination to overcome this challenging phase and recover from the illness.

This philanthropic endeavor, driven by the Student Philanthropy Team, reflects the university's commitment to SDG 1 (No Poverty). By supporting children and families affected by cancer, they strive to alleviate some of the economic burdens associated with medical treatment while

spreading hope and resilience in their hearts.

This compassionate initiative contributes not only to poverty alleviation but also to the emotional well-being of these young warriors and their families.



Sustainable Humanitarian Impact: University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's Student Volunteer Team Distributes Over 150 Food Packets in Slum Communities

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2. SDG 2 - Zero Hunger: The distribution of sustainably sourced food packets aligns perfectly with SDG 2, ensuring that families facing food insecurity gain access to nutritious meals. This sustainable approach to tackling hunger emphasizes the importance of long-term solutions.

This initiative exemplifies the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's commitment to sustainable development. Beyond providing immediate aid, it paves the way for lasting positive change in the lives of those living in slum areas. Through their compassionate actions, the student volunteers not only combat poverty and hunger but also champion sustainability, fostering a brighter and more secure future for vulnerable communities.





Scholarships and bursaries 2022



No.	Scholarship name	Scholarship type	Scholarship description	Annual Value in local currency (a * b)	Number of scholarship students (a)	Annual scholarship value per students (b)	Percentage of tuition fees met
1	Need-based scholarships	Financial Need	Financially needy and deserving students	2995000000	267	11,217,228	100%
2	Martyrs' families	Martyrs' orphans	Students whose parent/s are martyrs	864125000	252	3429067.5	50%
3	Percentage based	Based on performance (high school)	Students with top percentages in their high school exam, 11th & 12th grades exams	132625000	123	1078252.032	50.00%
4	Need-based waivers	Financial hardships discounts	waivers, discounts allocated for hardships	1897436000	444	4273504.5 average, varies	50-75%
5	Need-based requested from ministry	Financial hardships discounts	waivers, discounts allocated for hardships	16800000	7	2400000	20%
6	Quran Memorization	Quran Memorization Scholarship	Students who've memorized whole Quran with financially needy background given preference first	36000000	4	9000000 average varies	50-100%
7	Terrorism Victims	Terrorists groups' victims or prisoners	Students who have been affected by terrorism severely, like kidnapped or imprisoned by terrorist groups	1000000	1	1000000	100%

2 **ZERO
HUNGER**



SDG 2

University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's Philanthropic Student Team Extends a Helping Hand During Ramadan

In a heartwarming gesture of compassion and generosity, the Student Giving Team from the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has embarked on a mission to support underprivileged families in the holy city of Karbala during the sacred month of Ramadan. Their remarkable initiative, known as the "Warith Food Basket," involves distributing essential food items to those in need.

One particularly meaningful aspect of this endeavor is the team's visit to a local orphanage. Here, they presented the Ramadan food baskets to the orphans, symbolizing the spirit of care and community that is synonymous with the holy month. This act of kindness not only provides nourishment to those less fortunate but also brings smiles and hope to the faces of the children.

Through their actions, the students exemplify the values of empathy and solidarity, embodying the essence of Ramadan. This charitable effort aligns perfectly with the principles of sustainability and social responsibility, illustrating how universities can play a pivotal role in fostering a culture of giving and support within their communities



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**GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING**



SDG 3

Health Services for Community: Volunteering

The "Rohama Baynahum" team, consisting of female volunteers from the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa in a partnership with different universities, and the Holy Shrine of Imam Hussain A.S. This team demonstrated their commitment to providing essential first aid services to the underprivileged members of society during the world's largest annual mass gathering event in the city of Karbala. This event commemorates the Martyrdom of Hussain (Peace Be Upon Him) and His devoted companions, who valiantly fought for justice during challenging times against a tyrannical ruler.

Operating in small groups of 5-6 individuals, these dedicated female volunteers attended to various critical areas that demanded immediate attention in terms of first aid and emergency services. Multiple groups worked simultaneously, with subsequent batches seamlessly taking over, ensuring continuous coverage. This collaborative approach not only fostered valuable lessons in teamwork, emergency response, and empathy but also allowed these volunteers to assist and support those in need.

For a duration of ten days, these tireless female volunteers provided uninterrupted, round-the-clock first aid services near the Holy Grave of Imam Hussain A.S and His companions. The gathering comprised individuals from different countries, congregated in limited space. In addition to their first aid duties, these volunteers offered translation services to tourists who required medical assistance and directed them to nearby hospitals or dispensaries whenever necessary.

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa took the initiative to provide comprehensive first-aid

training to all the volunteers, students and staff from University of AlZahraa and several other places were also welcome to join same training, regardless of their backgrounds. This noble cause attracted participation from students and staff members from diverse faculties, extending beyond nursing and medical colleges. By offering their time and skills, these volunteers exemplified their dedication to serving individuals in need of assistance.

Maintaining a high standard of hygiene was a significant priority when delivering aid to pilgrims of various ages and needs, as it was imperative to ensure a germ-free and virus-free living environment. Stringent measures were implemented to mitigate potential health risks associated with the continuous mass gathering.

Through their unwavering commitment to providing first aid services, these remarkable female volunteers from the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa made a profound impact on the well-being of the community. Their selflessness and dedication to serving others serve as shining example of compassion and empathy.





Empowering Health Education through Collaboration: University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's Path to a Healthier Future

In a remarkable demonstration of the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's unwavering commitment to knowledge sharing and exchange, a transformative initiative has been launched under the esteemed patronage of the university's President. With a firm belief in the power of international collaboration, the university has orchestrated a momentous student outbound exchange program to Egypt, aimed at fostering academic growth and excellence within the nursing college. This pioneering initiative aligns with the global agenda for sustainable development, emphasizing the principles of partnership and collaboration, with a particular focus on promoting well-being and equitable access to quality healthcare.

Under this groundbreaking program, the university's brightest and most accomplished nursing students, who are recipients of prestigious scholarships, have embarked on a transformative journey to the renowned University of Egypt for Science and Technology. Brimming with ambition and intellect, this exceptional student delegation comprises individuals passionate about nursing, driven by their desire to contribute to the improvement of global health outcomes.

The immersive training program has unfolded within the illustrious walls of the University of Egypt for Science and Technology, where these aspiring nursing scholars have been assigned to nursing departments renowned for their expertise and advancements in healthcare. The nursing college offers a distinct and comprehensive curriculum, meticulously designed to nurture talent, enhance critical thinking, and ignite a passion for scientific exploration in the context of nursing practice.

This visionary initiative represents a meticulously organized and strategically planned framework, providing an invaluable opportunity for the exchange of nursing experiences and best practices. The students, having already honed their theoretical acumen at our esteemed university, are now presented with a unique chance to enrich their practical skills. By immersing themselves in the nursing education and clinical environments offered by the University of Egypt

for Science and Technology, these talented individuals are poised to expand their horizons and transcend the boundaries of conventional learning, working towards the goal of universal health coverage and promoting healthy lives.

As these exceptional nursing students tread the path of academic excellence, their participation in this outbound exchange program signifies a firm step towards achieving the university's overarching vision of fostering global partnerships, knowledge dissemination, and sustainable development in healthcare, in alignment with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. This groundbreaking initiative resonates with the ideals and principles advocated by the international nursing community, demonstrating the university's unwavering dedication to contributing to a brighter future for nursing practice and the overall well-being of individuals and communities.

Through this endeavor, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa exemplifies the spirit of collaboration and the pursuit of knowledge, fostering a transformative educational landscape that inspires nursing students to become catalysts for positive change in healthcare. As these exceptional individuals embark on this remarkable expedition, they are destined to become ambassadors of innovation, cultural understanding, and intellectual enlightenment, embodying the essence of sustainable development in an interconnected world, with a focus on improving health and well-being for all.



University of Warith Al-Anbiya: Leading the Way in Healthcare Services for Arbaeen Pilgrims

In an exceptional collaboration with the Medical Corps and Red Crescent, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya has emerged as a trailblazer in providing comprehensive and exceptional healthcare services to pilgrims during the revered Arbaeen pilgrimage. This report highlights the university's outstanding commitment to promoting health and well-being, aligning with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 3, which seeks to ensure healthy lives and well-being for all.



Enhancing Healthcare Access:

Harnessing the exceptional talents of its students from the esteemed College of Medicine and Nursing, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya plays a pivotal role in delivering vital healthcare services. These dedicated students, in collaboration with the esteemed Imam Zainul Abidin

Hospital, provide invaluable support, ensuring that pilgrims receive medical care with utmost professionalism and compassion. By integrating education and practical experience, the university empowers its students to apply their knowledge in real-world healthcare settings, fostering their skills and cultivating a deep sense of empathy and understanding for patients' needs.

Comprehensive and Personalized Care:

Through its partnership with the Medical Corps and Red Crescent, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya offers an extensive range of comprehensive medical care and support services. The university's unwavering commitment to personalized care ensures that each pilgrim's unique healthcare needs are meticulously addressed. From primary healthcare consultations to specialized treatments, advanced diagnostics, and prompt emergency medical assistance, the university leaves no stone unturned in upholding the highest standards of care, safeguarding the well-being of the pilgrims.



Empowering Local Communities:

The University of Warith Al-Anbiya's dedication to healthcare transcends the Arbaeen pilgrimage. Actively engaging with local communities, the university provides accessible and affordable healthcare services, thereby addressing the healthcare needs of underserved populations. By promoting equitable access to quality healthcare, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya plays a vital role in improving the overall health and well-being of the community,

aligning with the principles of SDG 3.

Impact and Future Commitments:

The pioneering efforts of the University of Warith Al-Anbiya in providing healthcare services during the Arbaeen pilgrimage have had a profound impact on the well-being of pilgrims. The collaborative efforts with the Medical Corps and Red Crescent have not only expanded the university's reach but also enhanced the quality of healthcare services provided. Building upon these remarkable achievements, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya remains steadfast in its commitment to continuous improvement and innovation, striving to further enhance healthcare access and quality for Arbaeen pilgrims in the future.



Conclusion:

The University of Warith Al-Anbiya's groundbreaking collaboration with the Medical Corps and Red Crescent is a testament to its pioneering role in revolutionizing healthcare services for Arbaeen pilgrims. By integrating education and practical experience, the university equips its students to become exemplary healthcare professionals. The comprehensive and personalized care offered by the university ensures the well-being of pilgrims during the Arbaeen pilgrimage while actively working towards improving healthcare access in local communities. The university's unwavering dedication to SDG 3 exemplifies its commitment to fostering a healthier society for all, leaving a lasting impact on the well-being of individuals and communities

Fostering Health and Education Partnerships

Driven by a forward-thinking vision, the Higher Health and University Education Authority at the Holy Shrine of Imam Hussain A.S is dedicated to ensuring scientific excellence. This commitment extends to the highest educational standards for students in the medical and academic faculties, aiming to establish an advanced and distinguished educational model.

In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 3 - Good Health and Well-Being, and fostering partnerships in line with SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals, a delegation from the Higher Health and University Education Authority, led by Professor Dr. Sattar Al-Saadi, initiated several Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and partnerships.

These partnerships encompass various aspects, including:

1. Advancing the research domain.
2. Facilitating student exchange programs at undergraduate and specialized levels, including opportunities for pursuing master's and doctoral programs at renowned international institutions.
3. Organizing reciprocal visits for professors and academics from a group of medical colleges to the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, AlZahraa University for Women, and a consortium of distinguished academic institutions.
4. Sharing curricula and academic content/Hosting in-person and online lectures and conferences, as well as international workshops
5. Conducting practical training programs in healthcare institutions abroad on an exchange basis.

Notable among these partners is the historic Saint George University in Beirut, Lebanon, along with its renowned medical center, founded in 1878. The direct affiliation of Saint George University with the Mayo Clinic in the United States allows us access to cutting-edge teaching programs in the field of medicine, utilizing the latest advancements in teaching methodologies.

Furthermore, an MoU for cooperation has been established with the Faculty of Medicine at the Lebanese University, which follows the Francophone academic system. This collaboration aims

to enhance skills, adopt technology, introduce elements of research and innovation into the educational methodology, and create an environment focused on students' growth and excellence.

To enhance skills, leverage technology, and integrate research and innovation into the educational approach, discussions have also taken place with the American University of Beirut. These talks are centered around building a substantial database for research and associated data in the medical field.

In summary, these efforts reflect our commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 3 by promoting good health and well-being through advanced medical education and partnerships. Moreover, they exemplify our dedication to SDG 17 by fostering collaboration and partnerships with prestigious institutions to collectively strive for excellence in education and healthcare.



Field Trip Promoting Good Health: Nursing Students' Outreach in Karbala

As part of their academic training and commitment to honing their skills, students from the College of Nursing from the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa embarked on a field trip to primary schools within the holy province of Karbala, Iraq. This endeavour aligns with the

requirements of scientific training, aimed at equipping students with practical experience and exposing them to various medical conditions.

Under the guidance of the college's esteemed professors, this field trip was organized by the College of Nursing, specifically for students specializing in pediatric nursing. The visit was directed toward elementary schools in the sacred province of Karbala.

The primary objective of this visit was to conduct on-site assessments and early diagnosis of malnutrition and visual impairments among the students. This initiative exemplifies our dedication to Sustainable Development Goal 3 - Good Health and Well-Being.

By reaching out to the community and addressing health-related concerns at an early stage, our nursing students play a crucial role in promoting good health and well-being. This hands-on experience not only enriches their academic journey but also contributes to the overall health and well-being of the children in Karbala.

Through initiatives like these, we underscore our commitment to fostering a healthier future for our community while providing valuable learning experiences for our students, aligning with the principles of SDG 3.





Warith Al-Anbiyaa Health Services, Ambulance

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is deeply committed to the well-being of its campus community, which includes both students and staff. As part of this commitment, the university offers immediate first-aid services and small medical facilities to address minor and common health concerns. It is important to note that the university owns a private ambulance, ready to serve at any time of the day, both during regular university hours and outside of them.



University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's Ambulance

In addition, the university has established partnerships with renowned, well-equipped hospitals in the local area, which operate under the umbrella of its parent organization, the Holy Shrine of Imam Hussain A.S. University therefore in case of campus emergencies provides discounted or in case of employer liability, totally free services to its staff and students. One of these hospitals, Zain-ul Abideen is conveniently located in close proximity to the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa. This collaboration underscores our unwavering commitment to the health and safety of our campus community.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



SDG 4

A Leap towards Quality Education through Collaborative Partnerships

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has embarked on a transformative journey to enhance the quality of education through the establishment of the Quality Assessment Center. This initiative, in harmony with Sustainable Development Goal 4 - Quality Education, underscores our unwavering commitment to evaluate, enhance, and refine skill sets while improving measurement and evaluation methodologies.

In pursuit of this educational excellence, key stakeholders including Dr. Nawfal Al-Araji, Chairman of the Foundation Board, and Dr. Sabeeh Al-Mashhadani, responsible for measurement and evaluation, convened with academic leaders.

During this collaborative discussion, we delved into defining the essential skillsets within the medical departments and specifying the tools required for skill development and assessment. It was collectively decided to extend the benefits of this initiative beyond our university.

In a remarkable partnership, Alsibtain Academy has also been included in this endeavor. Plans were made to conduct workshops encompassing all medical specializations within the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, AlZahraa University for Women, and Alsibtain Academy.

