

# University Report on SDG 17



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**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
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## SDG17: PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOALS

### **Building Strategic Partnerships for Sustainable Development in Saudi Arabia: Qassim University's Role in SDG 17**

Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) underscores the importance of partnerships and collaborations in achieving the entire spectrum of sustainable development goals. This essay explores Saudi Arabia's efforts in promoting partnerships for sustainable development and highlights Qassim University's role in fostering strategic collaborations to enhance SDG implementation.

#### SDG 17 in Saudi Arabia:

Saudi Arabia recognizes that addressing complex global challenges requires collaborative efforts that extend beyond national borders. The country has taken significant steps towards advancing SDG 17:

- **International Development Assistance:** Saudi Arabia has contributed to international development assistance, supporting various countries in achieving their sustainable development goals. This reflects the nation's commitment to global partnerships and solidarity.
- **Bilateral and Multilateral Engagements:** The country engages actively in bilateral and multilateral platforms to exchange knowledge, resources, and best practices. These engagements foster dialogue and cooperation on diverse issues, ranging from education and healthcare to economic diversification.
- **Investment in Sustainable Projects:** Saudi Arabia encourages foreign and domestic investments in sustainable development projects. These investments not only contribute to economic growth but also align with the broader agenda of achieving sustainable development.

#### Qassim University's Strategic Partnerships:

Qassim University, as a leading educational institution, plays a vital role in advancing the goals of SDG 17 through the establishment of strategic partnerships:

- **Public-Private Collaborations:** Qassim University collaborates with private corporations to bridge the gap between academia and industry. These partnerships facilitate research, innovation, and technology transfer, fostering sustainable economic growth in line with SDG 17.
- **Government and NGO Engagements:** The university engages with governmental bodies and non-governmental organizations to address societal challenges collectively. By pooling expertise and resources, these partnerships amplify the impact of projects related to education, healthcare, and community development.
- **International Academic Alliances:** Qassim University forges partnerships with universities and research institutions worldwide. These international collaborations enable knowledge exchange, joint research endeavors, and cross-cultural understanding, contributing to the global spirit of SDG 17.
- **Local Community Involvement:** The university collaborates closely with the local community to address its specific needs and challenges. This bottom-up approach ensures that development initiatives are relevant and sustainable, echoing the principles of SDG 17.
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem:** Qassim University nurtures an innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem by partnering with startups, incubators, and accelerators. This promotes the growth of sustainable businesses that align with the goals of economic prosperity and environmental responsibility.

### Challenges and Future Outlook:

Despite the progress made, challenges persist in building and maintaining partnerships for sustainable development. These challenges include resource disparities, coordination complexities, and aligning diverse agendas. However, Saudi Arabia's commitment to SDG 17 and Qassim University's proactive engagement suggest a promising future:

Sustainable development requires collaborative efforts that transcend geographical boundaries and sectoral interests. Saudi Arabia's dedication to SDG 17 reflects its understanding of the significance of partnerships in achieving holistic progress. Qassim University, through its strategic collaborations, demonstrates how educational institutions can serve as catalysts for positive change by fostering partnerships that contribute to the realization of sustainable development goals. As these partnerships continue to flourish, they pave the way for a more inclusive, equitable, and prosperous future for Saudi Arabia and the global community.

## 17.2 Relationships with NGOs, Regional and National Government

Qassim University have a direct involvement with NGOs, regional and national government to achieve the best vision of 2030 and collect the efforts to seek the sustainable goals. Furthermore, Qassim university aligned with the 2030's KSA vision and is working on facing all the obstacles to reach the future goals.

### 17.2.5 Does your university as a body collaborate with NGOs and/or businesses to tackle the SDGs through: student volunteering programmes, research programmes and development of educational resources?

Prince of Qassim witnesses the signing of a memorandum of understanding «One Million Volunteer Hours» campaign between the university and the branch of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2919> [1]

His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, witnessed on Monday, March 27, 2023, the signing of a memorandum of understanding on the "One Million Volunteer Hours Campaign" between the university and the branch of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in Qassim Region, and the National Center for Vegetation Cover Development and Combating Desertification in Qassim, in the presence of His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, President of the University, where the agreement was signed by His Excellency the Vice President of the University, Dr. Muhammad Al-Saawi, and His Excellency the Director of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture Branch in the Qassim Eng. Abdulaziz Al-Rujaie, and Director of the National Center for Vegetation Development and Combating Desertification in Qassim, Eng. Bader Al-Nugaidan, at his office in the Emirate of the region.



