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SDG2 : Zero Hunger

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SDG2: Zero Hunger

First Goal means End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

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

- Supporting agricultural reclamation projects.
- Great interest in the specialization of agricultural engineering. Urging students in colleges / specialized departments to submit graduation projects and studies that advance the agricultural sector in the country as an unbeatable resource.
- Holding seminars and educating the importance of this sector.
- Supporting student activities related to environmental protection and planting fruit trees.
- Attracting and encouraging students to work in the university (flower bed) nursery.
- Supporting the Agricultural Division at the University.
- Raising slogans that support the local agricultural product:
 - (Agriculture is a permanent fuel).
 - (There is no virtue in people who do not eat what they grow or wear what they make).
- Palm cultivation and reproduction inside the university campus.
- Launching a project that we plan to live for future generations and focus on trees that are compatible with the environment and geography of the site.

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 SDG2:

- College of Fine Arts established and accredited in 1987.
- College of Law established and accredited in 1989.
- College of Medicine established and accredited in 1993.

- College of Nursing established and accredited in 2007.
- College of Arts established and accredited in 2004.
- College of Pharmacy established and accredited in 2008.
- College of Dentistry established and accredited in 2002.
- College of Quran Sciences established and accredited in 2008.
- College of Administration and Economics established and accredited in 1996.
- College of Medicine-Hamurabi established and accredited in 2017.

SDG2 progress: Activities with Indicators

Activities	2018	2019	2020
Supporting agricultural reclamation projects			
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Holding seminars and educating the importance of this sector			
Supporting student activities related to environmental protection and planting fruit trees.			
Attracting and encouraging students to work in the university(flower bed) nursery.			
Supporting the Agricultural Division at the University			
Raising slogans that support the local agricultural product: - (agriculture is permanent oil) - (There is no good in a people who does not eat what they grow or wear what they make).			
Palm cultivation and reproduction inside the university campus			
Launching a project that we plant to live for future generations and focus on trees that are compatible with the environment and geography of the site			

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

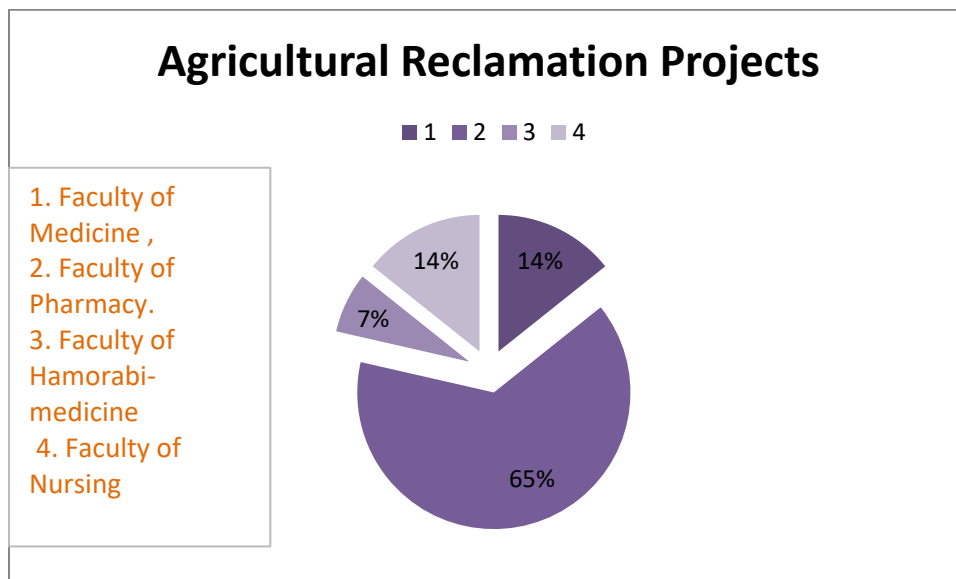
University of Babylon impact indicators for SDG2 in 2020

Indicators	Evidences/ Links
Campus food waste; Does your university as a body measure the amount of food waste generated from food	N/A

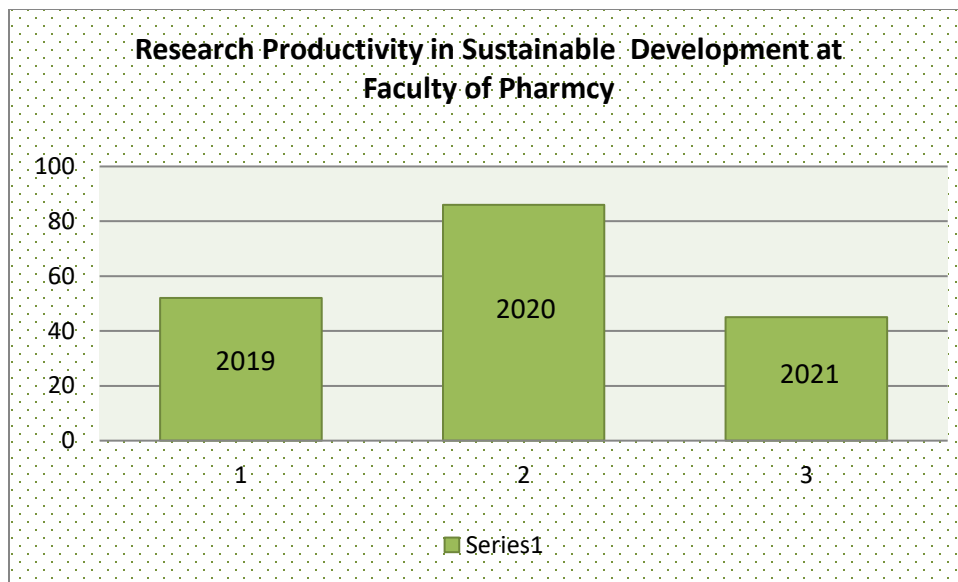
<p>served within the university? If food provision is outsourced this will include requiring this data to be tracked.</p>	
<p>Student Hunger; Does your university as a body have a programme in place on student food insecurity/hunger?</p>	<p>Evidence url: http://uobabylon.edu.iq/media/press.aspx?mid=50680</p> <p>Evidence url: http://uobabylon.edu.iq/media/press.aspx?mid=66116</p>
<p>Does your university as a body provide interventions to target hunger among students and staff? (e.g. including supply and access to food banks/pantries)</p>	<p>Evidence url: http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/</p>
<p>Does your university as a body provide sustainable food choices for all on campus, including vegetarian and vegan food?</p>	<p>All food; Evidence url: http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/</p>
<p>Does your university as a body provide healthy and affordable food choices for all on campus?</p>	<p>All food; Evidence url: http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/</p>
<p>National Hunger; Does your university as a body provide access on food security and</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>sustainable agriculture knowledge/skills/technology to local farmers and food producers?</p> <p>Does your university as a body provide events for local farmers and food producers to connect and transfer knowledge?</p> <p>Does your university as a body provide access to university facilities (e.g. labs, technology, plant stocks) to local farmers and food producers to improve sustainable farming practices?</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>-</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Does your university as a body prioritizes purchase of products from local, sustainable sources</p>	<p>Evidence url:http://en.iso.uobabylon.edu.iq/download/Policy%20on%20Ethical%20Sourcing%20of%20Food%20and%20Supplies.PDF</p>

To show the progress in events and research in agricultural reclamation projects, the following chart represented a comparison among Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Hamurabi-Medicine and Faculty of Nursing in 2021:



In addition, the following chart represented the progress of research productivity in Sustainable Development at Faculty of Pharmacy, 2018, 219, 2020:



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