

THE SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

SDG 2



2023-2024

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BACKGROUND

Gulf University supports the Kingdom's efforts in achieving SDG 2 i.e. Zero Hunger. GU works closely with the government and private sector to develop and implement innovative solutions to combat hunger and poverty, thru community-based initiatives such as Beach clean-up events, iftar Seam and arranging various workshops and lectures explaining the importance of food safety. Through these initiatives, GU is actively involved in shaping a more sustainable future for Bahrain while contributing towards the achievement of SDG 2. By engaging with the community and tackling the root causes of poverty and hunger, the university is making a significant contribution towards the global goal of ending poverty and hunger in all its forms.

THE BEACH CLEAN-UP EVENT



This activity contributes to the sustainable use of marine resources, which can indirectly impact the livelihoods of coastal communities. By protecting marine ecosystems, it helps ensure a sustainable food source for these communities, potentially reducing food shortages.

Thus, Gulf university presented by Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, SSU, and Student's council organized The Beach Clean-Up Event in collaboration with University of Northampton. The aim of this event is to not only clean up the beach but also to raise awareness about the importance of keeping our environment clean and free from litter to give back to our community and to work together towards a common goal. In addition, to strengthen ties between Gulf University and the University of Northampton through collaborative efforts in environmental initiatives, promoting cross-cultural understanding and cooperation.

IFTAR SEAM



This initiative, providing meals to those in need, and others can directly address poverty and hunger. Thus, Gulf University presented by Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, Dr. Mahmoud AlZgool the Dean of the College of Administrative and Finance Science, Dr. Baligh Beshr, Dr. Tamer Alkadash, Dr. Qais Al Mammari, Dr. Ali Ateeq, Dr. Marwan Milhem, Dr. Mohammed Saed, Dr. Tanvir Hussein, SSU, and Student's council organized a volunteer event to distribute iftar meals on Wednesday 28/03/2024 and 03/04/2023. This initiative aims to spread love and kindness among the community during this blessed month, and also help us build a strong relationship with the local community. The campaign was focused on bringing Iftar meals to those in need and ensuring that, irrespective of one's financial status, everyone had access to a proper and balanced meal.

A CHARITABLE EVENT



Under the banner of solidarity and humanity, the Community Service Center at the Gulf University organized a charitable event to collect donations and support our Palestinian facing serious challenges in the Gaza Strip. This campaign is part of our humanitarian responsibility and social duty to contribute to providing the necessary support for them in the midst of the difficult conditions they are going through, addressing the needs of food, medicine, and shelter for Palestinian families in Gaza.

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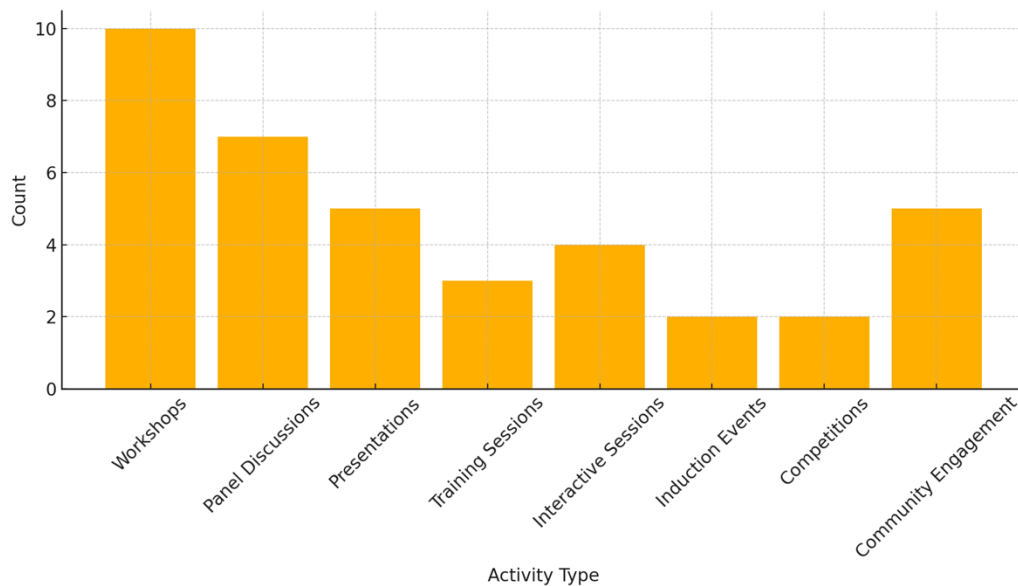
The “Sustainability Week 2024” organized by Gulf University, Kingdom of Bahrain from the 20th to the 24th of October 2024 was a significant initiative dedicated to promoting sustainable practices aligned with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This event brought together a diverse array of participants, including students, faculty, staff, industry partners, experts, government representatives, and community members. Through a range of activities and initiatives, this event aimed to promote environmental, social, and economic sustainability efforts. By bringing together academia, industry, and the community, Gulf University's Sustainability Week 2024 has made a significant contribution to promoting sustainability in Bahrain and beyond.

