



University : Al-Mustaqbal University College

Country : Iraq

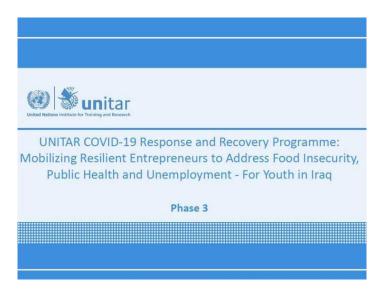
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## 17.2: Relationships to support the goals

17.2.5: Does your university as a body collaborate with NGOs to tackle the SDGs through student volunteering programmes, research programmes, or development of educational resources.

Yes.

 MUC has participated in the training workshop presented by <u>UNITAR</u> for entrepreneurship and innovation.



• MUC has hosted the <u>mid-year annual meeting</u> NGA of STUDENT IRAQI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SIMA) at MUC. The meeting has been attended by hundreds of students and a number of important figures (Doctors, university professors, ambassadors and representatives of the executive authorities) for the period 24-25-26/2/2022. Human rights, peace, public health, reproductive rights, and a variety of other issues have been discussed. In addition, a general policy statement has been sent to the Ministry of Health and other governmental organizations. The competent committee has provided many hours of training in these subjects to the attendees who presented at the workshop. Furthermore, many hours were provided by trainers licensed by the World Federation of Medical Students and who are members of the organization.







- In celebration of World Food Day, MUC has held the first International Forum for Sustainable Agriculture. The forum has been attended by national and international organizations such the Iraqi Ministry of Agriculture and the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Iraq. As a part of the forum's activities, numerous agricultural and food products were exhibited by local farmers and food producers. The Forum's objectives were as follows:
  - Addressing the obstacles facing to achieve the sustainable development of agricultural areas in Iraq.
  - Working on strategies that preserve agricultural lands.
  - Prohibiting the use of chemical pesticides that have a negative impact on the environment.

Strengthening the collaborations between the academic institutions and the government authorities to benefit from the knowledge and expertise in the field of sustainable agriculture.

• Raising the awareness of local farmers about the methods of sustainable agriculture. the attendees valued their participation in this forum and assured their attendance in the coming forum next year. As a result, the <u>FAO has agreed upon participating in MUC's</u> future agricultural projects and showed their appreciation to organizing this event in which it shows a clear concern about agriculture in Iraq in general and especially in Babylon Province.





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Locally produced agricultural products in #Iraq #Babylon and within the University College of the Future have been exhibited at the side-event of the Forum dedicated to #WorldFoodDay









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Under the patronage of #Iraq #MoA the #WorldFoodDay was celebrated jointly with @FAOIraq at Al-Mustaqbal University College under the

#FutureForumforSustainableAgriculture
"Sustainable agricultural rural
development-the path to achieving
#foodsecurity and #povertyeradication"



UNAMI and 3 others

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MUC has joined Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) which is a reference institution in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs in higher education. It is supported by UNESCO and the Catalan Association of Public Universities (ACUP), which hosts its secretariat and presidency since 2014. We have obtained a membership in GUNI beside 271 members from 85 countries, including higher education institutions, UNISCO chairs and research centres.





## **CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP**

GLOBAL UNIVERSITY NETWORK FOR INNOVATION The Global University Network for Innovation (GUNi) CERTIFIES that the

## Al-Mustaqbal University College

is member of GUNi, since its application was approved on March  $7^{\rm th}$  , 2022

And I hereby deliver the same:

Josep Maria Vilalta Director GUNi Secretariat

Barcelona, March 7th , 2022

 Al-Mustaqbal University College has obtained a <u>membership</u> from Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) which is a non-governmental and non-profit network striving for "Enhancing the Quality of Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific Region" and "Dissolving Boundaries for a Quality Region".