This memorandum comes from the objectives of the Kingdom's Vision 2030, and in line with the launch of His Highness the Crown Prince - may God protect him - the "Green Saudi Arabia" initiative and a continuation of the successes of the initiative of His Highness the Governor of Qassim Region "Qassim Land is Green", where this partnership came to enhance the achievement of these goals and raise the percentage of vegetation, afforestation and environmental values and increase the rate of community volunteering, through mechanisms and plans that ensure the achievement of the goals set through environmental initiatives, in addition to the participation of volunteer teams and university employees and students in farming, and improving Vegetation in national parks and university facilities.

His Highness praised the objectives of the initiative, which contributes to promoting the preservation of the environment, stressing the importance of involving all government sectors and volunteer teams to make this initiative comprehensive for all those wishing to volunteer to achieve the goals of the Kingdom's Vision 2030, noting the efforts achieved in promoting the cultivation and afforestation of national parks and university headquarters, in addition to cleaning campaigns for wild parks in the region, in order to achieve one million volunteer hours for university employees.

His Royal Highness Prince Faisal bin Mishaal stressed that this partnership is one of the objectives of the Kingdom's Vision 2030, and comes in line with the "Saudi Green" initiative and a continuation of the successes of the "Qassim Green Land" initiative, and to promote the achievement of environmental goals and values and raise the percentage of vegetation and afforestation in the Qassim region.

This memorandum aims to enhance joint cooperation between the two parties, achieve integration between them and unify efforts, in order to achieve common benefits by activating volunteer work in the environmental sector through the "Make it Green" initiative to achieve the goals of the Kingdom's Vision 2030.

Through this agreement, the university and the branch of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in the region seek to activate means of cooperation, believing that effective cooperation towards achieving the message of community partnership and mutual benefits is a national responsibility in which everyone's efforts are combined to develop and develop people and society, and achieve the vision of the country to reach a productive knowledge and scientific society.

## Medical and healthcare services provided by the university to more than 1200 international students from 90 nationalities

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/1856> [2]



Since the beginning of the outbreak of the Corona pandemic, the university has been keen to provide all health care and subsistence requirements for more than 1200,90 of its international students from <> nationalities, to ensure their safety from this pandemic, as the Deanship of Student Affairs at the university continued to provide these services for nearly four months, including the establishment of health quarries and specialized medical clinics, in cooperation with the university's medical city, the health cluster, and the General Directorate of Health Affairs.

Where the university provided 3 health quarries, 15 medical staff, 8 mobile phones, and 10 volunteer clubs to provide all the needs and requirements of students, in addition to distributing more than 4000 masks, 1000 prayer mats, 5000 gloves, 1800 daily meals, and more than 10.000 sterilization and hygiene tools, and the university's Grants Department booked travel tickets for students wishing to travel, ensure the validity of passports, renew expired passports in coordination with their embassies, and communicate with airlines to travel, to evacuate, ensure residence and extract The visa is for those who want to travel.

The Deanship held a number of meetings with students to identify their needs and provide them with them, where a command and control center was established to manage this crisis, under which 15 committees and mobile clubs in the student housing and a voluntary club to provide all services to these students fall, and daily points of contact were placed between beneficiaries and service providers, to provide all their daily requirements and needs, and allocated an emergency number around the clock, and sought to deport those who want to travel, as it has deported 900 students so far and is continuing deportations after coordination With the relevant authorities, and all preventive measures and precautionary measures were taken according to the instructions received from the competent authorities to confront this crisis and overcome its negative effects.

During the crisis, the university's housing administration provided all the requirements for housing and follow-up maintenance work, and sought to provide the basic requirements for students to bring tools outside the housing, and the roving conducted a daily survey on the external and internal buildings of the wings, through their presence and housing inside the university to provide service around the clock, in addition to following up on about 7 buildings inside the university, following up

the process of entry and exit from buildings, and ensuring that there are no infected or suspected cases in some buildings.

