



SDG 1: NO poverty

The Sustainable Development Goals call for eliminating poverty in all its forms and dimensions by 2030. While the number of people living in extreme poverty in the world has fallen by more than half in the last 30 years, poverty in the Middle East and North Africa region has increased between 2010 and 2015, which is a unique case among the regions of the world. Poverty remains pervasive among Palestine refugees, with those suffering from the effects of aggression (in Gaza and Syria), occupation, (in the West Bank), blockade (in Gaza) and social and economic exclusion (in Lebanon) bearing the brunt. Poverty rates are also naturally higher in Palestine camps, where approximately one third of Palestine refugees live. More than half of the households living in Gaza are poor, as are the average of 75% and 65% of Palestine refugees living in Syria and Lebanon, respectively.

UNRWA has adopted a comprehensive approach to address poverty and the devastating effects associated with more than 70 years of displacement. Providing access to free primary health care, basic education, livelihood opportunities, relief, social services, housing services and environmental health are vital in order to ensure that Palestine refugees have the basics required to overcome the multidimensional nature of poverty. Furthermore, efforts to bridge the gender gap, protect the vulnerable and empower the marginalized (including women and people with disabilities) ensure that no one is forgotten, to achieve sustainable development and the role of the university has emerged as illustrated below:



Amman Arab University won the Arab Council Award for Social Responsibility, which was launched at the Humanitarian and Voluntary Work Conference in the Era of Community Leadership, for its project "Educational Grants for Poor Citizens and Refugees ."

Amman Arab University obtained the membership of the Regional Network for Social Responsibility in 2021. It is noteworthy that the Regional Network for Social Responsibility is an international professional institution headquartered in the Kingdom of Bahrain, which is a member of the United Nations and has a branch, offices and representative agreements inside and outside many Arab countries, to develop the relationship after that and the university becomes the exclusive representative of the network in Jordan in the field of social responsibility.





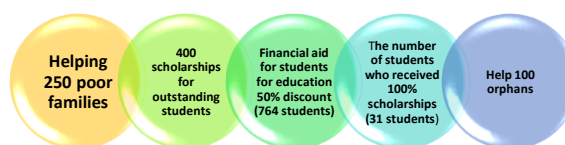
The university also signed a strategic partnership agreement with the Regional Network for Social Responsibility in five main areas: social responsibility, sustainable development, business ethics, institutional, volunteerism, and community service, according to which the university will be a representative of the network in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the network is a representative of the university in Bahrain according to the terms of the agreement.

The most prominent achievements, initiatives, and activities implemented by the university to eradicate poverty:



1. The students of "Amman Arab University" promote the concept of social responsibility and community service.
2. "Amman Arab University honors outstanding students in high school in Ain Al-Basha District.
3. "Amman Arab University" announces 400 scholarships for outstanding high school students.
4. "Amman Arab University" participates in Day of Change.
5. "Amman Arab University" holds the social open day activities.
6. Charity bazaar in "Amman Arab University" in cooperation with the Theatta Afnan Association.
7. "Amman Arab University" participates in the activities of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
8. "Amman Arab University" celebrates the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
9. The President of "Amman Arab University" visits the Foundation for the Development of Orphans Funds.
10. Soqia Rahma Bazaar in "Amman Arab University".
11. "College of Aviation Sciences" in Amman Arab University holds an Iftar party for orphans.
12. Amman Arab University" holds of a Ramadan Iftar Ceremony on the University Campus.
13. A voluntary day for the students of "Amman Arab University" at Tkiyet Um Ali.
14. Amman Arab University students support the clothes bank.
15. College of Education at "Amman Arab University" holds an Iftar party for orphans and people with disabilities.
16. The "College of Business at Amman Arab University" participates in a group breakfast for orphaned children.
17. "My Home is my University" initiative at Amman Arab University.
18. Amman Arab University revives the ritual of sacrifice.
19. The students of "Amman Arab University" promote the concept of social responsibility

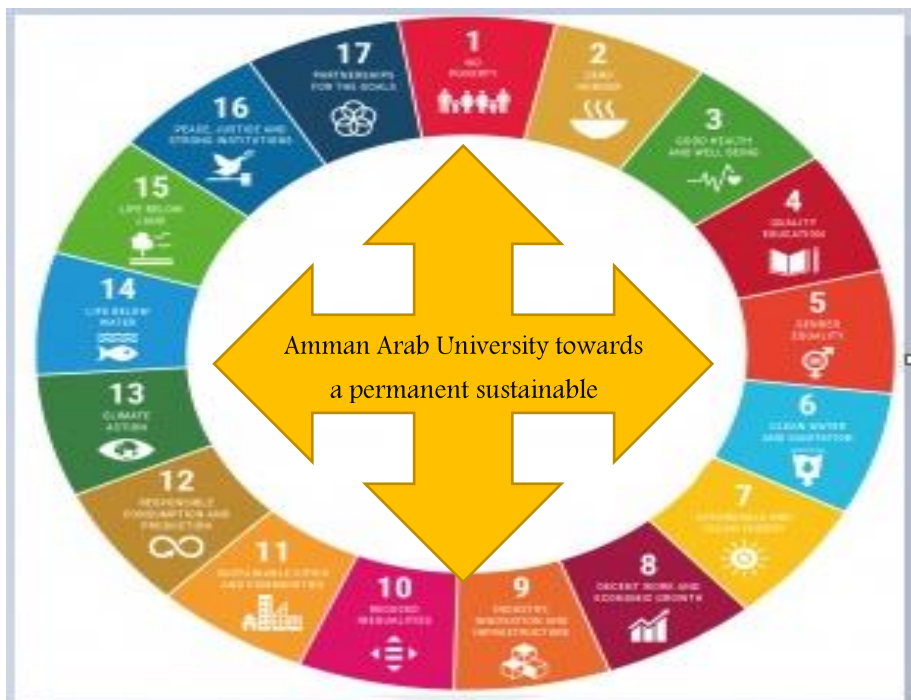
Figures achieved by the university to eradicate poverty





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Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations



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