



Sustainable Development Goals



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Encouraging the establishment of peaceful communities where no one is marginalized is essential for achieving sustainable development. This involves ensuring that everyone has access to justice, building effective and accountable institutions that are inclusive at all levels, and significantly reducing illicit flows of money and weapons. Additionally, it includes enhancing the recovery and return of stolen assets and combating all forms of organized crime..

Under the patronage of the Permanent National Committee for Community Awareness and Guidance at the Office of the Prime Minister, the President of Alnoor University, Professor Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar, participated in the meeting of the Permanent National Committee for Community Awareness and Guidance, hosted by the University of Mosul in coordination with the Stability Support Committee in Nineveh Governorate. The meeting was attended by Dr. Haider Al-Saadi, Chairman of the National Committee, alongside the presidents of universities in the governorate, directors of government departments, representatives of religious institutions, and various components of society. The gathering brought together the presidents of the University of Mosul, Northern Technical University, Nineveh University, Al-Hamdaniya University, Nineveh Plains University, and Alnoor University, in addition to representatives of governmental and religious institutions, civil society organizations, and prominent community figures, as part of efforts aimed at unifying national visions, promoting a culture of peaceful coexistence, and reinforcing the principles of citizenship and tolerance among all segments of society. During his participation, the President of Alnoor University emphasized the vital role of universities in promoting dialogue and social understanding, noting that academic institutions represent a fundamental pillar in building awareness and strengthening the values of moderation and peaceful coexistence, thereby contributing to stability and sustainable development in Nineveh Governorate and Iraq as a whole. Participants discussed several issues related to supporting civil peace, countering hate speech and extremism, and promoting community initiatives that foster dialogue and cooperation among different groups while expanding partnerships between universities, governmental and religious institutions, and civil society organizations. The meeting also reviewed a number of proposals and initiatives aimed at enhancing cooperation between academic and community institutions to support awareness and guidance efforts and contribute to building a safe and stable environment that reflects the cultural and religious diversity of Nineveh Governorate. The meeting concluded with a set of strategic recommendations emphasizing the importance of organizing scientific and cultural conferences and activities dedicated to promoting the values of peaceful coexistence, social sustainability, and social justice, in addition to launching academic and cultural initiatives that highlight the civilizational and religious diversity of Nineveh Governorate and strengthen the values of brotherhood, love, and national unity among all Iraqis.