This collaborative effort signifies our dedication to Sustainable Development Goal 17 - Partnerships for the Goals. Together, through this strong partnership with Alsibtain Academy and other stakeholders, we are creating a robust quality assurance framework. This fosters a culture

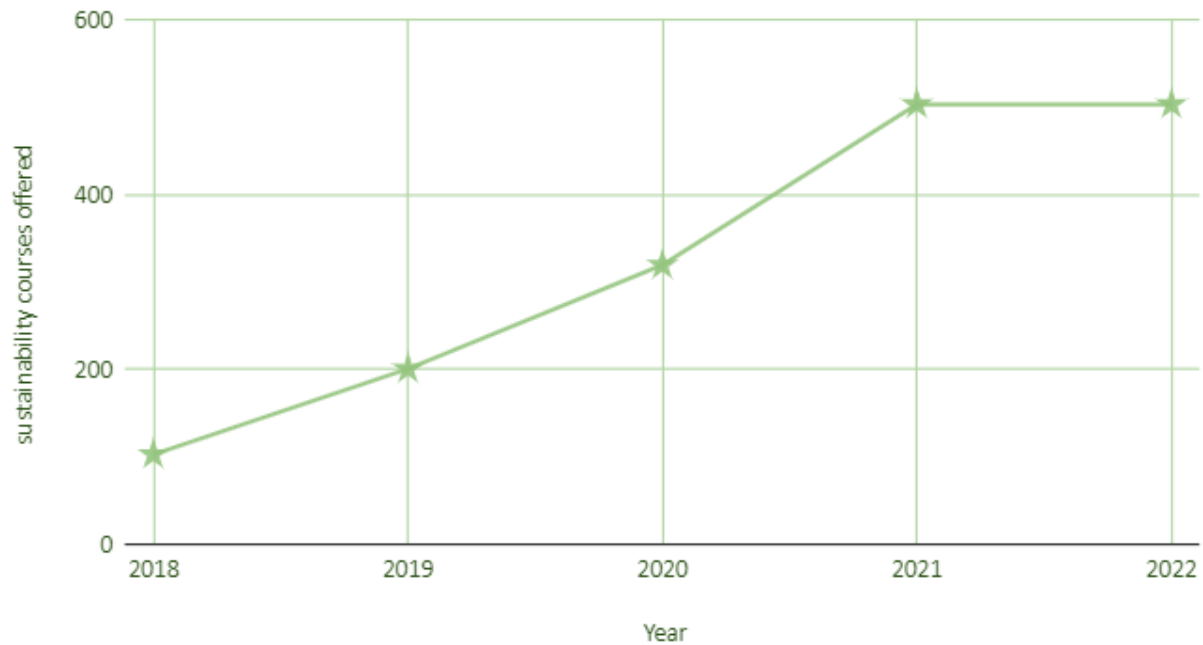
of continuous improvement in education and ensures that knowledge and expertise are shared for the benefit of all institutions involved.

By coming together, leveraging collective wisdom, and reinforcing collaboration, we are making strides to ensure that education remains a powerful catalyst for personal and societal development. This partnership exemplifies the spirit of SDG 17, showcasing the immense potential for positive change when organizations work in unison towards a common goal.



Warith Al-Anbiyaa's courses on sustainable development theme

Sustainability courses offered vs.Year



The table and number of courses in table and graph below refers towards core modules only, none of them are elective. For Optional modules university refer its students towards set number of massive online open courses MOOCs platforms and also offer its one online course on UN 17 Sustainable development goals SDGs.

College of Nursing	
Module Title	Notes
Human Rights	Includes themes related to SDG 3, SDG 5, and SDG 1 required in the Nursing field.

Democracy	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 5 - Gender Equality and SDG 10 -Reduced Inequalities.
Professional Ethics	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 3, SDG 5 and SDG 10

College of Law	
Module Title	Notes
International Human Rights	Includes content relevant to all 17 themes of UN SDGs and beyond
Medical Law and Forensics	Includes themes about SDG 5, 10 and 16
Constitutional Law	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth, SDG 4 - Quality Education and SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-Being. As Part II (Public Rights and Freedoms) in the 2005 Constitution of Iraq focuses on the following articles (14, 17, and 22) provided for these rights, which include within these articles a real solution and reflective practice for the problems we are exposed to in our community.
Punishment Code	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 5 - Gender Equality and SDG 10 -Reduced Inequalities. Focuses on the objectives that seek to achieve according to the philosophy of the Iraqi project and contemporary criminal philosophy.

Civil Law (General Principle for commitment)	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 10 - Reduced Inequalities-focuses on subjects of establishing civil responsibility according to the principle of social solidarity. One of the requirements of citizens' equality in carrying the public burdens is solidarity among them and compensating the affected people for the damages. This requires the establishment of responsibility for the mentioned damage on the principle of Social solidarity.
Human Rights	Incorporates themes relating to SDG (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 &10) and focuses on the social and economic rights of the Iraqi citizen.
Crime and Punishment	Incorporate themes relating to SDG (1, 4, 8, and 16) – focuses on the subject of the reasons leading to criminal behaviours in order to reduce or eliminate the phenomenon of crime in society. All of these cases reduce the external factors influencing individual behaviour which can be a clear cause of criminal behaviours
Introduction to Law Study	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities, and focuses on Sources of Law as one of the law sources stated in the Iraqi Project is quality Principles since the judge can refer to these Principles to achieve quality.
Administrative Law	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 1-No Poverty, SDG 2- Zero Hunger, SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being, SDG 5 - Gender Quality, SDG 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities, and SDG 16- Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

College of Islamic Sciences

Module title	Notes
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History of the Quran & Introduction to the science of interpretation	Incorporates themes relating to social sustainability and have focusing on SDG 4 - Education Quality, SDG 5 – Gender Equality, and SDG 16 as the Principles of Quran focuses on promoting peace and justice among people, ending the violence and strengthening institutions.
Democracy	Incorporates themes relating to social sustainability and have a strong focus on SDG 8, 10 & 16 by focusing on providing a suitable environment for both gender and promoting equality between male and female. Ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life. Teaching this to students is an essential matter so that they can understand lots of opportunities and the way to deal and apply them.
Human Rights	Incorporates themes relating to social sustainability and have a strong focus on SDG 1(No Poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), and SDG 3 (Good health and Well-being) through the right of human by providing health guarantees for themselves and their family. The right to education, enjoying the benefits of cultural freedom, scientific progress, and gender equality through equality between men and women, freedom of thought and religion, freedom of participation in public affairs, elections etc.
The Ethics of the Quran	Incorporates themes relating to social suitability and has a strong focus on SDG 4- education quality, SDG 5- Gender Quality, SDG 10 - Eliminating inequalities and SDG16-peace and justice.
Adopting the lifestyle of Prophets	Includes themes relevant to SDG 1, 2, 3, 5, 16, and almost SDGs with relevance to teachings with respect to Abrahamic religions
Educational Psychology and Growth Psychology	Incorporate themes relating to social sustainability and focus on the quality of education and practical skills development

Rights and Freedom	Help Students understand their and other's rights, and how necessary it is to entertain their and other's freedom, as long as it exists within the boundary of one's rights and law. Themes about SDG 5,10,16
Fundamentals of Education	Incorporates themes related to SDG 4
Educational Curriculum	Incorporates themes related to SDG 4

College of Administration and Economics	
Module	Notes
Human Rights	Incorporates themes relating to social sustainability aiming to provide students with all the knowledge relating to human rights, especially gender quality.
Human Resources	Incorporates themes relating to economic sustainability and have a strong focus on SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth. This module includes chapters aiming to provide students with the principles of work and the special strategies to make the work suit within the requirement of the institution.
Economy	Incorporates themes relating to economic sustainability and has a strong focus on SDG12 - Responsible Consumption and Production including practical skills development.
Institutional Theory and Organised Behaviour	Incorporate themes relating to SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions and focus on social sustainability. Includes individual understanding and their abilities
Rights and Freedom	Help Students understand their and other's rights, and how necessary it is to entertain their and other's freedom, as long as it exists within the boundary of one's rights and law

College of Medicine	
Module Title	Notes
Human Rights	Includes themes related to SDG 3, SDG 5, and SDG 1 required in the field of medicine
Democracy	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 5 - Gender Equality and SDG 10 -Reduced Inequalities.
Professional Ethics	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 3, SDG 5 and SDG 10

College of Biomedical Engineering	
Module	Notes
Human Rights	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 1 &2 – No poverty and Zero Hunger- through providing job opportunities for all and under suitable and justified conditions as well as SDG 3 – Good health and well-being – through human rights towards the country and providing health insurance to all people in the community.
Marketing	By the end of this subject, the student is expected to use the ethical approach to the development of entrepreneurial and sustainable strategies. Green Marketing

Physiology II	Incorporates themes relating to social sustainability and focuses on practical skills development.
Education	Quality education, practical skills development. Medical Engineering Department incorporates themes associated with social sustainability such as children's rights, Justice, and society that promotes peace and respect for women's rights, and focuses on skills development in ethical issues in Biomedical Engineering, gender, age, and health condition of the patients. The department contributes to the achievement of comprehensive and sustainable development in all fields.
Mechanical Engineering	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 9 –Industry, innovation, and infrastructure- as it deals with structure and industry and engineering design methods that lead to a better life through designing products that suit the environment.
Chemistry	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 3 and 12 – including a life that fills with good health and well-being and responsible consumption and production.
Design	students are expected to engage with sustainable sourcing and production practices, in support of the growing demands of customers and ethical considerations

Democracy	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 1, 2, 3 & 4 by providing a suitable environment for both gender and the quality between men and women through participating in the election and providing suitable job opportunities for them.
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Department of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Module	Notes
Environmental Engineering	Incorporates themes relating to environmental sustainability and focuses on the introduction to sustainability, building energy and environmental Modelling, renewable technologies, environmental control system, estimating annual thermal load, ventilation and air handling, pollution, and filtration, energy utilization, and conservation.
Human Rights and Democracy	Incorporates themes relating to SDG 1, 2, 3 & 4 by providing a suitable environment for both gender and the quality between men and women through participating in the election and providing suitable job opportunities for them.
Renewable Energy	Students will develop an understanding of solar energy, wind energy, photovoltage cells, biomass energy, geothermal energy, solar water heating (active and passive), and building heating (active and solar cooling).

Department of Civil Engineering

Module	Notes
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<p>Structural Analysis and Design</p>	<p>Incorporate themes relating to sustainable design, ethical practice, renewable materials, and the impact of the designed building on the environment. The module has had changes approved in the curriculum refresh program which includes seven expectations focusing on sustainability and social responsibility.</p>
<p>Engineering Materials</p>	<p>Incorporate themes relating to sustainable and renewable waste materials that have cementitious properties and could be used as a replacement for the construction raw materials.</p>
<p>Human Rights</p>	<p>Incorporates themes relating to social sustainability aiming to provide students with all the knowledge relating to human rights, especially gender quality.</p>
<p>Professional Ethics</p>	<p>Includes content for engineers to adopt fair practices both at the workplace (office and during procurement), not compromising on the quality of products, for it entails great dangers to the lives of others and also teaches against corruption and bribery and all malpractices that can subdue someone's rights. How to be better at the workplace and how to promote equality at work place</p>

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**GENDER
EQUALITY**





SDG 5

Promoting Gender Equality and Reducing Inequalities: An Academic Symposium

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is organizing an academic symposium in collaboration with the Women's Empowerment Unit, in association with the College of Medicine. The symposium, titled "Empowering Women from an Islamic Perspective," features presentations by Mr. Sabah Al-Jubouri and Dr. Abeer Nouri Qahtan.

This event underscores our commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 5 - Gender Equality. We believe in creating a society where women have equal opportunities and access to resources, and where their voices are heard and valued. Through this symposium, we aim to shed light on how Islamic principles support gender equality and empower women in various aspects of life.

Additionally, this initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 10 - Reduced Inequalities. We recognize the importance of addressing inequalities in all forms, including those based on gender. By promoting gender equality through academic discourse and collaboration, we take a significant step towards reducing inequalities within our community and beyond.



Encouraging Female Students To Apply

Women's role in building society can't be denied, the need is to educate and train them, so they're able to perform at the peak of their abilities. Gender inequality is dominant in Middle Eastern culture, despite the need of almost every other household for their women to participate in bread-winning due to ever-increasing inflation and a rise in male civilian deaths, during Iraq's latest struggle in the fight against ISIS and during wars and invasions.

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa deemed it its responsibility to help build a women-inclusive society. As an educational institution, we believe we can help educate our girls/women to better equip them with resources and potential to be independent enough to support themselves, we, therefore, try our best to maintain a healthy male-to-female ratio and support admission rate by offering dedicated scholarships for deserving students with a large recipient of our scholarship being female. Several scholarship quotas are in place for war-stricken states and governorates during the invasion of ISIS. We make sure to offer women-only quotas for gender-specific seats for scholarships, avoiding any non-binary gender entrance into women's schemes, so as to not limit their chance of acceptance by awarding funded seats to other genders or X.

Special accommodation only for females with high security and subsidized fees with free transportation is offered for all female students, so as to increase the number of applications from female applicants from far-fetched and remote regions of our country. This has shown a remarkable improvement in the application rate from females, as the enrollment of female students in Warith Al-Anbiyaa has increased remarkably over time.

How We're Taking Care of Disadvantaged Groups!!

Each year a percentage of female students drop out of higher education due to financial difficulties or the culture and trend of getting married during higher education, however, little has been done to support the changes being dealt with by newlywed couples. The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, therefore, has put several measures in place to help students in similar situations. Other than this, women from far-fetched or remote areas or female students who're the first-ever women to receive a higher degree in their family, who've to face some hurdles and resistance from their families are also on the verge of leaving their studies or not starting at all for worst. We at the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa have tried our best to introduce such a culture and support system in our prestigious university, where everyone can access support system and enjoy the same privileges as other genders on and off campus.

Scholarship quota for female students to maintain the healthy ratio of different genders studying on scholarship, the system is merit-based, however, preference is to be given to a female candidate when competing with male students with similar/competitive percentages and averages.

Loan for dealing with financial difficulties and hardships (accommodating Female students with empathetic female staff, with their privacy fully respected)

Mental health counselling for dealing with ongoing hardships, including but not limited to abusive relationships, depression, anxiety, stress, divorce/breakups, postpartum depression after childbirth, adjusting to a new environment, coping with life after marriage, getting bullied, dealing with post harassment impact

Women mentoring schemes include training for technical and non-technical skills; including workshops for resiliency and English language, topics under the mental health counselling centre, entrepreneurship, helping with new business launch

The female student community centre promotes a sense of belonging for female students who feel intimidated in the new higher education environment and evade the feeling of being left out

Affordable high-standard accommodation with high securities and amenities, with no (or say minimising) return on investment to encourage participation from the low-income sector from remote regions

Free transportation to and fro from the university to the hostel to help students with the cost of living in Karbala, with expensive transportation due to religious tourism

Creating a sense of belonging for female students via anti-bullying, and anti-harassment policies, promoting active female student participation, and women's inclusion in major activities/schemes

Online Module/Virtual attendance option for students in emergency situations or in a new phase of their lives, so as to maximize their participation, making female students encourage to attend virtually instead of dropping out

Parents' involvement, engage with parents to make them interested in their daughter's studies and have a sense of pride in their daughter's achievement. Primarily targeted parents are from conservative backgrounds originating from or residing in small towns and villages, who're not comfortable with the idea of letting their daughters study in higher education institutions.

Student support centre with qualified emotionally intelligent/empathizing staff, trained enough to be a good communicator and listener; never allowing a scenario of letting students down or making them feel embarrassed.

Displacement of students' families due to war or other terrorist activities. Special support programs for girls or female students to support them with their studies via loans, fee deferrals, scholarships, fee instalment options, and preference granted for subsidized housing.

6

**CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION**





SDG 6

Safeguarding Water Resources for a Sustainable Future

At the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, our commitment to SDG 6 is paramount. This goal emphasizes the importance of clean water and sanitation for all. In pursuit of this objective, we have undertaken a series of initiatives aimed at responsible water management within our campus.

One significant initiative is the implementation of smart irrigation systems. These cutting-edge technologies allow us to optimise water use for irrigating the green spaces across our university premises. By intelligently controlling irrigation cycles and minimizing water waste, we not only conserve this precious resource but also ensure that our landscapes remain vibrant and well-maintained. Through this, we actively contribute to the overarching

goal of SDG 6 – ensuring the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for everyone.



