



# Sustainable Development Goals



## Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

### 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



A comprehensive and sustainable approach to manufacturing, alongside innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate job opportunities and income. It plays a key role in introducing and advancing new technologies, facilitating international trade, and enabling the efficient use of resources. However, the world still has a long way to go to fully realize these potentials. In particular, the least developed countries need to accelerate the development of their manufacturing sectors if they wish to achieve the 2030 goals and increase investment in scientific research and innovation.

A delegation from Al-Noor University participated in the training workshops on technology incubators, hosted by the University of Baghdad through the College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences. The event aimed to explore innovative projects and successful experiences in the fields of entrepreneurship and innovation. The workshops commenced with an opening speech by Prof. Dr. Haider Khazaal Mahbis, Scientific Deputy to the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, in which he emphasized the importance of supporting technology incubators as a driving force for developing the knowledge economy and empowering youth to transform their ideas into innovative projects. A specialized delegation from the Islamic Republic of Iran also delivered a series of in-depth training sessions, sharing their successful experiences in the establishment and development of technology incubators, and outlining mechanisms for supporting entrepreneurial projects within universities and research centers.