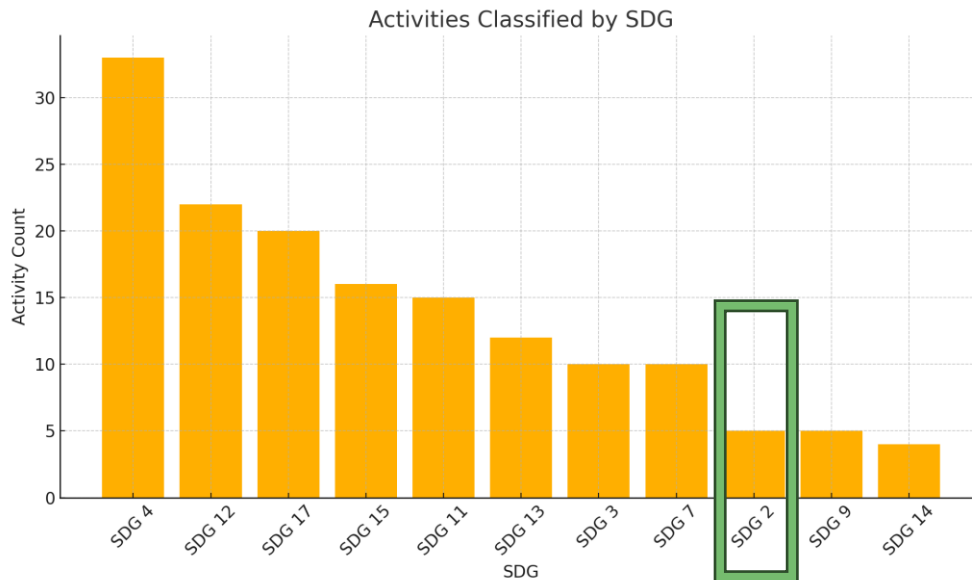
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY TYPE

This section provides an overview of all activities conducted during the Sustainability Week, broken down by type and specific examples.

Table 1: GUSW Activities Count

GUSW Activity Type	Count	Topic/Scope
Workshops	10	Energy Conservation, Recycling & Waste Management, Nutrition, Digital Solutions, Clean Energy
Panel Discussions	7	Climate Action, Biodiversity, Circular Economy, Urban Planning
Presentations	5	SDG Overview, Climate Change, Smart Mobility, Urban Design
Training Sessions	3	“AI & Metaversity for Sustainable Development” Workshop, ESG Engagement, Smart Cities
Interactive Sessions	4	Marine Conservation Awareness, SDG Exploration, Tree Planting, Community Wellness
Induction Events	2	Sustainability Club Formation, Campus Clean-Up Challenge
Competitions	2	SDG Quiz, Best Innovative Research/Project Competition
Community Engagement Activities	5	Farmers Market, Potluck Lunch, Tree Planting, On-Campus Clean-Up, Donation Drives
Key Speakers/Panelists	20+	Including representatives from Ministries, KPMG Bahrain, UNIC, Bahrain Science Center





Activities for SDG 2: Zero Hunger

Total 5 activities conducted for SDG 2: Zero Hunger.

The university organized a total five activities aligned with SDG 2: Zero Hunger. These activities included workshops, panel discussions, presentations, training sessions, and interactive sessions. These activities were designed to raise awareness about food security, sustainable agriculture, and nutrition.

Additionally, the university engaged in community engagement activities, inviting key speakers and panelists to share their expertise and insights. By promoting the awareness thru knowledge sharing and practical skills development, these activities contributed to addressing the global challenge of hunger and malnutrition.

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