Sustainable Green Oasis in Karbala: Our Water-Wise Journey

Nestled in the arid landscape of Karbala, Iraq, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has undertaken a remarkable initiative to nurture green spaces while responsibly managing water resources. Recognizing the scarcity of water in this region, we have committed ourselves to SDG 6 by establishing thriving nurseries within the university's premises.

Here, we cultivate a diverse range of seasonal and perennial plants, carefully chosen for their ability to thrive in dry, arid conditions. Our commitment extends to modern irrigation techniques that prioritize water conservation, ensuring that every drop is used efficiently. By selecting flora that requires minimal water, we actively conserve this precious resource while simultaneously contributing to the greening of our environment.



Water Conservation/Recycling Program On Campus

1.Conservation

All the buildings of the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa have a separate sewerage system, for wastewater and for clean water. Rainwater is thus collected from the roofs of the buildings and is then discharged into the local ponds and canals around the buildings. Thus, the rainwater is collected from the roof, parking areas, and other places at the campus and discharged the rainwater into the ponds and channels at our campus. Rainwater is mainly used for watering the green lands at the university and for fountains.





2.Recycling

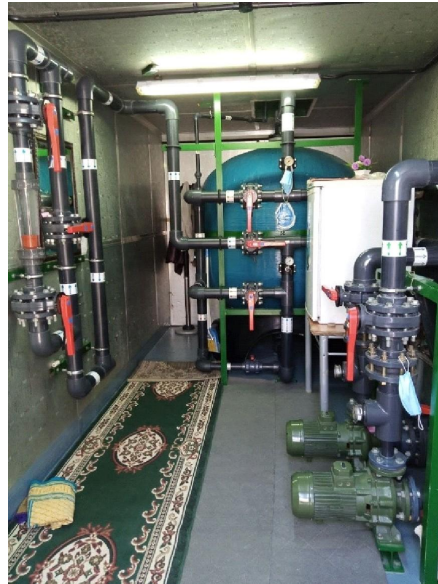
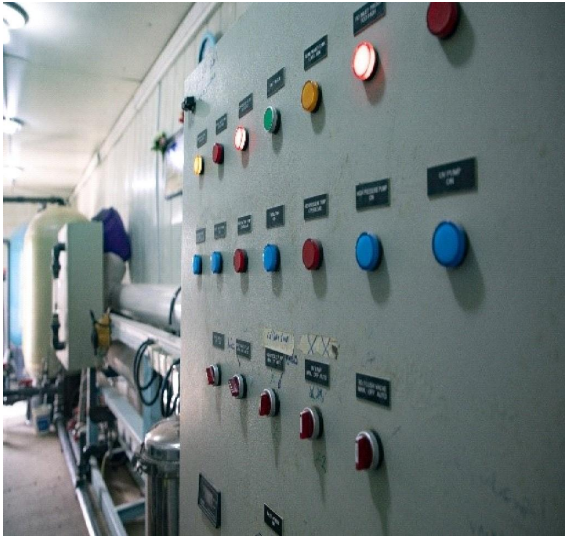
There is a water treatment plant located right beside our campus area. Although Iraq has a dry climate and doesn't see much rain, especially since our city Karbala has been hit severely by the impact of climate change, we haven't seen much rain in the last years, so the amount of rainwater in Iraq is not that much in comparison with other countries; however, when there is rainwater it is discharged directly to university gardens for watering the trees and plants, for the garden sprinkler system and fountains. And as clean drinking water is necessary for sustaining life and due to the contamination of natural freshwater sources, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has an integrated system to purify water at the campus. The water system at the university help in improving the process of transforming wastewater into a clean and recyclable source of drinking water. In this system, the water runs through a series of water filters to remove contaminants and debris and transform wastewater into safe drinking water, water treated by this plant is consumed by students and staff.





Water pollution control in campus area

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is trying to be a plastic-free university and reduce paper waste, as they have been a major source of contaminants of water sources and endangering aquatic life, university researchers are active in research for reducing water contaminations, there are several such policies active in university, other than that university has water treatments plants for recycling rainwater into safe drinking water, as clean drinking water is necessary for sustaining life and due to the contamination of natural freshwater sources.



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- Paperless office/work in university
- Zero plastic program celebration week

Water Conservation and Pollution Control

University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is taking measures to conserve water and stop water pollution, we already have a policy in this regard and we're on the level of fully implementing this policy in our university and deliver its impact externally, beyond the boundaries of our university as well by the year 2023, we have already done a lot of work, as seen in our report, whoever, we were not able to give all accounts of our work in report, like plantation and research on water.

The images of the policy can be found on the next pages, at the end of this section of the report named SDG 6, this document is in Arabic, and we will upload an English translation.



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لمحة

لقد تضرر العالم حتى الآن باستغلال الموارد ، وتغير المناخ هو نتيجة لسوء الإدارة وإساءة استخدام الطبيعة الأم. شحة المياه هي واحدة من القضايا الرئيسية التي تدعو للقلق ، حيث أن قلة الغذاء والمجاعة يعتمدان عليها بشكل مباشر. يواجه العراق أنهارا جافة ويزيد مناخه الجاف من شدة هذه المواجهة. ولمعالجة هذه القضية المناخية الكبرى، نحاول في جامعة وارث الأنبياء التوصل إلى حلول ووضع قواعد ومبادئ توجيهية لتأمين وزيادة فعالية مواردنا المائية المحدودة.

السياسة

هذه النقاط القليلة هي أولويتنا القصوى للحفاظ على مواردنا المائية

1. الاستثمار في البحوث وجعل من أولوياتنا التفوق لباحثينا لتحقيق نتائج مؤثرة لإدارة المياه.
2. الاستفادة الكاملة من محطة معالجة المياه لمعالجة مياه الصرف الصحي لغرض الري داخل الجامعة وحولها. وينبغي القيام بمزيد من الاستثمار مستقبلاً عند الضرورة.
3. من الضروري توفير مياه الشرب المجانية للطلاب والموظفين والزوار ، لذا يجب الحفاظ على محطة معالجة المياه للاستهلاك البشري للمياه. لم يتم الاستفادة من محطة معالجة مياه الأمطار في جامعة وارث الأنبياء والتي تستخدم لاستهلاك المياه بشكل كامل. بسبب المناخ الجاف وقلة الأمطار في محافظة كربلاء ، ومع ذلك ، فإن هذه المحطة تعمل بكامل طاقتها لمعالجة المياه الجوفية لتحويلها إلى مياه شرب ، إذا لزم الأمر. سيتم زيادة قدرة محطة معالجة المياه الجوفية هذه بعد إطلاق أماكن الإقامة في الجامعة لطلابنا. علماً ان منطقة سكن الطلاب قيد الإنشاء حالياً. لذا سنبدل قصارى جهدنا لتوفير مياه الشرب المجانية لطلابنا المقيمين في مساكن الطلاب داخل الحرم الجامعي.
4. يجب تخصيص قطع الأراضي العشبية والمناطق الخام غير الإسمنتية لامتناس المياه الطبيعية. يجب تجهيز أسطح المباني بمرافق لنقل مياه الأمطار إلى مناطق المزارع القريبة.
5. يجب زراعة الأشجار داخل وخارج منطقة الحرم الجامعي. وكذلك يجب زراعة النباتات المقاومة للجفاف بدلاً من النباتات التي تتطلب سقياً مفرطاً.



6. عقد شراكات مع المنظمات الحكومية وغير الحكومية، ولا سيما مع القطاعات غير الربحية، النشطة في البحوث المتعلقة باستخدام المياه. فينبغي ألا تقتصر هذه الشراكات على بحوث فقط للحفاظ على المياه، بل ينبغي أن تمتد أيضا نحو شراكات أخرى لرسم الخرائط الخضراء لمنطقتنا ومزارع الأشجار، للتعامل مع تغير المناخ.
7. يجب أن تقلل المواقع داخل الحرم الجامعي من استخدام البلاستيك ، لأنه المصدر الرئيسي للملوثات لمصادر المياه. لذا يجب استخدام البلاستيك القابل للتحلل عند الضرورة. يجب التركيز على مطبخ الحرم الجامعي والكافتيريا ، حيث يجب حظر عرض أو استخدام الأكياس والأواني البلاستيكية. وينبغي اتخاذ التدابير ذات الصلة حسب الاقتضاء لتقليل استخدام البلاستيك وتقليله في نهاية المطاف؛ المصدر الرئيسي للملوثات للموارد المائية الطبيعية. يجب على الإدارة العليا تقديم الدعم الكامل لفريق الاستدامة في تنفيذ هذه الطلبات.
8. يجب التخلص من المواد السامة من المختبر بعناية فائقة، ويجب اعتماد التدابير والوسائل اللازمة للتأكد من أنها غير قادرة على إلحاق الضرر/ تلويث الموارد المائية إذا دفتت أو ملامسة خزانات المياه أو المصادر الطبيعية إذا أُلقيت / أو تم التخلص منها.
9. يعتبر الورق المصدر الأخرى لأكبر النفايات التي تنتجها أماكن العمل وقطاع التعليم ، وهو المسؤول عن تلويث البيئة والموارد المائية. فيتطلب تصنيع الأوراق استهلاك مواردنا الطبيعية الهائلة بما في ذلك الأشجار والمياه . لذا فإن ثقافة المكاتب غير الورقية التي يتم تقديمها في جميع أنحاء الحرم الجامعي ، وعرض الإعلانات والكتيبات في جميع أنحاء مناطق المكتب ، واستخدام النسخ الإلكترونية لإتمام المهام ، يجب تشجيع عليها للتواصل بين الإدارات.

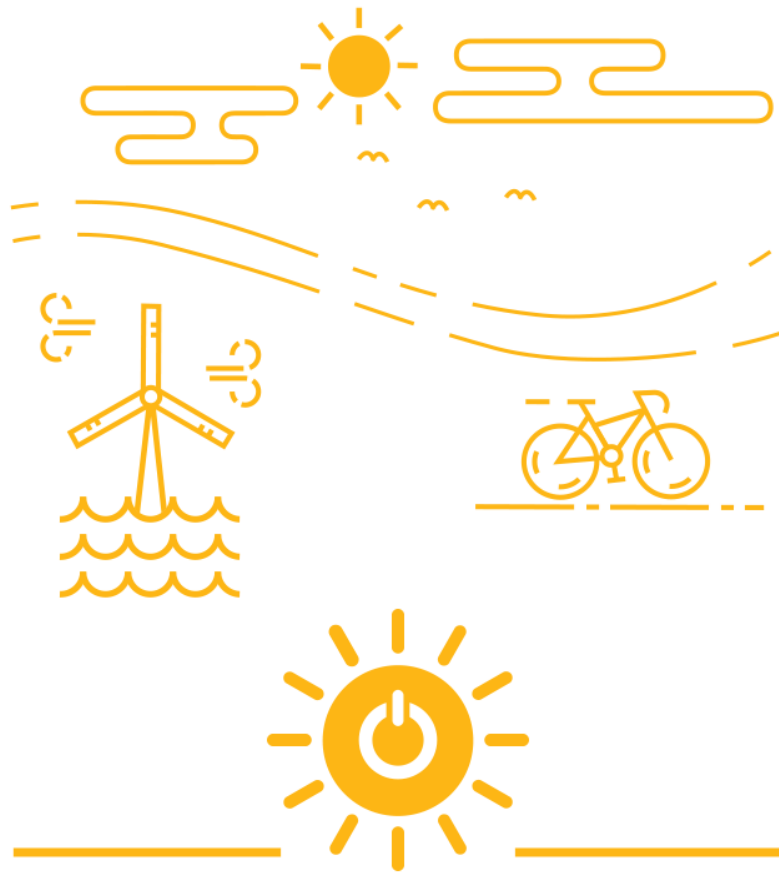
المراجعة

تخضع هذه السياسة للمراجعة كل سنتين نظرا للحاجة الماسة للحفاظ على الموارد المائية. فالقلة مياه الأنهر الرئيسية في جميع أنحاء بلدنا الحبيب ، والتغير الأخير الحاصل في المناخ، سيتم اتخاذ التدابير اللازمة ، حيث تكون الإضافات / الإزالة مطلوبة في السياسة المذكورة. يمكن للهيئة التأسيسية للجامعة بعد المناقشة مع المؤسسة الام لجامعة وارث الأنبياء (العتبة الحسينية المقدسة) الموافقة على التغييرات اللازمة.



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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



SDG 7

Warith Al-Anbiyaa Report for Greenhouse Gas Emissions

This report presents a comprehensive analysis of the greenhouse gas emissions for the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, Karbala, Iraq. The analysis covers Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 emissions, which are categorized based on the Greenhouse Gas Protocol corporate standards. The aim of this analysis is to identify the university's carbon footprint and propose strategies for emission reduction and transitioning to cleaner energy sources.

Scope 1 Emissions:

Scope 1 emissions encompass direct greenhouse gas emissions that occur from sources owned or controlled by the university. It includes emissions from on-campus activities such as electricity production and transportation.

Calculation:

1. Gasoline used for generators' electricity production: 20,000 liters/month (Estimated 24,000 liters/year)
2. Carbon intensity factor for gasoline: 2.31 kg CO₂ per liter (commonly used for gasoline combustion)

Total Scope 1 emissions from gasoline (generators) = 24,000 liters * 2.31 kg CO₂/liter = 55,440 kg CO₂ (55.44 tonnes CO₂)

Scope 2 Emissions:

Scope 2 emissions encompass indirect greenhouse gas emissions from the consumption of purchased electricity, heat, or steam. These emissions occur as a result of university activities but are generated off-campus.

Calculation:

1. Total electricity consumption from non-solar sources: 22,500 kWh/year
2. Carbon intensity factor for electricity: 0.5 kg CO₂/kWh

Scope 2 emissions = Total electricity consumption * Carbon intensity factor

Scope 2 emissions = 22,500 kWh/year * 0.5 kg CO₂/kWh = 11,250 kg CO₂ (11.25 tonnes CO₂)

Scope 3 Emissions:

Scope 3 emissions encompass all other indirect greenhouse gas emissions associated with the university's activities, but occur outside the university's boundaries. It includes emissions from off-campus fuel combustion and international flights.

Calculation:

1. Monthly fuel consumption (outside campus): 4,270 liters
2. Carbon intensity factor for gasoline: 2.31 kg CO₂ per liter (commonly used for gasoline combustion)
3. Total international flights (one way): 30 (Assuming average distance of 1,500 kilometers for each flight)

Estimated emissions from off-campus fuel combustion = 4,270 liters * 2.31 kg CO₂/liter = 9,882.7 kg CO₂ (9.88 tonnes CO₂)

Estimated emissions from international flights = 30 flights * 1,500 km * 0.24 kg CO₂/passenger-km = 10,800 kg CO₂ (10.8 tonnes CO₂)

Scope 3 emissions = Estimated emissions from international flights + Estimated emissions from off-campus fuel combustion

Scope 3 emissions \approx 10.8 tonnes CO₂ + 9.88 tonnes CO₂ \approx 20.68 tonnes CO₂

Summary of Emissions:

- *Scope 1 emissions: 55.44 tonnes of CO₂ per year*
- *Scope 2 emissions: 11.25 tonnes of CO₂ per year*
- *Scope 3 emissions: 20.68 tonnes of CO₂ per year*

Moving towards Net Zero 2035

This reports indicates that the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa emits a total of 87.17 tonnes of CO₂ per year from Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 sources. The majority of emissions come from gasoline used for electricity generation (Scope 1) and purchased electricity consumption (Scope 2).

To reduce the university's carbon footprint and achieve its sustainability goals, the following measures are being taken gradually to reduce our carbon emissions and cut them by half by 2030:

1. Transition to Renewable Energy: Invest in solar power systems and other renewable energy sources to reduce dependence on gasoline-powered generators and purchased electricity with high carbon intensity.

