

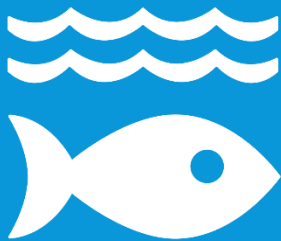


# Sustainable Development Goals



## Life Below Water

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Oceans play a crucial role in regulating the ecosystems that make Earth habitable for humans. They control the distribution of rainfall and provide drinking water, influence weather and climate, manage coastlines, and contribute significantly to our food supply. Additionally, they produce the oxygen we breathe, making them essential for life on our planet.

In the presence of Assistant Professor Dr. Ismail Abdulwahab, Assistant President of Alnoor University for Scientific Affairs, and organized by the Continuing Education Division at the university's presidency, the Department of Medical Laboratory Technologies at the College of Health and Medical Technologies held a scientific workshop titled *"Saving Our Rivers... Our Role in Protecting Aquatic Life and Biodiversity."* The workshop was supervised and presented by Dr. Nazem Alawi, a faculty member in the Department of Medical Laboratory Technologies at the College of Health and Medical Technologies, with the assistance of Mr. Omar Shehab Ahmed, an employee in the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department at the university's presidency. This lecture aligns with one of the Sustainable Development Goals and covered various topics related to environmental protection and water conservation. The speaker discussed methods for treating water before its release, reducing pollution sources through the implementation of strict policies and procedures, increasing green spaces, planting trees, establishing protected areas, preventing and scientifically addressing wildfires immediately, and avoiding the release of smoke that contributes to pollution and negatively affects air quality and oxygen levels.

