



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.

As part of Alnoor University's ongoing efforts to support academic development and build human capacities, a number of the university's faculty members participated in the program *"Certified Trainer Preparation in Soft Skills Development,"* organized by the Northern Technical University in the presence of Professor Dr. Alya Abbas Al-Attar, President of the University. The program witnessed the participation of Lecturer Dr. Mohammed Abduljabbar Yahya from the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences at the College of Education, and Lecturer Dr. Asmaa Yousif Thunoon from the College of Dentistry. The program was delivered by a distinguished group of academics and experts, led by Professor Ali bin Hamad Al-Badi, Dean of Al Khaleej College in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, Dr. Taqi bin Abdul-Ridha Al-Abdwani, Chief Executive Officer of the International Institute for Training and Institutional Development, in addition to Dr. Mohammed Al-Azzawi. The program included a comprehensive training schedule combining interactive lectures and practical applications, which contributed to enhancing participants' skills in training and soft skills development and enabled them to transfer the acquired expertise to their educational institutions. This participation reflects Alnoor University's commitment to developing the efficiency of its academic staff and keeping pace with the requirements of modern education, thereby contributing to the advancement of the educational process and supporting sustainable institutional development.