2. Energy Efficiency: At University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa we are gradually implementing energy-efficient technologies and practices to optimize energy consumption in buildings and other facilities.

3.Sustainable Transportation: Encouraging the use of public transportation, bicycles, and electric vehicles on campus to reduce Scope 3 emissions from off-campus fuel combustion.

4. Offsetting Initiatives: University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is engaging in carbon offsetting projects such as tree planting or supporting renewable energy projects to compensate for unavoidable emissions.

5. Green Building Designs: The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa incorporates green building designs in most of its buildings, prioritizing natural lighting and ventilation. Future constructions follow the same sustainable practices, using environmentally friendly materials. These efforts contribute to energy efficiency and align with the university's goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2035.

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa being relatively a new organization is committed to invest with all its capacity towards reaching net zero by 2045 and is already working towards its commitment to sustainability, achieving emission reductions via its clever strategies and implementation of clean energy sources, to make a positive contribution to the global fight against climate change.

Enhancing Campus Sustainability with Solar-Powered Electric Vehicles

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa owns two private electric vehicles for not just on-campus mobility, but also for transporting staff and students to nearby spots, operated under our parent organization. You may consider these hosts as our sister organizations, because of collaboration.



EVs for staff/students mobility

Energizing Green Landscapes in Karbala: A Sustainable Vision

Amidst the arid terrain of Karbala, Iraq, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa embraces the spirit of SDG 7. While focusing on sustainable greenery, we also recognize the importance of affordable and clean energy. Our commitment extends to efficient irrigation practices powered by clean energy sources, reducing our environmental footprint while conserving water.



Aesthetic Solar Trees for Charging

The university of Warith Al-Anbiyaa despite being in its early years is trying to be smart and efficient for energy consumption, we're trying to introduce such initiatives gradually in our university that will pave the way for a smarter and more sustainable future. Here's one such example of our sustainable initiatives, which might be drop in the ocean of sustainability-relevant initiatives being carried out by other sustainably responsible organizations, but given our age and size, it's just a good start for us to start investing in the energy-efficient projects, as we're already quite active in philanthropic causes and SDG 1, 2, and 3 and similar others. So for energy efficiency university is introducing solar energy-based charging outlets for electric vehicles and other electronic devices, these outlets are mostly used by students on our campus for charging their electronic equipment and electric bikes. Some of the designs incorporating solar energy panels are aesthetically appealing and have benches beside them for students to rest or sit while charging their gadgets.



Decorative trees with solar panels



A single Solar panel tree among others for charging



Solar panels over shades for charging e-devices (General use)

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**DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH**



SDG 8

Final Meetup by UNDP to present SDGs oriented youth initiatives

Students of the University of Warith AlAnbiyaa participate in the final conference to present youth initiatives in an event sponsored by the United Nations Development Program, where the University of Warith AlAnbiyaa and UNDP provide a call for funding for several sustainable business initiatives under the umbrella of three central Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as chosen this year by UNDP.



Students of the University of Warith Al Anbiyaa participated in the presence of the Scientific Assistant Professor Dr. Abbas Al-Damey from the university of Warith AlAnbiyaa and Governor

of Karbala, Engineer Nassif Jassem Al-Khattabi, and President of the University of Karbala Mr. Bassem Al-Saidi, in the "closing conference to present youth initiatives in sustainable development"

The University students launched a number of creative ideas and initiatives that contribute to solving local problems they identified within their surroundings related to the SDGs where a group of medical and nursing students designed an app for the early detection of breast cancer and the English Language Club for Women from students of other departments, virtual reality applications for higher education and other ideas that have been patronized and supported by the University's Presidency and the United Nations Development Program.



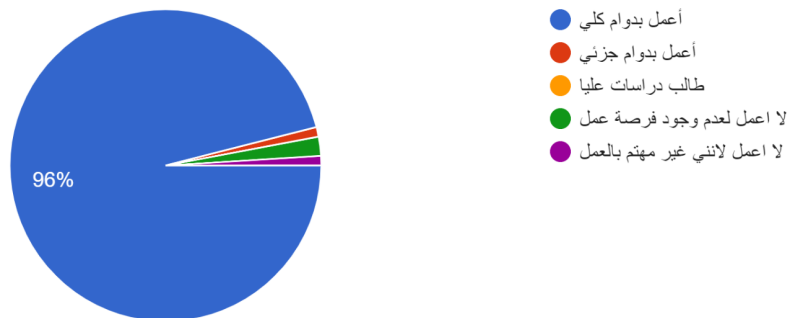
Like previous events, students had a great time with like-minded peers and have friendly conversations during lunch hour, they enjoyed and admire the food served. Students and graduates are more likely to infect others with sustainability-oriented mindsets since the University of Warith AlAnbiyaa is going to extreme lengths to induce a culture of sustainability in their students and staff and graduates, SDGs conferences, meet-ups, online lecture series, adverts, and policy implementation and display of sustainability motives and goals throughout the university has been a great help towards the introduction of such concept.

The event met with great success, where students unlike the first meeting with UNDP were more equipped to showcase their involvement and presentation for future contributions toward sustainable development. Students feel more motivated in gearing their ideas and initiatives with impact-based solutions for the greater good of society, where delegates from both universities and UNDP officials were satisfied with students' progress and initiatives.

University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa Graduate Employability Survey

Survey was conducted during short time period, Nursing graduates mainly replied for this survey, all of our nursing and biomedical engineering graduates are employed in government and private sector, with majority being employed in government sector. Proofs are available

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202 responses



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



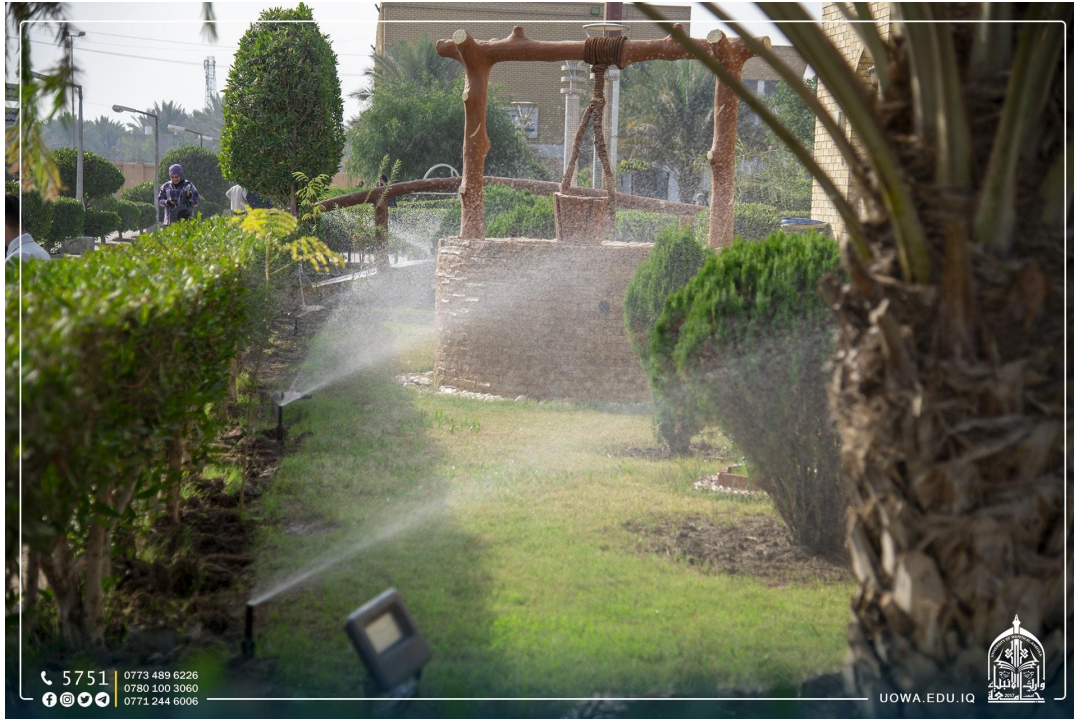


SDG 9

Smart Irrigation System, SDG 9

Our implementation of smart irrigation systems represents an innovative approach to water management. By utilizing advanced technology to reduce water consumption while maintaining vibrant green spaces, we actively contribute to the goals of SDG 9. This goal aims to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation, aligning with our efforts to use technology for sustainable water use.

In summary, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is dedicated to sustainability through innovation in water management. By doing so, we actively support several goals from UN SDGs, contributing to a more sustainable and technologically advanced campus and community.



Smart Building Design Warith Al-Anbiyaa

Al Ola and Al-Isma buildings along with the College of Law at the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa have been constructed with elements of green building and smart construction in mind, buildings have been constructed in such a way that there is less need of artificial lightning during day hour and rooms and corridors in buildings enjoy a natural source of daylight, other relevant construction styles concerning heat and ventilation system has also been put in consideration while designing these buildings, this is apparent from the photos below, where Al-Ola and Al-Isma buildings share similar design principles.



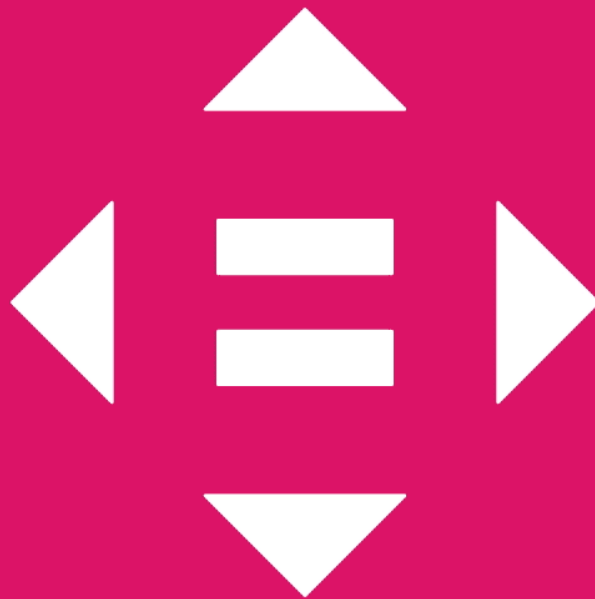
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10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



SDG 10

Reducing Inequalities at Warith Al-Anbiyaa

We at the university of Warith Al-Anbiyaa believe highly in striving our best for levelling the platform for people of different needs, so that they won't feel left out, here are some of our efforts towards this cause of inclusion and breaking inequality barriers.

1. Disabled parking for disabled people to park their car which is located at the nearest space building, also there's a dedicated car park area for disabled people near the building, they can utilize the same area for entrance and exit for their ease
2. Dedicated scholarships for disabled, needy orphans, war victims, people with special needs, and financially disadvantaged students and special consideration, the quota for hiring people with disabilities
3. Accessible toilets for disabled people are provided everywhere, in every washroom area, there's a large extra dedicated area for people in need, as the size of the washroom/toilet can be seen by the photo above, its size is more than double that of normal toilets, even the entrance door size is larger than regular toilets. throughout the university
4. Ramps and paths for wheelchairs at the entrances/towards main buildings/areas/grounds being used by staff and students
5. The lactation room is under construction along with on-campus daycare for parents
(staff and students)

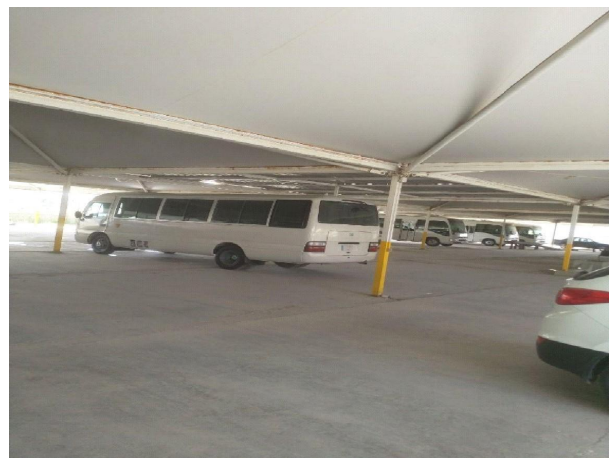
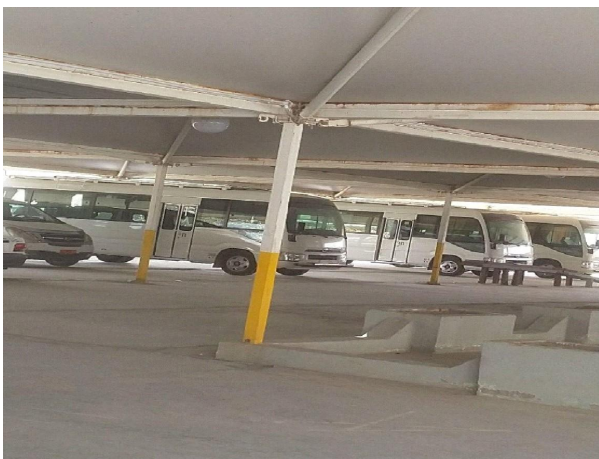




Free Transportation Service to Hostelites

We believe the students visiting our university from far-fetched areas especially women from disadvantaged backgrounds or displaced families from the remote regions of Iraq, are under

significant threat to excel in higher education and appear in the field of STEM, keeping that thing in mind, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa gave 100%, 50% and 10% scholarship to its students and special consideration was given to deserving top students from a financially poor background, were to encourage them to enter a STEM field, we assign 100% scholarships to top 10% of financially disadvantaged students in medicine department. However we know in the Holy city of Karbala, due to its commitment to entertaining massive crowds, the cost of living here can be highly expensive, for that reason, we at the university of Warith Al-Anbiyaa not only provide subsidized housing facilities to our students but also provide free transport services to and fro from university to hostel and back. As for our female students, we have made sure to give them lodging in the city center with complete security and with 24 hours guards presence, although the accommodation lies within tight security of the city provided by the Governorate of Karbala due to the sensitive points nearby, moreover, the area where the hostel is located have markets on walking distance and our students can find stuff for daily needs without any need for commuting. As the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa provides free of cost transportation provided by the Directorate of Imam Hussain Holy Shrine (AS) (Parent organization of the university of Warith Al-Anbiyaa) which serves inside Karbala city to pick up students from their homes/hostel to the university and vice versa about three to five times a day (in total, both to and fro trip combined), we intend to complete our on-campus dormitories for our students so as to avoid commuting expenses and the toll on climate.



Bus Services (University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, Iraq)



University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa Disability Strategy

Vision:

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is committed to creating a fully inclusive environment for students, staff, and visitors with disabilities. We believe that all people, regardless of their abilities, should have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Mission:

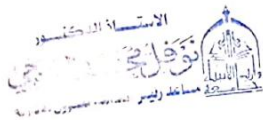
The mission of this strategy is to create a disability-inclusive university community where all people feel valued and supported. We will achieve this mission by:

1. Removing barriers to participation in all aspects of university life, including academics, extracurricular activities, and employment.
2. Promoting awareness and understanding of disability issues among the university community.
3. Providing support and services to meet the needs of students, staff, and visitors with disabilities.

Goals:

The goals of this strategy are to:

1. Increase the number of students with disabilities enrolled at the university.
2. Improve the retention and graduation rates of students with disabilities.
3. Increase the number of staff with disabilities employed at the university.



4. Promote a culture of inclusion and respect for people with disabilities throughout the university community.
5. Become a leader in disability inclusion in the region

Strategies:

To achieve our goals, we will implement the following strategies:

1. **Academic accommodations:** We will provide reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities, such as extended time on tests, note-taking assistance, and alternative testing formats.
2. **Assistive technology:** We will provide students, staff, and visitors with access to assistive technology, such as screen readers, text-to-speech software, and magnification software.
3. **Accessibility:** We will make all university facilities and programs accessible to people with disabilities. This includes removing physical barriers, providing accommodations for communication and information access, and ensuring that all university websites and electronic resources are accessible.
4. **Awareness and training:** We will provide awareness and training on disability issues to all members of the university community. This training will cover topics such as disability etiquette, legal rights, and accommodations.
5. **Support services:** We will provide support services to meet the needs of students, staff, and visitors with disabilities. These services may include counseling, tutoring, and career counseling.

