



## **Template for Evidence**

University : Al-Mustaqbal University (formerly name: Al-Mustaqbal University College) Country : Iraq Web Address : <u>https://uomus.edu.ig/en/default.aspx</u>

## 13.3.1 Provide local education programs or campaigns on climate change risks, impacts, mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning:

1. Al-Mustaqbal University organized an educational campaign with the aim of preserving the environment in tourist resorts.

The university's efforts were aligned with the pursuit of sustainable development goals, specifically the eleventh goal related to sustainable cities and communities. The university organized a volunteer campaign in the historic Babylon resort to clean the gardens and conducted an educational campaign to promote environmental cleanliness by distributing informative brochures to the citizens and raising cultural awareness among them.

The campaign witnessed a significant response from citizens who carefully listened to the advice provided to them, and many of them participated in the campaign.



Environmental Conservation Education Campaign





 In a new campaign launched by Al-Mustaqbal University, they aim to encourage bakeries and stores to use paper bags instead of plastic ones.
Al-Mustaqbal University organized a campaign to distribute bags made of paper fibers to

bakeries and stores instead of plastic bags, with the goal of promoting a culture of using paper bags in bakeries to preserve the environment and achieve sustainable development goals, specifically the twelfth goal, responsible consumption and production, and the thirteenth goal, climate action.

The university participated in an educational campaign addressing various environmental concepts, including the preservation of the environment by reducing pollution caused by the use of nylon bags. They emphasized that bakeries were a key target for this educational campaign, considering that nylon bags are harmful to the environment, especially when used with hot food, leading to significant health problems for humans.

This campaign is part of the global effort to reduce plastic bag consumption and change consumption patterns for citizens due to the risks they pose to public health and the environment.









3. Al-Mustaqbal University has carried out an educational campaign titled "Sulfur Dioxide Gas Hazards and Sources" aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of inhaling sulfur dioxide gas and its natural and non-natural sources. Brochures were distributed as part of this activity. This initiative is in line with the thirteenth goal (Climate Action).



4. Al-Mustaqbal University launches an Educational campaign in Dhi Qar Governorate, aiming to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation). The university organized a volunteer campaign under the slogan "Together for Clean and Pollution-Free Water," focusing on cleaning the banks of the Tigris River in Thi Qar Province. They also distributed informative brochures to the citizens near the riverbanks, urging them to preserve the river's cleanliness by avoiding pollution and refraining from disposing of waste of all kinds into the Tigris River. Special waste disposal locations were designated along the Tigris River's banks, regulating the excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides in agricultural crops and preventing the discharge of polluted water into the Tigris River.







5. Al-Mustaqbal University has launched a campaign to plant various types of plants, including fruit trees, flowers, and perennial greenery, to increase oxygen and enhance the aesthetic appeal of the campus gardens. This initiative aligns with the second goal of eradicating hunger, the tenth goal of life on land, and the thirteenth goal of climate action within the Sustainable Development Goals.



6. Al-Mustaqbal University, in line with its sustainable development goals and the achievement of Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and Goal 13 (Climate Action), organized a volunteer campaign to visit nursing homes and orphanages in Babylon. The campaign aimed to provide food baskets and plant various types of flowers and trees to reduce pollution, increase oxygen levels, and enhance the beauty of the place.









7. Al-Mustaqbal University carried out a tree-planting campaign within government departments as part of the thirteenth Sustainable Development Goal (Climate Action).