For its part, the volunteer club contributed to the delivery of food to each wing within the wings of the buildings, and to provide 3 meals with a total of 1800 meals per day for all students, where the volunteer student provides these meals and places them inside food containers to deliver them to students, according to tabular and accurate models and numbers for each building, wing and room.

The medical administration worked 24 hours a day during the crisis in coordination with the Command and Control Center, to provide treatment and medical consultations for all medical cases, facilitate students' access to the clinic and return to their rooms, dispense treatment and deliver medicines to the beneficiaries, and daily follow-up for all students with continuous examination inside their rooms, in addition to the presence of the Ministry of Health clinic in the student housing.

In turn, the Nutrition Department followed up on securing consecutive meals and closely following them inside the kitchen through specialists to ensure food safety, the number of meals that go out according to a specific schedule for all buildings and the delivery of food.

## The Medical City concludes the blood donation campaign launched to coincide with the 89th National Day

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/1438> [3]

The University Medical City held a blood donation campaign for soldiers stationed in the southern border, coinciding with the university's celebrations of the 89th National Day, where the campaign was launched at the main lobby headquarters in the university city, last Tuesday, and concluded on Thursday, 27/1/1441 AH.

His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, had launched this campaign during his sponsorship of the university's celebration of the anniversary of the National Day, where the first day of the campaign was held in the main lobby of the university city, and then the vehicle moved to the student parking yesterday, Wednesday, where many students and employees participated, and the last day of the campaign was allocated to female students and employees at the university, and the number of donors and donors to the campaign reached more than 50 people.

This campaign, which was preceded by good equipment and preparations by the employees of the Medical City, came under the guidance of His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, Chancellor of the University, and the follow-up of the Executive Director, Dr. Abdullah Al-Moosa, with the aim of contributing to achieving self-sufficiency in blood in order to deliver it to all hospitals nationwide.



## The University Achieves First Place in Faisal Bin Mishaal Award for Voluntary Work

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2853> [4]

His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, honored the university for obtaining the first place in the Faisal bin Mishaal Award for Voluntary Work, Entities Category, during His Highness' patronage of the launch of the third volunteer forum in the region, yesterday, Monday, December 5, 2022, which is organized by the Volunteering Unit in the emirate at the King Khalid Cultural Center in Buraidah under the slogan "Hanna Her", coinciding with the "International Volunteer Day", and with the participation of 40 sectors of government institutions and agencies. and volunteer teams in the region.



Where the university's honor was received by His Excellency the Vice President for Educational Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Al-Sharekh, it is noteworthy that the university made great efforts in volunteer work during 2022 with 246 volunteer opportunities, and 32643,3247 volunteer hours, implemented by <>, <> volunteers.

## The President of the Islamic Development Bank thanks the university for its contribution to the service of pilgrims

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2785> [5]

His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Sulaiman Al-Jasser, President of the Islamic Development Bank Group and Chairman of the Committee for the Benefit of Sacrifices and Sacrifices, sent a letter of thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, President of the University, for the efforts made by the university professors and students who contributed to serving the pilgrims in the Kingdom's project to benefit from sacrifices and sacrifices during the Hajj season of 1443 AH.



"On my own behalf and on behalf of the project of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to benefit from sacrifices and sacrifices and the members of the Committee for benefiting from the gift, I am pleased to extend to Your Excellency my sincere thanks for the appreciated efforts made by the professors and students of the university.

It is noteworthy that the university participated in the Kingdom's project to benefit from sacrifices and sacrifices for the Hajj season 1443 AH, by ensuring that the health requirements for sacrifice are met before and after, with the participation of 50 veterinarians from the university.



## The University Organizes a Symposium on the Kingdom's Relief Efforts in Yemen

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/722> [6]

The University, represented by the Media and Communication Center, organized a seminar on "The Kingdom's Relief Efforts in Yemen", during which it hosted the official spokesman of the King Salman Relief Center, Dr. Samer Al-Jutaili, to talk about the assistance provided by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia since the era of the founder, may God have mercy on him, to the affected people in the world, especially in the Republic of Yemen, during which a short film was shown about the Kingdom's efforts in helping brotherly Yemen.



