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Cities are hubs for ideas, trade, culture, science, production, social development, and other human activities. They play a crucial role in enabling people to achieve social and economic advancement. It is essential to mobilize support to ensure that policymakers are convinced of the need to include access to information in national and regional development plans.



## **Sustainable Development Goals**



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The Old City of Mosul witnessed the inauguration of the Alnoor Center for Cultural Heritage Preservation, affiliated with Alnoor University, in the presence of Professor Dr. Haider Abdul-Zahd, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research for Scientific Affairs. He was accompanied by Professor Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar, President of Alnoor University, and Dr. Bashar Mahmoud Ali, Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees. The opening ceremony began with a visit to the Mosuli Heritage Museum, affiliated with the university, which features authentic displays of tools, equipment, and documents dating back over a century, reflecting the way of life in Mosul. Following the museum visit, the Alnoor Center for Cultural Heritage Preservation was officially inaugurated. The event was attended by the Alnoor University Council and a number of academic and administrative figures, in a scene that reflects the university's commitment to preserving historical memory and strengthening the city's cultural identity.