Implementation:

This strategy will be implemented by the Disability Services office, in collaboration with all other university departments and offices. The Disability Services office will be responsible for developing and implementing specific programs and services to implement this strategy.

Evaluation:

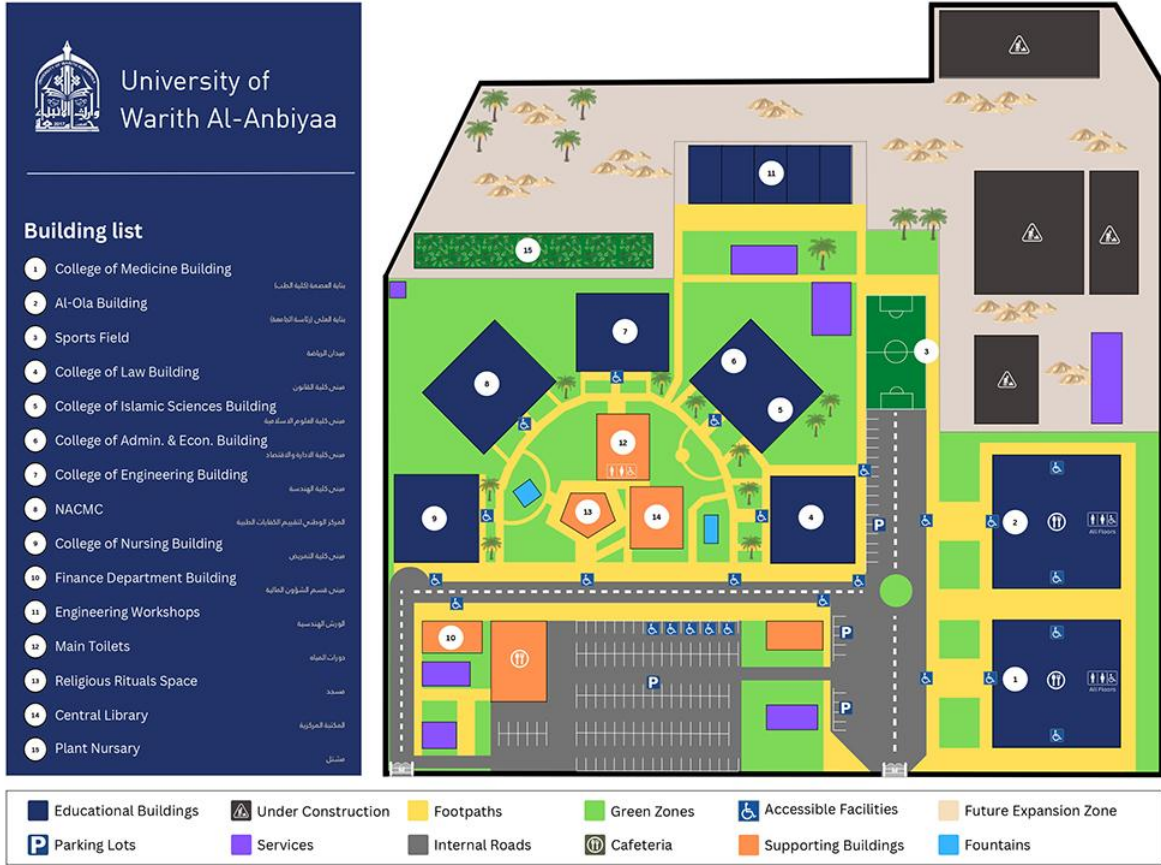


This strategy will be evaluated annually by the Disability Services office and the President of the University. The evaluation will assess the progress that has been made toward achieving the goals of the strategy and identify areas for improvement.

Conclusion:

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is committed to creating a fully inclusive environment for students, staff, and visitors with disabilities. This strategy will help us to achieve our vision of a university community where all people feel valued and supported.





Accessible infrastructure: People with needs

Scholarships and bursaries

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No.	Scholarship name	Scholarship type	Scholarship description	Annual Value in local currency (a * b)	Number of scholarship students (a)	Annual scholarship value per students (b)	Percentage of tuition fees met
1	Need-based scholarships	Financial Need	Financially needy and deserving students	2995000000	267	11,217,228	100%
2	Martyrs' families	Martyrs' orphans	Students whose parent/s are martyrs	864125000	252	3429067.5	50%
3	Percentage based	Based on performance (high school)	Students with top percentages in their high school exam, 11th & 12th grades exams	132625000	123	1078252.032	50.00%
4	Need-based waivers	Financial hardships discounts	waivers, discounts allocated for hardships	1897436000	444	4273504.5 average, varies	50-75%
5	Need-based requested from ministry	Financial hardships discounts	waivers, discounts allocated for hardships	16800000	7	2400000	20%
6	Quran Memorization	Quran Memorization Scholarship	Students who've memorized whole Quran with financially needy background given preference first	36000000	4	9000000 average varies	50-100%
7	Terrorism Victims	Terrorists groups' victims or prisoners	Students who have been affected by terrorism severely, like kidnapped or imprisoned by terrorist groups	1000000	1	1000000	100%

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SDG 11

Free Transportation Services

Commute expenses can be a significant obstacle for students, both financially and in terms of time management. To address this, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has partnered with the Directorate of Imam Hussain Holy Shrine (AS), the university's parent organization, to provide free transportation services within Karbala. Students can avail themselves of this service, which operates three to five times a day, facilitating their travel between the university, their homes, and the city. By removing the financial burden of transportation, the university aims to ensure that students can focus on their studies and extracurricular activities while also reducing their carbon footprint.



Bus Services (University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, Iraq)

Brown Field Location: University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa proudly stands on a brownfield site, offering a unique perspective on the importance of environmental conservation.

Situated on the Karbala-Baghdad road, near Madina Syed Al Awsiya city for pilgrims in Karbala City, Iraq, the university's location is distinctive due to its brownfield status. Unlike the typical image of urban development, this choice of a brownfield site is intentional and eco-conscious.

Why did the university opt for a brownfield location? It's all about preserving the lush, surrounding palm tree farm. The institution has chosen to build its facilities on the brown portion of the land, leaving the thriving palm trees untouched. This decision aligns with the university's commitment to protect the natural beauty of the region.



In a world where development often takes precedence over conservation, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's choice of a brownfield site is a testament to its dedication to sustainable practices. As you explore the campus, you'll find a blend of modern architecture with the timeless elegance of the surrounding palm trees.

Next time you visit the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, take a moment to appreciate its unique brownfield setting, where education and environmental preservation come together in harmony. It's a place where progress respects nature, and the result is indeed something special.

Transportation Policy of Warith Al-Anbiyaa

Background:

Since the ever-increasing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Iraq over the past few years, from 2015 to 2019 there has been a gradual increase in GHG, according to the World Bank¹, and the trend observed has worsened from the year 2001 to 2019. According to Knoema², “In 2021, CO2 emissions per capita for Iraq was 4.17 tons of CO2 per capita. Though Iraq CO2 emissions per capita fluctuated substantially in recent years, it tended to increase through the 1972 - 2021 period ending at 4.17 tons of CO2 per capita in 2021”. One of the major culprits behind the carbon footprint generated by Iraq is petroleum. We at the university of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, being the first ever sustainably active Iraqi private university, has decided to contribute our bit towards responsible consumption by limiting the carbon emissions from transportation. Here are a few initiatives being carried out by our university in the wake of curbing harmful emissions to lessen GHG emissions. They may be small but not for a new and small organization that is trying to lessen its part in climate change, as transportation is one of the major sources of GHGs, and the high cost associated with efficient e-vehicles makes it unattainable for some countries³.

1. Free transportation should be provided for students residing in dormitories/off campus
2. Because transportation plays a major role in CO₂ emissions, student accommodation dormitories should be provided on campus, so as to avoid driving hours and carbon emissions.
3. Rideshares options via social channels made for university students and staff should be encouraged, so as to lessen the number of cars travelling to and fro from campus.
4. Parking areas should be limited so as to discourage staff and students from coming via their own vehicles/cars.
5. Students may be charged for parking their cars/vehicles, so they may be further discouraged from bringing their own commute options other than ride share, where parking and other cost are equally divided.

6. No shaded in-campus parking lot for students be provided to force them to use buses and ride-share options instead via making and appearing it the only economically viable/feasible option for them
7. Electric vehicles should be provided for to and fro movements from our sister universities al-Zahra University and Sibtain academy for research collaborations and training programs for selected students' groups and staff. Same vehicles should be used for to and fro movements from nearby buildings under our Parent organizations (Hussainia Holy Shrine)
8. Parking fees for electric vehicles should be subsidized or even made free if necessary in an attempt to promote their adoption and use in society
9. Financial subsidy should be provided for staff who doesn't own a car and encourage them for using mostly public transport service or rideshare

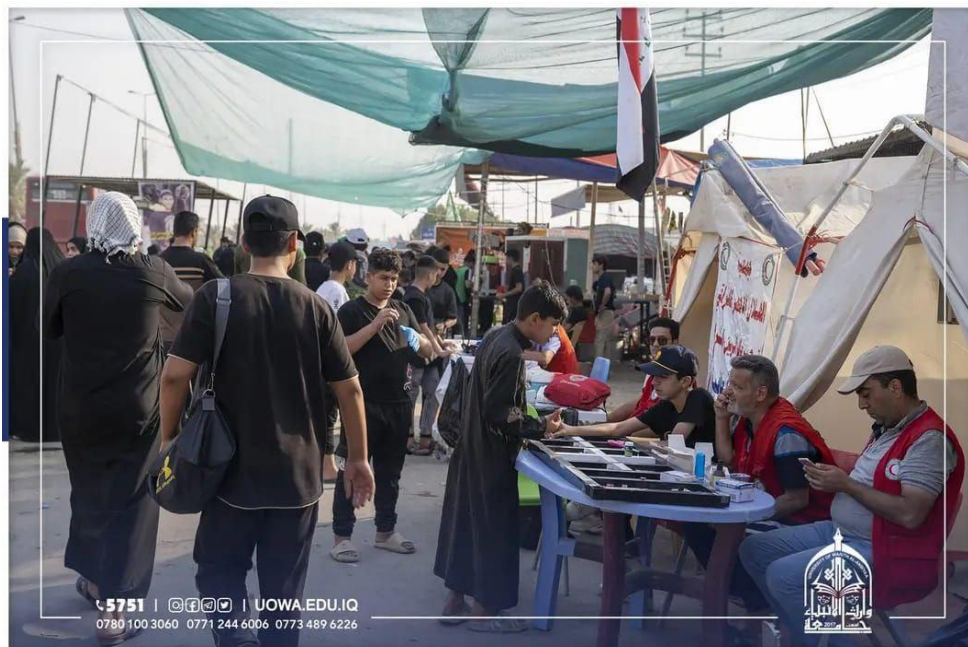
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Empowering Sustainable Cities and Communities through Specialized Healthcare Services and Resilient Crowd Management (Arbaeen)

The annual Arbaeen pilgrimage in the city of Karbala, Iraq, has gained international recognition as the largest gathering in the world. With millions of pilgrims converging on the city, the event presents unique challenges to the sustainable development of cities and communities. In this

regard, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya has emerged as a key player, employing specialized healthcare services and resilient crowd management strategies to ensure the well-being and safety of the pilgrims while promoting the principles of sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11). The city's municipality cannot manage this world's biggest annual gathering alone, that is when the University of Wasrith Al-Anbiya stepped in with their specialties in the nursing and medical field and with the plethora of resources, including students and staff team, eager to help with lofty spirits, embedded in their teaching and as part of education culture here in Unversity of Warith Al-Anbiya to help the city's public institutions with responsible management for sustainable communities.



The host organization of this event particularly thanked the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa for their unwavering determination for continuous 24-hour services during the whole event which lasted for approximately over 10 days and this is an annual event, in which University participates and help out with the community services. This report examines the university's efforts in detail and their implications for the host city's development.

Fostering Resilient Communities: Specialized Healthcare Services

Strengthening Health and Well-being in Urban Settings

The University of Warith Al-Anbiya, renowned for its expertise in medical and nursing services, has taken upon their responsibility to contribute their part in addressing the healthcare needs of Arbaeen pilgrims. Understanding the physical challenges faced by the participants, the university's dedicated medical teams offer specialized healthcare services to ensure their well-being. These services encompass wound management, pain relief, treatment for various health issues, and preventive measures to safeguard the pilgrims' health. By promoting health and well-being in urban settings, the university contributes to the development of resilient communities, aligning with the objectives of SDG 11.

Resilient Crowd Management: Ensuring Safe and Sustainable Gatherings

Building Sustainable Urban Environments through Efficient Crowd Management

With the massive influx of pilgrims during the Arbaeen pilgrimage, crowd management becomes a critical aspect of ensuring safe and sustainable gatherings. While the University of Warith Al-Anbiya primarily focuses on specialized healthcare services, its indirect contribution to crowd management cannot be overlooked. By addressing the physical discomfort and health issues of the pilgrims, the university aided in maintaining an organized and manageable crowd. Healthy and well-supported pilgrims are more likely to adhere to guidelines, reducing the likelihood of accidents, overcrowding, and potential disruptions. The university's efforts in crowd management align with SDG 11's principles, which advocate for sustainable urban environments.

Collaboration for Sustainable Urban Development: Partnerships in Action

Strengthening Collective Resilience and Resource Allocation

The University of Warith Al-Anbiya recognizes the significance of collaboration and partnerships in achieving sustainable urban development. It actively engages with local medical facilities, humanitarian organizations, and volunteers to establish a comprehensive support system for the Arbaeen pilgrimage. By forging strong partnerships, the university strengthens the response to the healthcare needs of the pilgrims and the challenges associated with crowd management. These collaborative efforts promote a sense of shared responsibility, foster effective resource allocation, and enhance the overall resilience of the city and its communities. The university's partnerships exemplify the spirit of SDG 11, emphasizing the importance of collective action in building sustainable cities and communities.

Preventing Disruptions: Mitigating Health Risks in Urban Gatherings

Promoting Public Health Security in the Context of SDG 11

Beyond the immediate healthcare needs of pilgrims, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya plays a proactive role in preventing disruptions and mitigating health risks during the Arbaeen pilgrimage. With large gatherings posing potential risks for disease transmission, the university's provision of specialized healthcare services becomes crucial in maintaining public health security. Robust infection control measures, timely interventions, and health education initiatives are implemented to minimize the risk of disease transmission among the pilgrims and the host

community. The university's proactive approach aligns with SDG 11's objectives, promoting public health in urban settings and fostering sustainable cities and communities.

The University of Warith Al-Anbiya's comprehensive approach to specialized healthcare services and resilient crowd management during the Arbaeen pilgrimage showcases its commitment to empowering sustainable cities and communities. By addressing the healthcare needs of pilgrims, ensuring safe and organized gatherings, fostering collaborations, and promoting public health, the university contributes to the long-term development, well-being, and resilience of the host city. In the face of the challenges posed by the largest annual gathering, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya stands as an exemplar of sustainable urban development, making a profound impact on the lives of pilgrims and the sustainability of the host community. Its efforts align with the principles and objectives of SDG 11, emphasizing the importance of creating sustainable and inclusive cities and communities.

Building Resilient Communities: Our Commitments

Our commitment to sustainable water management is a key contributor to the realization of SDG 11. This goal seeks to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. At the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, we recognize the pivotal role that green spaces play in creating sustainable communities.

Through the use of smart irrigation systems, we effectively manage our lush green areas, contributing to a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly campus. These systems not only conserve water but also reduce the environmental impact of our landscaping practices. By maintaining vibrant green spaces with minimal resource consumption, we actively support the objectives of SDG 11, fostering a sense of community that is inclusive, safe, and harmonious with nature.