Mr. Fahd bin Nouma, General Supervisor of the University's Media and Communication Center, gave the opening speech of the symposium, in which he explained the objectives of the symposium, which was held to clarify the efforts made by the Kingdom and highlight its relief role in Yemen through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center, and it also comes from the role of Qassim University in activating social and humanitarian ties between communities, where the thinking of this symposium came with its idea, to open discussion on this humanitarian role, and what the Kingdom offers to the sisterly Republic of Yemen.

Dr. Samer Al-Jutaili, the official spokesman of the King Salman Relief Center, began his speech during the symposium by introducing the center and the services it provides to Arab and Islamic countries, and reviewed the relief and humanitarian efforts provided to the people of Yemen, explaining that millions of Yemenis benefited from the programs provided by the center, which represents the Kingdom's vision in the field of external humanitarian work, and is concerned with providing humanitarian aid professionally, in accordance with the values and principles of the Kingdom, as well as under the values of humanitarian work, the most important of which are neutrality, transparency and justice.

Al-Jutaili stressed that humanitarian work in Yemen provides effective assistance to the needy, especially women and children, who are considered the most needy and vulnerable and need great care, so the center put Yemeni children and Yemeni women in mind, to give them the highest priority of attention and care, pointing out that relief projects in Yemen have varied greatly, as they included shelter, protection, psychological support, nutrition and food security, education programs, public health, water and environmental reform projects, combating diseases and child malnutrition, in addition to funding. The center also provided a wide range of services, including: vaccinating nearly 500 children and women, providing health care for pregnant women, as well as the Kingdom's response to the request of the International Health Organization to combat cholera, which has spread among the Yemeni people, and has been eliminated by 99%, and the Kingdom has concluded two thousand Yemeni children from the Iranian Houthi group.

Al-Jutaili added that from 2015 to 2017, the center established an air bridge through which it sent more than 24 planes carrying 227 tons of food and medical supplies, and two ships were sent by sea convoys: Darb Al-Khair and Al-Nawa Express, with 8040,2258 tons of aid, including dates, medical materials and food baskets, in addition to land convoys through which 44,148 trucks carrying more than <>,<> tons of food and medical supplies were sent.

Al-Jutaili pointed to the Kingdom's prominent role in ridding 2000,20 Yemeni children of the forced conscription imposed by the Iranian Houthi militias on children in Yemen, as these militias recruited more than 96,3 children, amounting to <>% of Yemen's children, stressing that the Kingdom provides assistance to all parts of the world at <> times what international organizations require on rich countries, as the Kingdom is the second in the world to host immigrants of different nationalities.

Al-Jutaili explained that the King Salman Center has developed a comprehensive plan in cooperation with the Arab coalition forces to restore legitimacy in Yemen, and monitored the total needs of about \$ 2.96 billion, the coalition countries provided about \$ 1.5 billion, in response to the humanitarian situation in Yemen, where Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates sponsored an amount of one billion riyals, equivalent to 57% of the needs of the State of Yemen.

For his part, His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, President of the University, welcomed the attendees from the university's employees, security and civil leaders and media professionals who attended the seminar, which aims to introduce the Kingdom's efforts in Yemen, expressing his admiration and pride in the Kingdom's efforts represented by the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center in providing aid abroad, and what its wise leadership offers to the world.

During his speech, Al-Daoud put forward an initiative on behalf of the university to hold a global media conference hosted by the university in cooperation with the center on the Kingdom's efforts in this field, to which all interested people and researchers from inside and outside the Kingdom are invited, and His Excellency directed the mobile and the volunteer student club at the university to participate with the giving center after discussing with the center's spokesman and searching for ways to their needs.

At the end of the symposium, "Al-Daoud" took the initiative to announce the launch of a diploma for the specialization of "volunteering" to meet the needs of the center and expressed his happiness that the university is the first in its cooperation with the center, and organizes a symposium for universities and added that the university is ready to provide everything the center needs and help it, stressing that the center is making a tremendous effort to highlight its media efforts locally and globally and to introduce what the state is doing of its honorable positions to serve Islam and Muslims, explaining that the Kingdom's positions are known and stressing the ignoring of the hostile lending media and refuting it with facts and evidence.

