

THE SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

SDG 1



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BACKGROUND

Gulf University supports the Kingdom's efforts in achieving SDG 1. GU works closely with the government and private sector to develop and implement innovative solutions to combat poverty, including entrepreneurship programs and community-based initiatives such as Beach clean-up events, iftar Seam and Elderly home visit. Through these efforts, GU is helping to create a more sustainable future for the Kingdom of Bahrain and contributing towards the achievement of SDG 1. The first Sustainable Development Goal of UN aims to eradicate extreme poverty worldwide. Poverty is considered a major challenge facing many countries, including Bahrain. To address this issue, the Kingdom of Bahrain has taken various initiatives, including social welfare programs, employment opportunities, and initiatives to promote economic growth. By engaging with the community and addressing some causes of poverty, the university contributes to the global goal of ending poverty in all its forms.

IFTAR SEAM



This initiative, providing meals to those in need, and others can directly address poverty and hunger. Thus, Gulf University presented by Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, Dr. Mahmoud AlZgool the Dean of the College of Administrative and Finance Science, Dr. Baligh Beshr, Dr. Tamer Alkadash, Dr. Qais Al Mammari, Dr. Ali Ateeq, Dr. Marwan Milhem, Dr. Mohammed Saed, Dr. Tanvir Hussein, SSU, and Student's council organized a volunteer event to distribute iftar meals on Wednesday 28/03/2024 and 03/04/2023. This initiative aims to spread love and kindness among the community during this blessed month, and also help us build a strong relationship with the local community. The campaign was focused on bringing Iftar meals to those in need and ensuring that, irrespective of one's financial status, everyone had access to a proper and balanced meal.

THE BEACH CLEAN-UP EVENT



This activity contributes to the sustainable use of marine resources, which can indirectly impact the livelihoods of coastal communities. Thus, Gulf university presented by Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, SSU, and Student's council organized The Beach Clean-Up Event in collaboration with University of Northampton. The aim of this event is to not only clean up the beach but also to raise awareness about the importance of keeping our environment clean and free from litter to give back to our community and to work together towards a common goal. In addition, to strengthen ties between Gulf University and the University of Northampton through collaborative efforts in environmental initiatives, promoting cross-cultural understanding and cooperation.

ELDERLY HOME VISIT



By providing care and support to the elderly, especially those who are vulnerable and may be living in poverty, this activity aligns with the goal of reducing poverty. Thus, under the banner of solidarity and humanity, the Community engagement Centre presented by Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, Dr. Baligh Beshr, Dr. Qais Al Mammary, Dr. Ali Ateeq, Dr. Muskan Nagi, Dr. Mohammed Saed, and Mrs. Sara Al-Meer organized a visiting to Good Word Association on 05/03/2024 to share their empathy to Elderly women. The aim of this visiting was to enhance social connectedness and combat feelings of loneliness among senior citizens by providing regular companionship and interaction.

A CHARITABLE EVENT



Under the banner of solidarity and humanity, the Community Service Center at the Gulf University organized a charitable event to collect donations and support our Palestinian facing serious challenges in the Gaza Strip. This campaign is part of our humanitarian responsibility and social duty to contribute to providing the necessary support for them in the midst of the difficult conditions they are going through, addressing the needs of food, medicine, and shelter for Palestinian families in Gaza.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE CARE OF THE HOLY QUR'AN

The Gulf University provided printing paper and files to the Association for the Care of the Holy Qur'an on 07/03/2024. In addition, The Community Engagement Centre at GU supplied furniture to assist a man in need, as part of its ongoing initiatives

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