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SDG17: Partnership for the Goals

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SDG17: Partnership for the Goals

Seventeen Goal Means: SDG 17 refers to the need for cross sector and cross country collaboration in pursuit of all the goals by the year 2030. It is a call for countries to align policies. SDG 17 is a vision for improved and more equitable trade, as well as coordinated investment initiatives to promote sustainable development across borders.

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

- Having direct involvement in, or input into, national government SDG policy development - including identifying problems and challenges, developing policies and strategies, modelling likely futures with and without interventions, monitoring and reporting on interventions, and enabling adaptive management.
- Initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs
- Reviewing comparative approaches and development international best practices on tackling the SDGs through international collaboration and research.
- Collaborate with NGOs to tackle the SDGs.
- Publication of SDG reports about the university progress.

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.

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

University of Babylon impact indicators for SDG17 in 2020

Indicators	Evidences/ Links
Having direct involvement in, or input into, national government SDG policy development	https://uobabylon.edu.iq University of Babylon is a non-profit state University. Its website of Sustainability founded in 2010. It is ranked as the most productive university on local, regional, and global criteria to the academic year 2018-2019 ; awarded 1st Award of Minstrel Knowledge Award2018. It is tackled by the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education frequently as other state or private universities for achieving Ministry strategic goals of Sustainability Development. University has collaborated with NGOs locally and regionally in different programs tackled with SDGs.
Initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs	https://lerc.uobabylon.edu.iq/ The University of Babylon is highly engaged with local public sectors. Sharing with local, regional and international institutions, NGOs, and other private universities to achieve most of SDGs.
Reviewing comparative approaches and development international best practices on tackling the SDGs through international collaboration and research.	https://lerc.uobabylon.edu.iq/ http://sustainability.uobabylon.edu.iq/ University of Babylon through its Central Commission of Sustainability and of Environmental research and Studies Center working seriously to tackle UN SDGs especially relevant with Economic, Environment and Social poles. There are hundreds of articles done by University academics published in high impact factor journals stating directly or indirectly with global sustainable goals. University of Babylon has interested in implementing SDGs. It started to engage with those goals since2012. It is important to mention that University website of sustainability is completely free open access for the public. In addition, that academics made best efforts to enrich the website with different articles, researches. that are available for collecting any data. Also, academic staff are ready to engage with any projects suggested by UNIISCU or UN.
Collaborate with NGOs to tackle the SDGs.	https://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/uobcoleges/action_news.aspx?fid=5&nwid=41734 Student volunteering programmes, research programmes, development of educational resources The University of Babylon is a non-profit public university. It has been ranked as the most productive university according to local, regional and international standards for the academic year2018-2019; Received the first prize of the Minstrel Prize for Knowledge 2018. It is frequently dealt with by the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education like other public or private universities to achieve the Ministry's strategic goals for sustainability development. The university has collaborated with NGOs locally and regionally on various programs that address

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the sustainable development goals. Attached are two administrative letters from on-governmental institutions that support the University of Babylon's cooperation with them in order to achieve the goals of sustainable development
<http://uobabylon.edu.iq/media/press.aspx?mid=52183>

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