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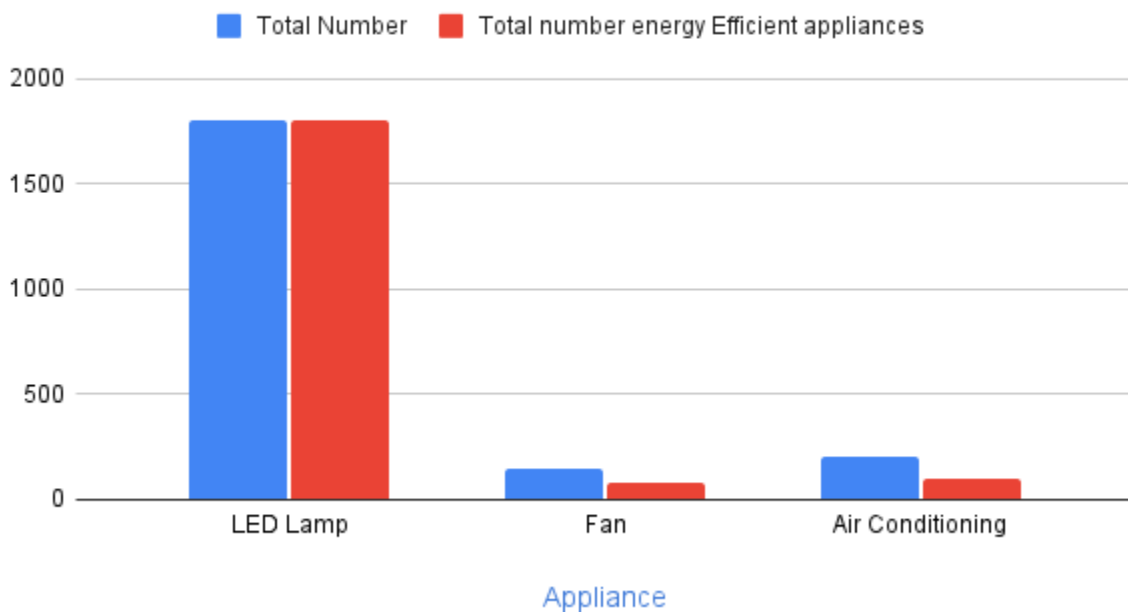


SDG 12

Energy Efficiency at Warith Al-Anbiyaa

Please see the energy-efficient appliance usage at our campus via the chart at the end of the paragraph, to help contribute towards energy shortage in the community, Karbala being a tourist and pilgrim city, has always been short on electricity, although there is overall shortage of electricity in Iraq, but Karbala since host to so many international population during their frequent visit is always in need of responsible consumption of electricity for overall population.

Total Number and Total number energy Efficient appliances



Heading Towards a Socially Responsible Paperless Organization by 2025

Introduction:

At Warith Al-Anbiyaa University, we are committed to creating a socially responsible and sustainable environment. As part of our ongoing efforts, we have set a goal to become a paperless organization by 2025. By embracing digital solutions and minimizing paper usage across our university's colleges, we are not only promoting sustainability but also enhancing the quality of our education system.

Empowering Students:

To encourage a paperless approach, we have implemented measures that promote the submission of assignments in digital and soft copy formats. Through our online learning portal, Moodle, students at Warith Al-Anbiyaa University are requested by their teachers to submit assignments electronically, eliminating the need for physical copies. This shift not only contributes to sustainability by reducing paper consumption but also enables our teaching staff to efficiently detect plagiarism and promote originality among students. Embracing digital assignments has fostered a culture of research, creativity, and academic excellence.

Green Initiatives in the Office:

We recognize the importance of promoting green behavior among our staff and employees at Warith Al-Anbiyaa University. To this end, we have taken several steps to cultivate a sustainable office environment. One of our initiatives involves distributing free coffee mugs while prohibiting the use of disposable paper and plastic cups in our kitchen. Additionally, we encourage our employees to bring their own water bottles for refilling or make use of the recyclable glassware



recyclable glassware provided at water dispensers.



Ceramic Mugs Gifts for Staff



Raising Awareness through Visual Communication:

We understand that raising awareness is crucial in fostering a paperless mindset. At Warith Al-Anbiyaa University, we have implemented various strategies to subliminally motivate our employees towards adopting green behavior. We have developed digital banners, infographics, and posters that encourage the reduction of paper usage. Furthermore, every email sent within or between departments includes a signature discouraging unnecessary printing. Stand rolls, A4 size posters, and digital information placements serve as constant reminders for our staff to consider the environmental impact before printing. These efforts have been successful in influencing behavior positively.



Psychological Tactics and Workshops:

Our commitment to sustainability goes beyond mere directives. At Warith Al-Anbiyaa University, we believe in empowering individuals to embrace environmentally friendly practices willingly. Through workshops and training sessions, we educate our students and employees about the importance of sustainable practices. By explaining the detrimental effects of non-green behavior on the environment, we provide a compelling reason for them to adopt a paperless approach. We strive to create a sense of inclusivity by involving students and staff in various green activities and programs, as research suggests that participation increases the likelihood of behavior adoption.

Psychological Tactics to Encourage a Paperless Office:

We employ several psychological tactics at Warith Al-Anbiyaa University to motivate our employees towards a paperless office, both in text and visuals. Here are some examples:

1. Paper constitutes 50% of business waste.

Solution: Utilize software for data collection and storage instead of relying on paper.

2. Recycling 1 ton of paper saves significant resources.

Solution: Encourage the use of extra or discarded office copies for note-taking, reducing paper waste by up to 50%.

3. Paper demand is projected to double by 2030.

Solution: Promote email communication for inter and intra-departmental exchanges, minimizing paper usage.

4. Paper accounts for 25% of landfill waste.

Solution: Implement recycling practices for discarded paper materials, either by recycling them or shredding them for use as packing material by our contractors during shipments.

5. The average web user prints 27 pages daily.

Solution: Encourage double-sided printing whenever paper consumption is unavoidable, resulting in a 50% reduction in paper usage.

Conclusion:

At Warith Al-Anbiyaa University, we are dedicated to fostering a sustainable and digitally empowered university. Our efforts to become a paperless organization by 2025 demonstrate our commitment to environmental stewardship and the advancement of our education system. Through student engagement, office initiatives, and the use of psychological tactics, we are actively working towards a future where sustainability is ingrained in every aspect of our university's operations.

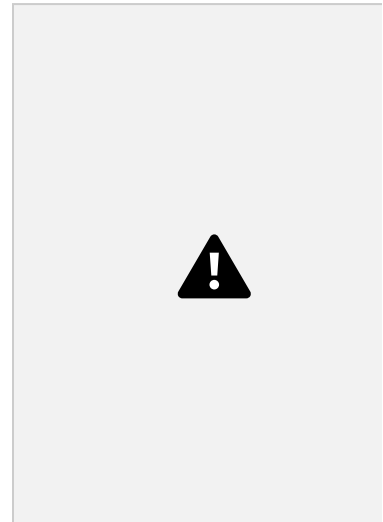
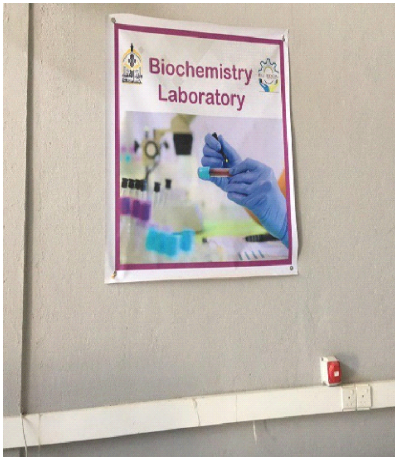
Treating Campus Waste for Upcycling

The Directorate of Imam Hussain's holy shrine (parent organization of the university) incorporates with the municipal of Karbala to develop and improve the university sewers. So they have the duty to clean and maintain those sewers to ensure they serve effectively. Also, they have the duty to empty those sewers either for sewerage treatment works or where appropriate to

watercourses. These wastes are very rich in organic materials and with a little treatment, they can be used as a good soil conditioner if they meet a quality protocol.

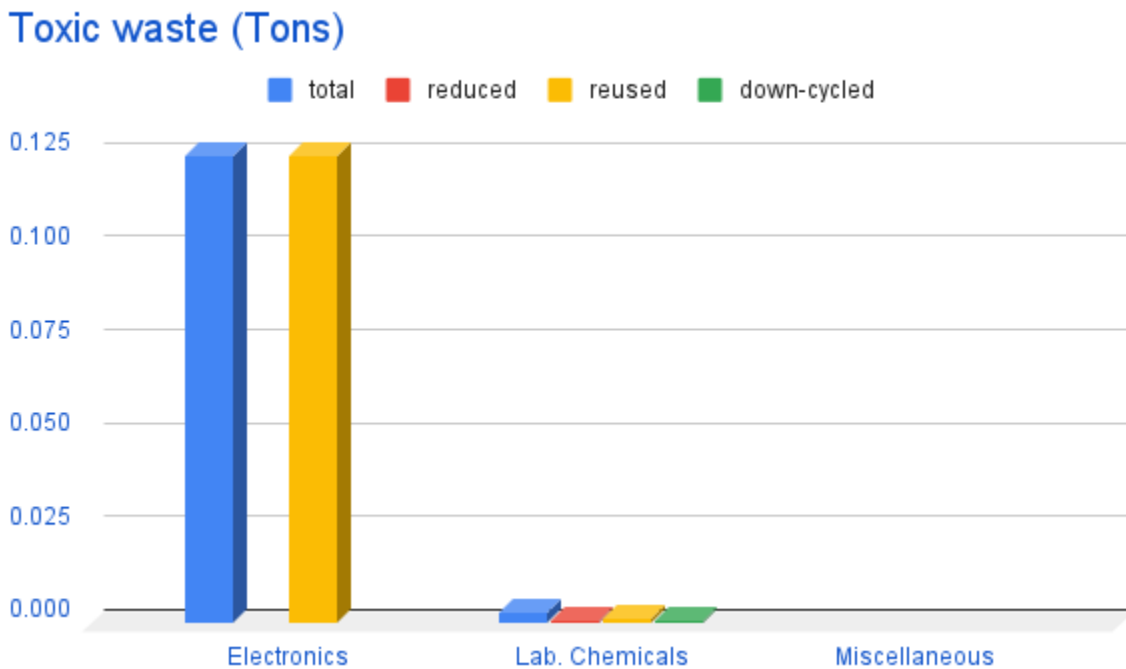


Toxic Waste Treatment (from Labs)



The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is a young university and was established in 2017. Solid, liquid, and gaseous hazardous wastes are managed by a specialized and trained technician. All poisonous and dangerous materials are labeled and stored safely.

Please see the comparison chart for toxic waste produced and sustainably managed by us.

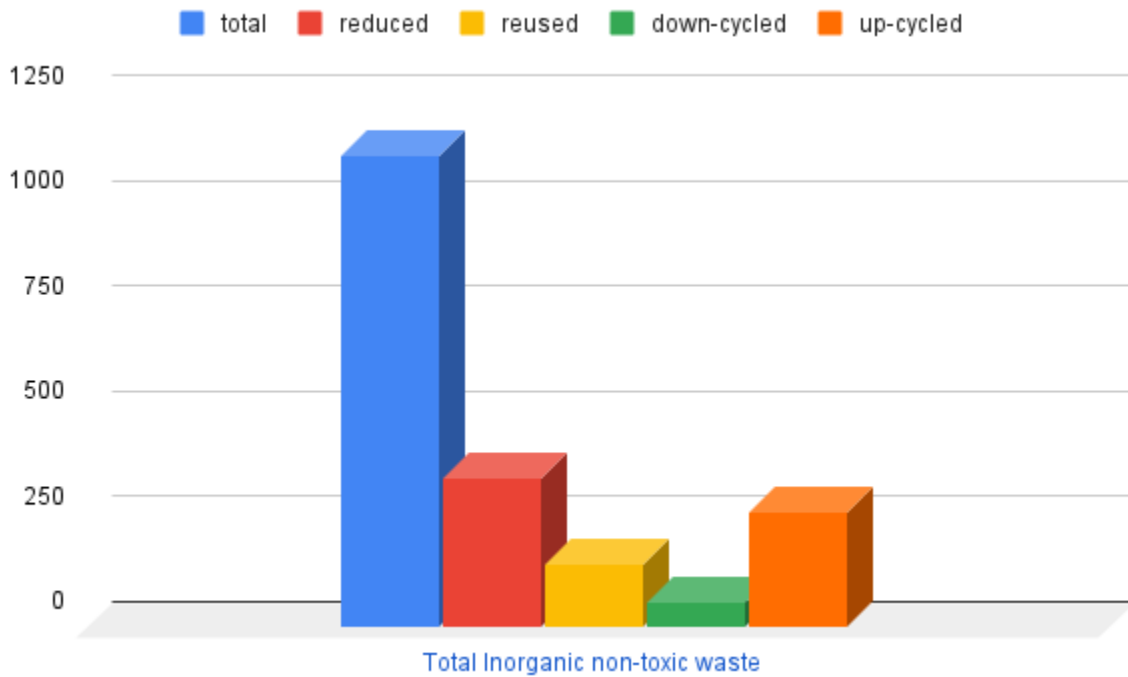


Inorganic Waste Treatment (Recycling Program)

Generally, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa was established in 2017, and thus there is currently no electrical and electronic equipment waste, As for the metal and glass waste, there are separate bins in the university, where waste is collected by the dedicated garbage trucks provided by our parent organization, as the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is a child organization of the Directorate of Imam Hussain Holy Shrine and located in Karbala / Iraq. The Directorate of the Holy Shrine of Imam Hussain A.S has implemented a single stream Recycling

program to collect all the university recyclables from plastic, paper, glass, and aluminum from the university containers and dump them in the landfill affiliated with the Directorate of the Holy Shrine.

Below is the comparison chart for inorganic waste collection and our green recycling efforts



Every day the university garbage is collected and transported using the garbage decomposer trucks to the specified place; that's a dedicated site for waste collection and processing. The garbage trucks are designed to collect solid wastes.

In the future, the university seeks to provide an inorganic waste collector in which these wastes could be gathered and recovered into valuable metals.



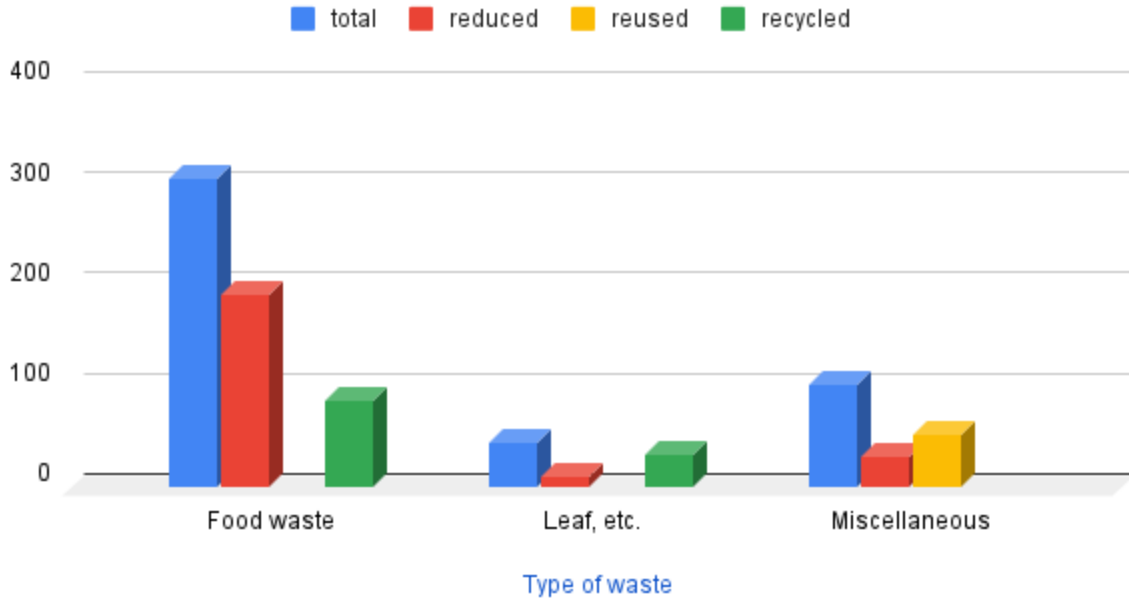
The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa Recycling program

Organic Waste Treatment for Recycling

Organic waste materials is produced mainly from the university canteen. There is only one canteen in the university until 2021 which means that the produced organic wastes are less. There is special treatment for this kind of garbage as the Directorate of Imam Hussein Holy Shrine (our Parent organization) provides garbage trucks to deliver these wastes to an authorized waste treatment plant (also under our parent organization) that processes the garbage through special techniques.