Al-Dawood then thanked the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center for their great efforts to achieve the ambition of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman and his faithful Crown Prince, His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman, may God protect them.

It is noteworthy that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is one of the leading countries in humanitarian work, extending a helping hand and helping the needy in most countries of the world, as it has been delivering relief and humanitarian support to Arab, Islamic and friendly countries, benefiting from more than 90 countries, with assistance exceeding 65 billion US dollars, from 1994 to 2014, including the sisterly State of Yemen.

[Volunteer dental convoys at the university treat 547 cases at the Dome Center](https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2688)

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2688> [7]



The volunteer dental convoys at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University, in cooperation with the Deanship of Community Service, organized its twenty-ninth convoy, which headed to the Qubba Center on Sunday morning 20/6/1443 AH, and provided its services to the beneficiaries until Thursday 24/6/1443 AH, at the Dome Celebration Center, as part of the university's initiative to activate the campaign of His Highness the Emir of the region "I am a Saudi who is proud of my identity".

191 volunteers participated in the convoy, including consultants, specialists, doctors, interns, male and female students, and the services provided by the convoy within 5 days included opening a file and treating 547 references and reviews in various men's and women's clinics, which contained clinics in the following specialties: (2 detection clinics, fillings clinic, pediatric dentistry, surgery and periodontal treatment) with a total of 18 clinics.

The convoy also included an educational aspect to raise community awareness about dental diseases and ways to prevent them, as 7 schools were visited and awareness and education services were provided to 639 students, education, consultations, and raising awareness about dental problems among male and female students.

For his part, the Dean of the College of Dentistry, Dr. Dhafer Al-Asmari, explained that this convoy comes within the university's initiative to activate the campaign of His Highness the Governor of Qassim Region to promote the national identity "I am a Saudi proud of my identity", pointing out that it is an extension of the series of volunteer convoys implemented by the college within the volunteer dental convoys program, which aims to provide voluntary dental services to remote areas in Qassim to promote oral and dental health.

Al-Asmari explained that these convoys provide distinguished treatment and awareness services to members of society, compatible with international quality standards, and contribute to spreading the culture of volunteer work among students, and working to prepare a generation of creative dentists in the field of volunteer work, as the number of convoys conducted by the program so far reached 29 convoys, and the number of beneficiaries of its services reached more than 35000,1000 beneficiaries, and more than <><> volunteers participated.

## Qassim University students treat the teeth of 750 residents of Al-Thumad in Medina

<https://qu.edu.sa/content/news/149> [8]

The Faculty of Dentistry at Qassim University has completed its seventh convoy of its pioneering program called Voluntary Dental Caravans, which landed for five consecutive days in the village of Al-Thumad in the Medina region, which is 650 km away from the Qassim region, as an extension of the tenders of the caravans inside the Kingdom.

The beneficiaries of the caravan carried out by the students of the college throughout the days of the mid-semester vacation of the second semester, reached more than 750 references and reviews in five basic specialties including nerve treatment, periodontal treatment, surgery, fillings, pediatric dentistry, and preventive dentistry, through more than ten specialized clinics supervised by (60) volunteer students representing Qassim University and a number of students of Saudi universities in addition to a group of doctors and consultants, The Taibah Doctors Charitable Society also participated in this convoy by providing all its medical equipment and vehicles, which included an equipped dental clinic, a preliminary examination clinic, and a car to transport people with special needs. In order to complete all services, the convoy allowed the participation of human medicine students at Qassim University to take a history of illness, pressure and diabetes to avoid any complications that the reviewer may experience during treatment.

The convoy also dedicated an entire section to education and awareness, which targeted the villagers by explaining the most prominent wrong and harmful eating habits to the teeth and the correct ways to clean and care for teeth, in addition to the application of fluoride to 250 children and girls that helps prevent caries.

In an enriching gesture of the convoy, students of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Qassim University participated in an accompanying awareness corner that included several information about medicines, their harms and methods of use.

