



17.2.1 - Does your university have direct involvement in, or input into, national government or regional nongovernment organisations 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?

Working to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals requires partnerships between governments, the private sector and civil society. These comprehensive partnerships are built on shared norms, values, vision, and common goals that put people and the planet at the center of these efforts. The following are some of the programs and courses that Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University continues to promote in cooperation with some government or non-government organizations in order to support environmental sustainability:

1. 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.





2. In order to install smart solar-powered mobile chargers at Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University, a partnership has been made with Zain Phone Company. To provide free phone charging services to four students at once, this street charging equipment has been installed in a number of locations throughout the campus. The 24-hour operation of the charging device is totally dependent on solar panels that have previously been exposed to sun energy.





Smart solar mobile chargers (Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University, Iraq).

3. Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University discusses academic cooperation with artificial intelligence specialists at Liverpool John Moores University. A delegation from Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University discussed with Professor of Artificial Intelligence at Liverpool John Moores University and President of the Electronic Systems Engineering Society, Prof. Dhiya Al-Jumeily, areas of academic cooperation. During the meeting, the two sides discussed joint work paths in the field of scientific research and support for the establishment of specialized conferences in Iraq.





- The University has also signed three agreements with the IEEE Foundation to organize scientific conferences within the framework of the support provided by Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University to researchers in our university and in all Iraqi universities. The university presidency has signed three cooperation agreements with the international IEEE Foundation, a large part of which will be devoted to discussing sustainable development goals and how to achieve them.



Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University signs three agreements with the IEEE Foundation to organize scientific conferences in areas related to achieving sustainable development goals, which will be held 2022-2023.

- Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University discusses with the British University of Nottingham ways of cooperation in the fields of mental health. Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University, peace be upon him, discussed with the British University of Nottingham ways of research and academic cooperation in the fields of mental health. This came during the joint meeting held by the Dean of the Faculty of Literature, Prof. Saad Sabet Al-Atrany, with Dr. Nigel Hunt, Professor of Health Psychology at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Nottingham, UK, where they discussed paths of cooperation in studying the psychological effects of traumatic events experienced by Yazidis and displaced persons in displacement camps and assessing psychological needs.





Mental health services and mechanisms for developing the capabilities of specialized researchers in dealing with the effects of traumatic stress.

6. The delegation of Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University discusses with the University of Manchester the establishment of a Studies Center for Mental Health. The delegation of Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University met with Professor Nav Kapoor, a consultant psychiatrist and head of researchers at the Mental Health and Safety Center at the University of Manchester, in the presence of Dr. Sarmad Nadim, a consultant psychiatrist at the university. The two sides discussed cooperation paths in the fields of mental health in general and the problem of suicide and its prevention in particular.



7. The delegation of Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University meets the External Relations Officer at the British Imperial College and specialists at the University of Leicester. The university delegation discussed with the official of external relations at the British Royal College of Psychiatrists, Dr. Muhammad Al-Azri, and a consultant psychiatrist and professor at the University of Leicester, Dr. Muhammad Abbas. This came in the context of the official delegation's visit to the United Kingdom and its scientific and





academic meetings with a number of British universities. They discussed ways of scientific cooperation in research fields with Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University, coordination and benefit from Iraqi competencies in international universities in various disciplines. The two sides also agreed to form joint research teams and work on developing the scientific capabilities of the university's teachers in specializations of common interest.