Comparison chart of organic waste collected and recycled/reduced

Organic Waste & Green Measures





Responsible Consumption: Nurturing SDG 12 for a Greener Tomorrow

Our commitment to sustainability extends to responsible consumption and production, a core theme of SDG 12. We recognize the critical need to reduce waste, minimize resource consumption, and promote sustainable practices. To this end, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa (peace be upon them) has integrated smart irrigation systems into our landscaping efforts.

These systems enable us to manage our water resources with the utmost efficiency. By using technology to monitor and adjust irrigation schedules based on real-time conditions, we reduce water waste to a minimum. This approach aligns seamlessly with the objectives of SDG 12, which aims to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns. We firmly believe that

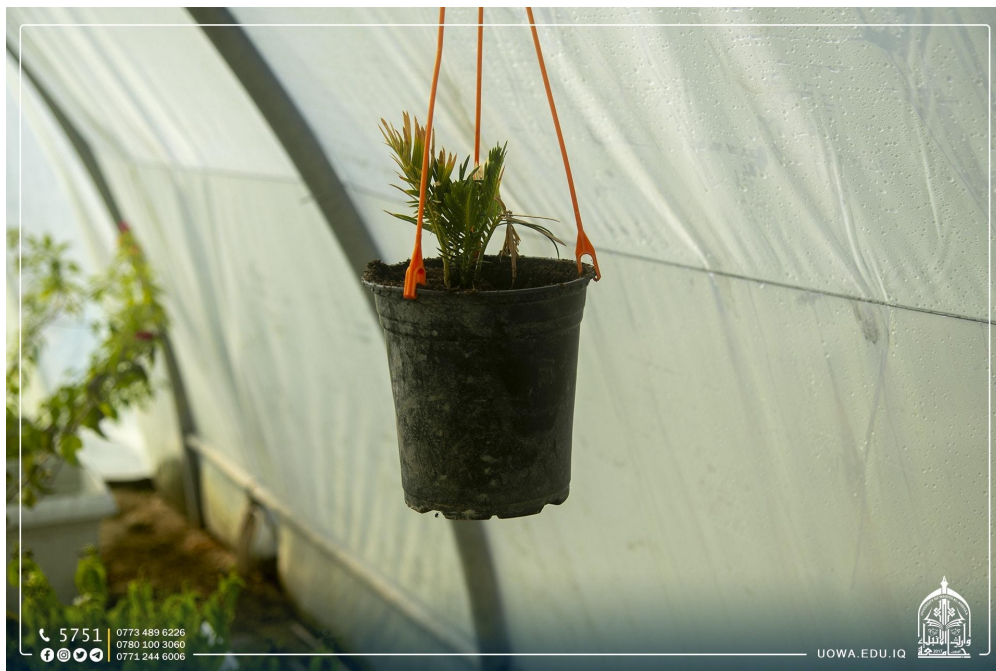
responsible water consumption is a fundamental part of achieving a more sustainable and environmentally-conscious future.

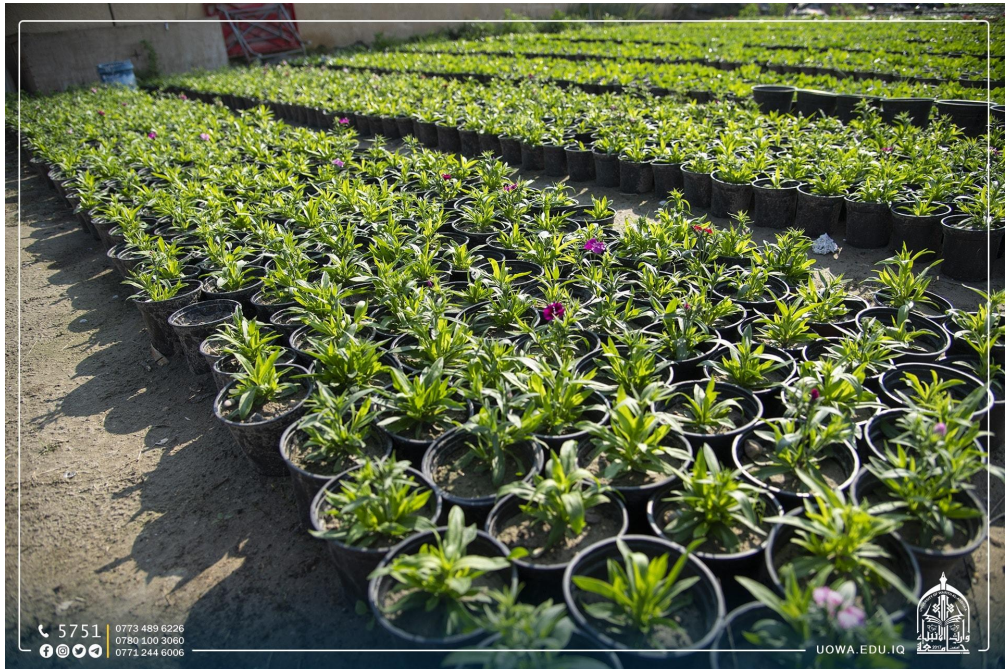


Sustainable Landscaping in Iraq: A Model of Responsible Practices

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, located in Karbala, Iraq, is leading the way in responsible landscaping practices that align with SDG 12. In this arid climate, we understand the critical importance of responsible water consumption. Our nurseries boast a carefully curated selection of drought-resistant plants and crops, thoughtfully chosen for their ability to thrive in dry conditions.

We utilize modern irrigation techniques to optimize water use, minimizing waste and ensuring that our green spaces remain lush and vibrant. Our commitment to SDG 12 extends to every aspect of our practices, where we aim to serve as a model of responsible consumption and production, all while adapting to the unique challenges of Iraq's climate.





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ACTION



SDG 13

GHG Emissions Reporting

University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa Report for Greenhouse Gas Emissions

This report presents a comprehensive analysis of the greenhouse gas emissions for the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, Karbala, Iraq. The analysis covers Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 emissions, which are categorized based on the Greenhouse Gas Protocol corporate standards. The aim of this analysis is to identify the university's carbon footprint and propose strategies for emission reduction and transitioning to cleaner energy sources.

Scope 1 Emissions:

Scope 1 emissions encompass direct greenhouse gas emissions that occur from sources owned or controlled by the university. It includes emissions from on-campus activities such as electricity production and transportation.

Calculation:

1. Gasoline used for generators' electricity production: 20,000 liters/month (Estimated 24,000 liters/year)
2. Carbon intensity factor for gasoline: 2.31 kg CO₂ per liter (commonly used for gasoline combustion)

Total Scope 1 emissions from gasoline (generators) = 24,000 liters * 2.31 kg CO₂/liter = 55,440 kg CO₂ (55.44 tonnes CO₂)

Scope 2 Emissions:

Scope 2 emissions encompass indirect greenhouse gas emissions from the consumption of purchased electricity, heat, or steam. These emissions occur as a result of university activities but are generated off-campus.

Calculation:

1. Total electricity consumption from non-solar sources: 22,500 kWh/year
2. Carbon intensity factor for electricity: 0.5 kg CO₂/kWh

Scope 2 emissions = Total electricity consumption * Carbon intensity factor

Scope 2 emissions = 22,500 kWh/year * 0.5 kg CO₂/kWh = 11,250 kg CO₂ (11.25 tonnes CO₂)

Scope 3 Emissions:

Scope 3 emissions encompass all other indirect greenhouse gas emissions associated with the university's activities, but occur outside the university's boundaries. It includes emissions from off-campus fuel combustion and international flights.

Calculation:

1. Monthly fuel consumption (outside campus): 4,270 liters
2. Carbon intensity factor for gasoline: 2.31 kg CO₂ per liter (commonly used for gasoline combustion)
3. Total international flights (one way): 30 (Assuming average distance of 1,500 kilometers for each flight)

Estimated emissions from off-campus fuel combustion = 4,270 liters * 2.31 kg CO₂/liter = 9,882.7 kg CO₂ (9.88 tonnes CO₂)

Estimated emissions from international flights $0.30 \text{ flights} * 1,500 \text{ km} * 0.24 \text{ kg CO}_2/\text{passenger-km} = 10,800 \text{ kg CO}_2$ (10.8 tonnes CO₂)

Scope 3 emissions = Estimated emissions from international flights + Estimated emissions from off-campus fuel combustion

Scope 3 emissions $\approx 10.8 \text{ tonnes CO}_2 + 9.88 \text{ tonnes CO}_2 \approx 20.68 \text{ tonnes CO}_2$

Summary of Emissions:

- *Scope 1 emissions: 55.44 tonnes of CO₂ per year*
- *Scope 2 emissions: 11.25 tonnes of CO₂ per year*
- *Scope 3 emissions: 20.68 tonnes of CO₂ per year*

Moving towards Net Zero 2035

This reports indicates that the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa emits a total of 87.17 tonnes of CO₂ per year from Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 sources. The majority of emissions come from gasoline used for electricity generation (Scope 1) and purchased electricity consumption (Scope 2).

To reduce the university's carbon footprint and achieve its sustainability goals, the following measures are being taken gradually to reduce our carbon emissions and cut them by half by 2030:

1. Transition to Renewable Energy: Invest in solar power systems and other renewable energy sources to reduce dependence on gasoline-powered generators and purchased electricity with high carbon intensity.

2. Energy Efficiency: At University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa we are gradually implementing energy-efficient technologies and practices to optimize energy consumption in buildings and other facilities.

3. Sustainable Transportation: Encouraging the use of public transportation, bicycles, and electric vehicles on campus to reduce Scope 3 emissions from off-campus fuel combustion.

4. Offsetting Initiatives: University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is engaging in carbon offsetting projects such as tree planting or supporting renewable energy projects to compensate for unavoidable emissions.

5. Green Building Designs: The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa incorporates green building designs in most of its buildings, prioritizing natural lighting and ventilation. Future constructions follow the same sustainable practices, using environmentally friendly materials. These efforts contribute to energy efficiency and align with the university's goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2035.

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa being relatively a new organization is committed to invest with all its capacity towards reaching net zero by 2045 and is already working towards its commitment to sustainability, achieving emission reductions via its clever strategies and implementation of clean energy sources, to make a positive contribution to the global fight against climate change.

Initiatives and Steps Taken Towards Net-zero Target

Enhancing Opportunities Via Combatting Pollution: University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's Take For Carbon Footprint

Recognizing the multifaceted challenges faced by students, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa goes beyond financial assistance to provide comprehensive student support services. One of the key concerns for students in the Holy city of Karbala is the high cost of living. To alleviate this burden, the university offers subsidized housing facilities, ensuring that students have access to safe and affordable accommodations. Female students, in particular, are given utmost priority by providing lodging in the city center, complete with round-the-clock security and the presence of guards. The location of these accommodations near markets allows students to conveniently meet their daily needs without the hassle of commuting.

Free Transportation Services

Commute expenses can be a significant obstacle for students, both financially and in terms of time management. To address this, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has partnered with the Directorate of Imam Hussain Holy Shrine (AS), the university's parent organization, to provide free transportation services within Karbala. Students can avail themselves of this service, which operates three to five times a day, facilitating their travel between the university, their homes, and the city. By removing the financial burden of transportation, the university aims to ensure that students can focus on their studies and extracurricular activities while also reducing their carbon footprint.



Bus Services (University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, Iraq)

Near Future On-Campus Dormitories; Constructions

In line with its commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive learning environment, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has ambitious plans to establish on-campus dormitories. By bringing student accommodation closer to the heart of academic life, the university aims to foster a strong sense of community and collaboration among its students. The on-campus dormitories will eliminate the need for commuting and provide students with an enriching environment conducive to academic success and personal growth. Additionally, this initiative aligns with the university's commitment to environmental sustainability by reducing transportation-related emissions.



Constructing On-campus Housing for Students

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's scholarship program and comprehensive student support services reflect its unwavering dedication to empowering students, particularly those facing financial and geographical barriers. Through scholarships, subsidized housing, and free transportation services, the university ensures that students have the opportunity to pursue higher education and excel in STEM fields. With its future plans for on-campus dormitories, the university aims to create an even more nurturing and inclusive environment for its students, fostering academic excellence and personal development. By championing equal access to education and providing robust student support, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa continues to shape the educational landscape in Iraq, making a positive impact on the lives of its

14 LIFE
BELOW WATER



SDG 14

Treating Campus Waste for Upcycling

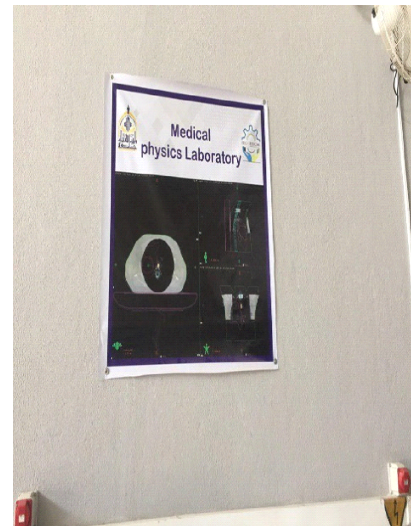
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Toxic Waste Treatment (from Labs)

Since University of Warith AL-ANbiyaa is new and has few colleges which require toxic chemicals for their labs amounting around 2-3 kg per year, these toxic chemicals are handled

effectively by lab technicians, and since we started our journey in 2017 and we are based in low-middle income country, where the depreciation of electronic waste is not high and is mostly resold and reused by the general public, so most of the electronic waste is being used by university staff or resold to university at cheap prices than market second hand e-devices. Please check SDG number 12 for infographics





The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is a young university and was established in 2017. Solid, liquid, and gaseous hazardous wastes are managed by a specialized and trained technician. All poisonous and dangerous materials are labeled and stored safely.

Inorganic Waste Treatment (Recycling Program)

Generally, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa was established in 2017, and thus there is currently no electrical and electronic equipment waste, As for the metal and glass waste, there are separate bins in the university, where waste is collected by the dedicated garbage trucks provided by our parent organization, as the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is a child organization of the Directorate of Imam Hussain Holy Shrine and located in Karbala / Iraq. The Directorate of the Holy Shrine of Imam Hussain A.S has implemented a single stream Recycling program to collect all the university recyclables from plastic, paper, glass, and aluminum from the university containers and dump them in the landfill affiliated with the Directorate of the Holy Shrine. Every day the university garbage is collected and transported using the garbage decomposer trucks to the specified place; that's a dedicated site for waste collection and processing. The garbage trucks are designed to collect solid wastes.