It is noteworthy that the convoy was directly supervised by Dr. Mohammed Al-Muhaimid, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at Qassim University, and headed by Mohammed Saleh Al-Duraibi, a fifth-year student, and a direct follow-up from Dr. Murad Al-Rashidi, head of the program of voluntary dental caravans, and in coordination with the Ministry of Health, and the Department of Education.

## [The University Ends its Participation in the Hajj Season](https://qu.edu.sa/content/news/571)

<https://qu.edu.sa/content/news/571> [9]

The university ended its regular participation in the Hajj season this year, where the students of the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine at the university participated in the Kingdom's project to benefit from the gift and sacrifice of the slaughterhouse of Me'aisem IV, in addition to the participation of the university's mobile in providing voluntary services to pilgrims of the Holy House of Allah.

The number of participating students from the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine reached 30 students, under the supervision of a faculty member specialized in meat health and safety in the Department of Veterinary Medicine, from the first day of the month of Dhu al-Hijjah until the end of the Hajj work on the thirteenth of the same month, where they received and examined all camels and cows coming to the slaughterhouse, and determined their suitability for consumption, by making sure that they are free of diseases.

The students also conducted a medical examination of all animals coming to the slaughterhouse, allowing only animals that are legitimately and veterinarily fragmented, in addition to being tasked with conducting routine examination of carcasses through slaughter lines allocated to students of the Department of Veterinary Medicine in order to establish the validity of carcasses for human consumption.

While the university touring provided many services to pilgrims of the Holy House of Allah, through its participation in the volunteer scouting team in the Qassim region, in addition to its participation in

two teams of its students in educating, guiding and assisting pilgrims of the Holy House of Allah in performing rituals and moving between feelings easily and easily.

This participation stems from the University's keenness to contribute to all events held in the Kingdom, especially in the Hajj season, in which the eyes of the Islamic world in general turn to the Kingdom, and its ability to manage and organize these large numbers of pilgrims coming to perform the Hajj.

## Jawwala University participates in the service of the guests of the Rahman

<https://qu.edu.sa/content/news/932> [10]





The university mobile participates with two teams of students in the service of the guests of the Rahman in the Holy Sites in the Hajj season of this year 1439 AH, where the university prepared for a distinguished participation this year, by selecting the participating students from an early date, and holding the necessary training courses for them, which help them to serve the pilgrims and provide them with a helping hand with ease and ease with their colleagues in other universities.

For his part, Dr. Ali Al-Aqla, Dean of the Deanship of Student Affairs, explained that the mobile teams at Qassim University participate in this religious and national duty on a regular basis through the university's mobile and through the volunteer scouting team in the Qassim region, pointing out that the university's mobile headquarters has been fully equipped and in a way that helps the student to perform his tasks as required, this tasks have been distributed to students periodically through a regular work schedule.

Al-Aqlaa pointed out that the participation of the university's rovers in providing this religious and national duty to the pilgrims and Umrah pilgrims comes out of the university's keenness to contribute to all events held in our dear homeland, with the support and guidance of His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Daoud, Rector of the University, where it participated in the service of the Umrah pilgrims in the holy month of Ramadan, and now participates in the service of pilgrims in the Holy House.

The participation of the nation's youth from all universities, institutions and educational bodies helps to develop the spirit of belonging and loyalty to this benevolent homeland, especially in the Hajj season, when the eyes of the Islamic world in general turn to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its ability and excellence in managing and organizing these large numbers of pilgrims coming to perform Hajj from all over the world.

## Dental caravans provide therapeutic services to more than 290 beneficiaries at the «Tarraq» Center

<https://qu.edu.sa/content/news/1229> [11]

The University, represented by the Voluntary Dental Caravans Program, organized a specialized therapeutic convoy for the Tarraq North Center . Qassim Region, over the course of Wednesday and Thursday corresponding to 27-28 Rajab 1440AH, under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Meshaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Saud , Governor of Qassim Province, With the aim of providing specialized dental treatment services to the residents of the center and neighboring centers, with the participation of 60 From students of the Faculty of Dentistry at the university and faculty members .

