



1.4.4 - Does your university as a body participate in policy making at local, regional, national and/or global level to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions?

1. Imam Jaafar Al-Sadiq University has implemented many local and community projects within a cooperative framework of local governmental and non-governmental organizations aimed at eradicating poverty. Each project begins with meeting and discussing with the district chief responsible for a particular district to understand the current government's policies in this area and jointly formulate relevant policies for both parties to end poverty. Then, the university will coordinate with civil society organizations, volunteer teams in the area, sub-district chiefs and village chiefs to set goals to increase collaborative work to achieve the ultimate goal of developing sustainable local communities. For instance, Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University has discussed with the International Red Cross the prospects of scientific cooperation in the fields of mental health. This came when Ms. Miriam Oteza, director of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Program at the International Red Cross / Iraq office, and her accompanying delegation visited Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University, and met with the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor Dr. Saad Sabet Al-Atran. During the meeting, they discussed ways of coordination and scientific cooperation with the university through the Department of Clinical Psychology and the Mental Health Program at the International Organization.