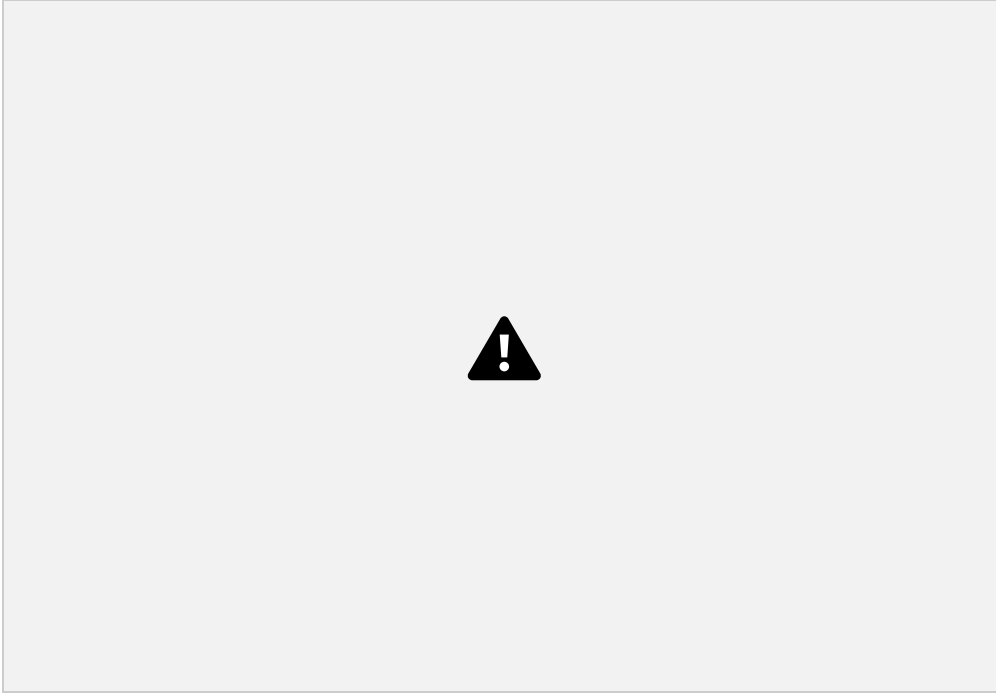
University is striving to provide an inorganic waste collector in which these wastes could be gathered and recovered into valuable metals. Please check SDG number 12 for infographics



The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa Recycling program

Organic Waste Treatment for Upcycling

Organic waste materials are produced mainly from the university canteen. There is only one canteen in the university until 2021 which means that the produced organic wastes are less. There is special treatment for this kind of garbage as the Directorate of Imam Hussein Holy shrine (our Parent organization) provides garbage trucks to deliver these wastes to an authorized waste treatment plant (also under our parent organization) that processes the garbage through special techniques. Please check SDG number 12 for infographics



University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa – Canteen, Karbala, Iraq

15 LIFE ON LAND



SDG 15

Preserving Life on Land in Iraq: A Testament to Sustainability

In the heart of Karbala, Iraq, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has embarked on a mission to preserve and enhance life on land, in alignment with SDG 15. Our efforts are a testament to sustainability, as we carefully tend to our green spaces and cultivate an array of flora that can withstand the arid climate.

By selecting drought-resistant plants and trees, we create habitats and ecosystems that support biodiversity and ensure the health of terrestrial life. Our commitment to preserving life on land underscores our dedication to a sustainable future for both our campus and the wider region of Karbala.





Water pollution control in campus area

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is trying to be a plastic-free university and reduce paper waste, as they have been a major source of contaminants of water sources and endangering aquatic life, university researchers are active in research for reducing water contaminations, there are several such policies active in university, other than that university has water treatments plants for recycling rainwater into safe drinking water, as clean drinking water is necessary for sustaining life and due to the contamination of natural freshwater sources. The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa has an integrated system to purify water at the campus. The water system at the university help in improving the process of transforming wastewater into a clean and recyclable source of drinking water



In this system, the water runs through a series of water filters to remove contaminants and debris and transform wastewater into safe drinking water. The policies and the programs that are in place to minimize contamination of fresh water sources are

- Paperless office/work in university
- Zero plastic program celebration week

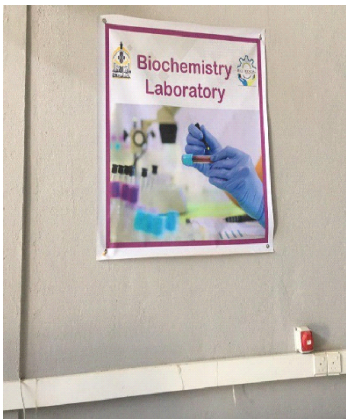
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In the future, the university seeks to provide an inorganic waste collector in which these wastes could be gathered and recovered into valuable metals.



The university of Warith Al-Anbiyaa Recycling program

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



SDG 16

Scholarships and bursaries

2022



No.	Scholarship name	Scholarship type	Scholarship description	Annual Value in local currency (a * b)	Number of scholarship students (a)	Annual scholarship value per students (b)	Percentage of tuition fees met
1	Need-based scholarships	Financial Need	Financially needy and deserving students	2995000000	267	11,217,228	100%
2	Martyrs' families	Martyrs' orphans	Students whose parent/s are martyrs	864125000	252	3429067.5	50%
3	Percentage based	Based on performance (high school)	Students with top percentages in their high school exam, 11th & 12th grades exams	132625000	123	1078252.032	50.00%
4	Need-based waivers	Financial hardships discounts	waivers, discounts allocated for hardships	1897436000	444	4273504.5 average, varies	50-75%
5	Need-based requested from ministry	Financial hardships discounts	waivers, discounts allocated for hardships	16800000	7	2400000	20%
6	Quran Memorization	Quran Memorization Scholarship	Students who've memorized whole Quran with financially needy background given preference first	36000000	4	9000000 average varies	50-100%
7	Terrorism Victims	Terrorists groups' victims or prisoners	Students who have been affected by terrorism severely, like kidnapped or imprisoned by terrorist groups	1000000	1	1000000	100%

Reviving Nation: Dedicated Scholarships for War and Terrorism Victims

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



SDG 17

Collaborations for an active role as a civilian in combating challenges

The "Rohama Baynahum" team, consisting of female volunteers from the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa in a partnership with different universities, and the Holy Shrine of Imam Hussain A.S. This team demonstrated their commitment to providing essential first aid services to the underprivileged members of society during the world's largest annual mass gathering event in the city of Karbala. This event commemorates the Martyrdom of Hussain (Peace Be Upon Him) and His devoted companions, who valiantly fought for justice during challenging times against a tyrannical ruler.

Operating in small groups of 5-6 individuals, these dedicated female volunteers attended to various critical areas that demanded immediate attention in terms of first aid and emergency services. Multiple groups worked simultaneously, with subsequent batches seamlessly taking over, ensuring continuous coverage. This collaborative approach not only fostered valuable lessons in teamwork, emergency response, and empathy but also allowed these volunteers to assist and support those in need.

For a duration of ten days, these tireless female volunteers provided uninterrupted, round-the-clock first aid services near the Holy Grave of Imam Hussain A.S and His companions. The gathering comprised individuals from different countries, congregated in limited space. In addition to their first aid duties, these volunteers offered translation services to tourists who required medical assistance and directed them to nearby hospitals or dispensaries whenever necessary.

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa took the initiative to provide comprehensive first-aid training to all the volunteers, students and staff from University of AlZahraa and several other places were also welcome to join same training, regardless of their backgrounds. This noble cause attracted participation from students and staff members from diverse faculties, extending beyond nursing and medical colleges. By offering their time and skills, these volunteers exemplified their dedication to serving individuals in need of assistance.

Maintaining a high standard of hygiene was a significant priority when delivering aid to pilgrims of various ages and needs, as it was imperative to ensure a germ-free and virus-free living environment. Stringent measures were implemented to mitigate potential health risks associated with the continuous mass gathering.

Through their unwavering commitment to providing first aid services, these remarkable female volunteers from the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa made a profound impact on the well-being of the community. Their selflessness and dedication to serving others serve as shining example of compassion and empathy.



A Collaboration with UNDP to present SDGs oriented Youth Initiatives

Students of the University of Warith AlAnbiyaa participate in the final conference to present youth initiatives in an event sponsored by the United Nations Development Program, where the University of Warith AlAnbiyaa and UNDP provide a call for funding for several sustainable business initiatives under the umbrella of three central Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as chosen this year by UNDP.



Students of the University of Warith Al Anbiyaa participated in the presence of the Scientific Assistant Professor Dr. Abbas Al-Damey from the university of Warith AlAnbiyaa and Governor of Karbala, Engineer Nassif Jassem Al-Khattabi, and President of the University of Karbala Mr. Bassem Al-Saidi, in the "closing conference to present youth initiatives in sustainable development"

The University students launched a number of creative ideas and initiatives that contribute to solving local problems they identified within their surroundings related to the SDGs where a

group of medical and nursing students designed an app for the early detection of breast cancer and the English Language Club for Women from students of other departments, virtual reality applications for higher education and other ideas that have been patronized and supported by the University's Presidency and the United Nations Development Program.



Like previous events, students had a great time with like-minded peers and have friendly conversations during lunch hour, they enjoyed and admire the food served. Students and graduates are more likely to infect others with sustainability-oriented mindsets since the University of Warith AlAnbiyaa is going to extreme lengths to induce a culture of sustainability in their students and staff and graduates, SDGs conferences, meet-ups, online lecture series, adverts, and policy implementation and display of sustainability motives and goals throughout the university has been a great help towards the introduction of such concept.

The event met with great success, where students unlike the first meeting with UNDP were more equipped to showcase their involvement and presentation for future contributions toward sustainable development. Students feel more motivated in gearing their ideas and initiatives with impact-based solutions for the greater good of society, where delegates from both universities and UNDP officials were satisfied with students' progress and initiatives.

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa and the UNDP

Collaboration *(For sustainable society)*

University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa A.S participated in an event hosted by UNDP, related to SDGs to raise awareness among the young populace about sustainability, particularly these three SDGs within the context of Iraq were introduced. Two other universities; AlZahraa university and the university of Karbala also took part in this event along with Warith AlAnbiyaa. Students were given small projects related to SDGs in question, so as to practically involve and motivate them to curate their research around sustainability. The University of Warith AlAnbiyaa is trying its best to incorporate sustainability in all aspects of education and administration. The University of Warith AlAnbiyaa is actively trying to compel its students and staff to be vocal and practical about sustainability in all aspects of life, and this event was the best opportunity for the university to induce a sustainability culture around campus. We know ideas can permeate through society, so we make sure to include our graduates in this event, so they as our ambassadors can take an active role toward a sustainable future. We look forward to similar future events.

Here are some of the pictures taken from that day.







Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development: University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's Student Exchange Initiative

In a remarkable demonstration of the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa's unwavering commitment to knowledge sharing and exchange, a transformative initiative has been launched under the esteemed patronage of the university's President. With a firm belief in the power of international collaboration, the university has orchestrated a momentous student outbound exchange program to Egypt, aimed at fostering academic growth and excellence. This pioneering initiative aligns with the global agenda for sustainable development, particularly emphasizing the principles of partnership and collaboration.

Under this groundbreaking program, the university's brightest and most accomplished students, who are recipients of prestigious scholarships, have embarked on a transformative journey to the renowned University of Egypt for Science and Technology. Brimming with ambition and intellect, this exceptional student delegation comprises individuals from diverse faculties, ensuring a multidisciplinary approach to knowledge acquisition.

The immersive training program has unfolded within the illustrious walls of the University of Egypt for Science and Technology, where these aspiring scholars have been assigned to various departments including Civil Engineering, Nursing, Management, and Economics. Each department offers a distinct and comprehensive curriculum, meticulously designed to nurture talent, enhance critical thinking, and ignite a passion for scientific exploration.

This visionary initiative represents a meticulously organized and strategically planned framework, providing an invaluable opportunity for the exchange of scientific experiences. The students, having already honed their theoretical acumen at our esteemed university, are now presented with a unique chance to enrich their practical skills. By immersing themselves in the scientific and applied materials offered by the University of Egypt for Science and Technology, these talented individuals are poised to expand their horizons and transcend the boundaries of conventional learning.

As these exceptional students tread the path of academic excellence, their participation in this outbound exchange program signifies a firm step towards achieving the university's overarching vision of fostering global partnerships, knowledge dissemination, and sustainable development. This groundbreaking initiative resonates with the ideals and principles advocated by the international community, demonstrating the university's unwavering dedication to contributing to a brighter future.

Through this endeavor, the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa exemplifies the spirit of collaboration and the pursuit of knowledge, fostering a transformative educational landscape that inspires students to become catalysts for positive change. As these exceptional individuals embark on this remarkable expedition, they are destined to become ambassadors of innovation, cultural understanding, and intellectual enlightenment, embodying the essence of sustainable development in an interconnected world.



Warith Al-Anbiya Partnerships: Through Healthcare Services for Arbaeen Pilgrims, Advancing SDG 17

Introduction:

The University of Warith Al-Anbiya, in an exceptional collaboration with the Medical Corps, Red Crescent, and Zain ul Abideen Hospital, has emerged as a trailblazer in providing comprehensive healthcare services to pilgrims during the revered Arbaeen pilgrimage. This article highlights the university's commitment to promoting health and well-being through its partnerships, specifically aligning with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17), which emphasizes the importance of partnerships for the successful implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.



Enhancing Healthcare Access:

Harnessing the exceptional talents of its students from the esteemed College of Medicine and Nursing, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya plays a pivotal role in delivering vital healthcare services. Collaborating with the esteemed Imam Zainul Abidin Hospital, these dedicated students provide invaluable support, ensuring that pilgrims receive medical care with utmost professionalism and compassion. By integrating education and practical experience, the university empowers its students to apply their knowledge in real-world healthcare settings, fostering their skills and cultivating a deep sense of empathy and understanding for patients' needs. These partnerships exemplify the collaborative spirit of SDG 17, which promotes effective partnerships for sustainable development.

Comprehensive and Personalized Care:

Through its partnership with the Medical Corps and Red Crescent, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya offers an extensive range of comprehensive medical care and support services. The university's unwavering commitment to personalized care ensures that each pilgrim's unique healthcare needs are meticulously addressed. From primary healthcare consultations to specialized treatments, advanced diagnostics, and prompt emergency medical assistance, the university leaves no stone unturned in upholding the highest standards of care, and safeguarding

the well-being of the pilgrims. This comprehensive approach is a testament to the power of partnerships in achieving sustainable development, as advocated by SDG 17.

Empowering Local Communities:

The University of Warith Al-Anbiya's dedication to healthcare transcends the Arbaeen pilgrimage. Actively engaging with local communities, the university provides accessible and affordable healthcare services, thereby addressing the healthcare needs of underserved populations. By promoting equitable access to quality healthcare, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya plays a vital role in improving the overall health and well-being of the community, aligning with the principles of SDG 17. The university's partnerships contribute to building the capacity of local communities and fostering sustainable development.

Impact and Future Commitments:

The pioneering efforts of the University of Warith Al-Anbiya in providing healthcare services during the Arbaeen pilgrimage have had a profound impact on the well-being of pilgrims. The collaborative efforts with the Medical Corps, Red Crescent, and Zain ul Abideen Hospital have not only expanded the university's reach but also enhanced the quality of healthcare services provided. Building upon these remarkable achievements, the University of Warith Al-Anbiya remains steadfast in its commitment to continuous improvement and innovation, striving to further enhance healthcare access and quality for Arbaeen pilgrims in the future. This commitment to partnerships and collaboration aligns with SDG 17's call to strengthen partnerships for sustainable development.

Conclusion:

The University of Warith Al-Anbiya's groundbreaking collaboration with the Medical Corps, Red Crescent, and Zain ul Abideen Hospital is a testament to its pioneering role in revolutionizing healthcare services for Arbaeen pilgrims. By integrating education and practical experience, the university equips its students to become exemplary healthcare professionals. The comprehensive and personalized care offered by the university ensures the well-being of pilgrims during the Arbaeen pilgrimage while actively working towards improving healthcare access in local communities. The university's unwavering dedication to SDG 17 exemplifies its

commitment to fostering sustainable development through partnerships, leaving a lasting impact on the well-being of individuals and communities.





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