The services provided by the tcaravan varied including: periodontal treatment, pediatric dentistry, oral and dental surgery and filling. Dentistry, with the guidance of those who need to perform advanced operations to the clinics of the Faculty of Dentistry in The university to complete the treatment, and the caravan provided two clinics to measure pressure and sugar, and monitor the pathological history of the references before Entering the clinic, the caravan also saw for the first time the operation of new mobile dental clinics Designed specifically for the program, it is a breakthrough in the provision of dental services to remote areas, and has It included independent gynaecological clinics serviced by a female staff of female members. Faculty and students of the college, in addition to educational, awareness and guidance events for oral health And teeth, in order to educate the reviewers on the importance of caring for them and correcting the negative impact eating habits On dental health.

The convoy organized a number of field visits to some schools of the Tarraq Center and neighboring villages to inspect Students of those schools and the application of fluoride, and the work of an educational and awareness program for students on ways to care for health Mouth and teeth, distribution of in-kind gifts of pastes and toothbrushes.

The convoy witnessed a large influx by the residents of the center and its neighbors, where the number of beneficiaries of the Specialized therapeutic services 298 patients, of whom 156 are in men's clinics, and 142 in women's clinics , and the distribution came The services are as follows: 58 cases of dental filling, 61 cases of periodontal treatment, 54 cases of dental surgery , in addition to To 125 pediatric dental treatments, this is in contrast to about 260 beneficiaries of awareness services and has By providing all those therapeutic services and regulatory work.

For his part, Dr. Zafer Al-Asmari, Dean of the College of Dentistry and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Caravans of Medicine Program, explained Voluntary dentistry, that the program seeks to put its services and all its energies to serve the needy in the villages Far away, where he studies the most needy villages, searches for them and visits them in the field to make sure they are needed, He then directs convoys at frequent intervals to a number of those villages and remote areas, This is in order to provide therapeutic service to all those in need of dental services.

Al-Asmari pointed out that the students of the college and faculty members involved in providing services in these services The convoys make great efforts to prepare and provide therapeutic and educational services to those in need.



## The Faculty of Dentistry conducts its voluntary convoys to Nabhaniya Governorate

<https://qu.edu.sa/content/news/1320> [12]

The College of Dentistry will organize, tomorrow, Sunday, 11/11/1440 AH, the voluntary dental convoys of Nabhaniya Governorate, under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Meshaal bin Saud bin Abdul Aziz, Governor of Qassim Region, as part of the voluntary projects held by the University to serve the people of the Qassim region in all governorates, where the convoy will provide medical, awareness and educational services to patients for five days, at Nabhaniya General Hospital, from four pm to nine pm.

The convoy includes 13 specialized clinics distributed among men and women, including two surgical clinics, two clinics for fillers and gums, two clinics dedicated to children, 4 examination clinics and a radiology clinic, where the university is keen through such awareness programs to provide quality services that benefit the community in remote areas that need such different programs throughout the year, saving them effort and money while ensuring the quality of services provided to them.

The program of dental caravans, which is run by the university throughout the year, aims to provide its services to the people of various governorates, serve the remote villages of the region, and deliver the necessary therapeutic services according to the best standards, in addition to providing all services that contribute to raising the health awareness of the people of the province regarding oral and dental health, and the therapeutic services that the caravan will provide to the people of the governorate men and women include: "Fillers, surgery, periodontal treatment and pediatric dentistry, as well as health education and medical consultations for beneficiaries.

As for health education services for the people of the governorate, the volunteer convoys will raise awareness among all ages and segments about how to maintain oral and dental health, by explaining the proper way to use the toothbrush, as well as distributing "brochures" that contain important information for each individual about the steps to be adhered to to maintain daily dental integrity.



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The University Mobiles Participates in the Service of Pilgrims in the Holy Sites

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The University Rovers, as usual every year, participates in the service of pilgrims of the Holy House of Allah in the Holy Sites, where two teams of the University Rovers joined the public service camps for the Hajj season of 1440 AH, each band of 16 students, within the Arafat Scout Camp, in which 53 entities from all over the Kingdom participate, divided into 28 entities in the guidance centers and 25 parties participating in the delegation of pilgrims to Jamarat.

The students of the university roaming joined two important sites in the holy sites, one in the work of guiding lost pilgrims, and the second site in the work of enlisting pilgrims to throw coals to facilitate the movement of crowds.

