



Annual Report for SDG17

Partnerships for the Goals

Badr University in Cairo (BUC) is setting a strong example of how higher education institutions can engage meaningfully with local communities, stakeholders, and marginalized groups, particularly in addressing societal challenges. Its commitment to collaboration, social responsibility, and community integration aligns with its strategic goals for 2022-2027, creating pathways for positive impact and sustainable development.

Through its strategic plan for 2022-2027, Badr University in Cairo (BUC) has an opportunity to position itself as a hub for community engagement, fostering collaboration and addressing the critical needs of its surrounding communities. By establishing inclusive governance structures, forging community-based partnerships, ensuring stakeholder representation, and embedding feedback mechanisms into decision-making, BUC makes a lasting impact on both the local community and society at large. This community-driven approach will not only enhance the university's social responsibility but also contribute to the achievement of national and global development goals.

Badr University, as an academic institution, plays a crucial role in initiating and participating in cross-sectoral dialogue about the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly around critical issues such as climate change. In this context, Badr University has engaged in various initiatives and activities involving government bodies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), businesses, and other stakeholders. Badr University contributes in advancing SDGs, specifically related to climate change:

1. **Hosting Conferences and Forums on Climate Change**

Badr University has organized and hosted conferences, workshops, and symposiums that bring together experts from various sectors, including government representatives, environmental NGOs, business leaders, and academics. These events focus on the latest research, best practices, and policies regarding climate action, adaptation strategies, and sustainability.

2. **Collaborations:** Partnering with international organizations like the United Nations, World Bank, or local government agencies (e.g., Ministry of Environment) to provide a platform for knowledge sharing and policy discussions.
3. A **Family Medicine Conference** hosted by Badr University School of Medicine, Nursing and Veterinary medicine plays a pivotal role in addressing Health and Wellbeing (SDG 3) by bringing together diverse perspectives on family-centered healthcare. It provides a comprehensive platform for education, research, and collaboration, ultimately improving healthcare access, quality, and outcomes in both local and global contexts.