

Shatt Al-Arab University



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Zero Hunger



“SDG2-Zero Hunger”

Shatt Al-Arab University College organized a workshop entitled (Building the Zero Hunger Generation Resources for Educators) on 05 October 2022. The workshop touched on the importance of SDG2: Zero Hunger.

The workshop focused on the mission of Zero Hunger to reduce this staggering number to zero through the ingredients we need to achieve this mission:

1. Food security:

Ensuring that everyone has access to healthy food daily, with an emphasis on equitable food distribution so that no one is left hungry.

2. Good nutrition:

Ensuring individuals receive the necessary nutrients for a healthy life, while promoting responsible and eco-friendly dietary habits to achieve a balance between those who overconsume and those who lack access.

3. Sustainable Agriculture:

Sustainable use of fields, forests, oceans, and other natural resources is essential for food production without harming the environment. These agricultural practices must be environmentally conscious to preserve ecosystems and support both human and animal life. In this context, Shatt Al-Arab University College took several practical steps to promote sustainable agriculture, including:

- Spending IQD 2,010,000 to purchase various plant seedlings and flowers.
- Signing an official contract with an agricultural services office and allocating IQD 4,800,000 for services to enhance the university's green spaces.



4. Poverty eradication:

Poverty is one of the primary causes of malnutrition, even in countries where food is available. When individuals cannot afford healthy food, they become more vulnerable to disease. Achieving a healthy lifestyle is closely tied to social and economic progress.

Accordingly, Shatt Al-Arab University established the 'Poor Family Fund' to provide tuition reductions and waivers for low-income students. The college also contributed IQD 5,000,000 to a youth entrepreneurship project, supporting small business initiatives that boost the national economy. The number of students who benefited from tuition reductions due to financial hardship between 2022 and 2025 reached a total of 874, categorized by academic year and level as follows:

Study Stage	2022–2023	2023–2024	2024–2025	Total
First Stage	22	243	245	510
Second Stage	10	35	226	271
Third Stage	2	12	28	42
Fourth Stage	—	2	49	51
Total	34	292	548	874





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Also, Shatt Al-Arab University College made a cooperation with humanitarian NGOs to deliver support to families who are below the poverty line.