For his part, Dr. Ali Al-Aqla, Dean of Student Affairs, explained that the university, represented by the Deanship of Student Affairs, was keen to qualify students participating in the service of pilgrims of the Holy House of Allah, so that they can contribute to their service as hoped, pointing out that the university's participation extends over fifteen days in the holy sites, with the encouragement and support of His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Daoud, Rector of the University.

He pointed out that the excellence shown by the university's mobile teams in the past years in the field of serving pilgrims in the Holy Sites has allowed them to participate in two teams this year with 32 students, pointing out that the university has been qualifying about 150 students annually in the scouting activity to participate in all seasonal work, whether inside or outside the Qassim region, in addition to external participations, in the belief of the university in its multiple roles in community service, stressing that the most important of these The volunteer events in which students compete to participate are to serve the guests of the Holy House of Allah from visitors and pilgrims.

The Dean of Student Affairs pointed out that the university has already participated in two teams of its students also in the blessed month of Ramadan, and received many awards for the excellence of its students in performing the service roles assigned to them, where the university received the Golden Shield (first place) in the exceptional programs in the camp, as well as the Silver Shield (second place) for the best headquarters, and the Golden Shield (first place) for the best service on campus.

## Medical and healthcare services provided by the university to more than 1200 international students from 90 nationalities

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Since the beginning of the outbreak of the Corona pandemic, the university has been keen to provide all the requirements of health care and subsistence to more than 1200 of its international students from 90 nationalities, to ensure their safety from this epidemic, as the Deanship of Student Affairs at the university continued to provide these services for almost four months, including the establishment of health quarries and specialized medical clinics, in cooperation with the university's Medical City, the Health Cluster, and the General Directorate of Health Affairs.



The university provided 3 health quarries, 15 medical staff, 8 mobile phones, and 10 volunteer clubs to provide all the needs and requirements of students, in addition to distributing more than 4,000 masks, 1,000 prayer mats, 5,000 gloves, 1,800 daily meals, and more than 10,000 sterilization and hygiene tools, and the university's grants department has booked travel tickets for students wishing to travel, ensure the validity of passports, renew expired passports in coordination with their

embassies, and communicate with airlines to travel, to evacuate, confirm residence and extract Visa for those who wanted to travel.

The Deanship held a number of meetings with students to identify and provide them with their needs, where a command and control center was established to manage this crisis, under which 15 committees and a club for mobile in the student housing and a volunteer club to provide all services to these students, and set daily points of contact between beneficiaries and service providers, to provide all the requirements and daily needs for them, and allocated a number for emergencies around the clock, and sought to deport those who want to travel, where it has deported 900 students so far and is continuing with deportations after coordination With the relevant authorities, all preventive measures and precautionary measures have been taken in accordance with the instructions received from the competent authorities to face this crisis and overcome its negative effects.

During the crisis, the university's housing department provided all the requirements for housing and follow-up maintenance work, and sought to provide the basic requirements for students from bringing tools outside the housing, and the roving also conducted a daily survey on the external and internal buildings of the suites, through their presence and housing inside the university to provide service around the clock, in addition to following up about 7 buildings inside the university, and following up the process of entering and exiting buildings, and making sure that there are no cases infected or suspected of being infected in some buildings.

For its part, the volunteer club contributed to the delivery of food items to each pavilion inside the pavilions of the buildings, and the provision of 3 meals with a total of 1800 meals per day to all students, where the volunteer student provides these meals and puts them inside the food containers to deliver them to students, according to models and numbers scheduled and accurate for each building, suite and room.

The medical department worked 24 hours a day during the crisis in coordination with the Command and Control Center, to provide treatment and medical consultations for all pathological cases, facilitate the access of students to the clinic and return to their rooms, dispense treatment and deliver medicines to the beneficiaries, and daily follow-up of all students with continuous examination inside their rooms, in addition to the presence of the clinic of the Ministry of Health in the student residence.

In turn, the Nutrition Department continued to secure successive meals and follow them closely inside the kitchen through specialists to ensure food safety and the number of meals that come out according to a specific schedule for all buildings and food delivery.

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