



# Sustainable Development Goals



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Almost half of the world's population still lives on the equivalent of about two dollars a day. In many places, simply obtaining a job does not guarantee escaping the clutches of poverty. This slow and uneven progress necessitates rethinking the economic and social policies we adopt to eradicate poverty, with the aid of new tools in this field. The continued lack of decent work opportunities, insufficient investments, and low consumption lead to a weakening of the fundamental social contract on which democratic societies are based: the requirement for everyone to share in progress.

Alnoor University organized an awareness workshop in cooperation with the International Smart Card Company, addressing the benefits of using electronic payment tools and the importance of promoting the culture of Point-of-Sale (POS) usage within the community. The workshop discussed mechanisms of using modern payment systems and their role in facilitating financial transactions and reducing cash circulation, as well as their contribution to keeping pace with digital transformation in both academic and economic sectors. At the conclusion of the workshop, the organizing entity distributed free MasterCard cards to interested participants, in support of efforts toward adopting electronic payment systems and encouraging the use of these advanced services in everyday life.

