

## International Collaboration on SDG Data

### Overview

Gulf University (GU) actively participates in international collaborations that involve the gathering, sharing, and measurement of data relevant to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These collaborations contribute to global sustainability databases, international SDG monitoring systems, and cross-border research initiatives.

### 1. UI GreenMetric World University Ranking (Indonesia)

GU submits annual data across six sustainability domains:

- Energy and Climate Change
- Waste Management
- Water Usage
- Transportation
- Campus Infrastructure
- Education & Research

This data contributes directly to UI GreenMetric's global sustainability database, one of the largest international SDG-related measurement systems.

### 2. Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings (UK)

GU provides institutional SDG metrics—covering governance, equity, environment, education, and research—to THE and Elsevier each year. These datasets feed into international SDG benchmarking frameworks and are used for global SDG performance analysis.

### 3. United Nations SDG Collaboration Meeting (June 2024)

A GU delegation participated in a strategic meeting with UN representatives to discuss SDG data sharing, collaboration mechanisms, and evidence-based sustainability initiatives. During this session, GU shared institutional SDG performance indicators and discussed future opportunities for international SDG reporting alignment.

### 4. International Research Projects and Data-Based Collaborations

GU participates in cross-border academic and research collaborations that involve SDG-related data exchange, including:

- Smart irrigation efficiency and environmental monitoring datasets
- AI-based sustainability prediction models
- Joint SDG-aligned research with the University of Northampton (UK)

### Conclusion

Through international sustainability rankings, global research networks, and direct collaboration with the United Nations and foreign universities, GU plays a meaningful role

in international SDG data collection and analysis. These collaborations strengthen GU's contribution to global sustainability monitoring and support SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.

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