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SDG16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

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SDG16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Sixteen Goal Means this goal is dedicated to the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, the provision of access to justice for all, and building effective, accountable institutions at all levels Conflict, insecurity, weak institutions and limited access to justice remain a great threat to sustainable development. The number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict exceeded 70 million in 2018, the highest level recorded by the UN refugee agency (UNHCR) in almost 70 years. In 2019, the United Nations tracked 357 killings and 30 enforced disappearances of human rights defenders, journalists and trade unionists in 47 countries.

Means of achieving this goal according to University of Babylon environment:

- Having elected representation on the university's highest governing body from.
- Recognition a students' union.
- Having written policies and procedures to identify local stakeholders external to the university and engage with them.
- Having an existence of participatory bodies to recognize and engage local stakeholders, including local residents, local government, local private, local civil society representatives.
- Having a publication of university financial data.
- provide outreach, general education, upskilling and capacity-building to policy- and law-makers on relevant topics e.g. economics, law, technology, climate change
- undertake policy-focused research in collaboration with government departments
- provide a neutral platform and "safe" space for different political stakeholders to come together to frankly discuss challenges?

According to the means of achieving this goal mentioned above, it is remarkable to mention that University of Babylon adopting indicators, see table 1, and suggested activities which are convenient with university strategic plan 2018-2022:

Colleges participated to achieve SDG15:

- College of Quran Sciences established and accredited in 2008.
- College of Administration and Economics established and accredited in 1996.

- College of Law established and accredited in 1989.
- College of Sciences and accredited in 1989.
- College of Science for Girls and accredited.in 2002.
- College of Agriculture and accredited in 2004.
- College of Medicine and accredited in 1993.

SDG16 progress: Activities with Indicators

Activities	2018	2019	2020
Number of graduates	6,538	5,859	5,523
Number of total graduates from law and enforcement related courses	295	335	319

Activities Links (conferences, seminars, workshops, cultural meetings) on university website:

University of Babylon impact indicators for SDG16 in 2020

Indicators	Evidences/ Links
Having elected representation on the university's highest governing body from.	https://medicine.uobabylon.edu.iq/action_news.aspx?fid=2&nwid=45145
Recognition a students' union.	https://medicine.uobabylon.edu.iq/action_news.aspx?fid=2&nwid=45145
Having written policies and procedures to identify local stakeholders external to the university and engage with them	http://en.iso.uobabylon.edu.iq/download/Policy%20of%20Local%20Stakeholders.PDF
Having an existence of participatory bodies to recognize and engage local stakeholders, including local residents, local government, local private, local civil society representatives.	https://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/uobcoleges/action_news.aspx?nwid=43194&fid=8 http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/uobcoleges/action_news.aspx?fid=1&nwid=42526 http://engineering.uobabylon.edu.iq/action_news.aspx?fid=3&nwid=43369
Having a publication of the university's principles and commitments on organized crime, corruption & bribery.	https://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/uobcoleges/action_news.aspx?nwid=9973&fid=9
Having a publication of University financial data.	https://planning.uobabylon.edu.iq/work-2020.aspx

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