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SDG 1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

1.4.2 - Does your university as a body provide financial assistance to the local community assisting the start-up of financially and socially sustainable businesses?

Yes, of course as establishing a small business that can provide a reliable source of income is a fundamental goal for many individuals. As a result, promoting local small business initiatives within our community has been a central focus of our efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG1).

Based on this, the Northern Technical University established the Technology Incubator and Ecosystem Unit, which is responsible for this task in cooperation with the Rehabilitation and Employment Department.

- ❖ At the Technology Incubator and Ecosystem Unit at the Northern Technical University, we are committed to providing a variety of services that aim to support and empower emerging and innovative projects. Through our specialized team and accumulated experience, we seek to provide the necessary support to transform ideas into reality and contribute effectively to the development of the national economy.
- ❖ Our services include:
 - ❖ Holding training courses and workshops: We offer specialized training programs and workshops aimed at developing the skills of emerging entrepreneurs. Through interactive sessions and distinguished educational content, we contribute to improving the knowledge and skills necessary for the success of your project.
 - ❖ Guidance and Consulting: Our team of consultants and experts are ready to provide specialized guidance and consultations. Whether you need to improve your business plan or guidance to make strategic decisions, we are here to help you.
 - ❖ Contacting investors and financing: We seek to connect your projects with a network of potential investors and provide the necessary financing opportunities to develop your project. We believe in the power of linking ideas and financing to ensure the success of projects.
 - ❖ Coworking spaces and infrastructure: We provide an ideal environment for work and innovation through coworking spaces equipped with the latest technologies. You will find what you need to develop your project with comfort and peace of mind.
 - ❖ Accelerate Growth and Expansion: We help you accelerate the growth of your project by providing supervision and guidance to achieve your entrepreneurial goals. Whether you are in the startup phase or looking to expand, we are here to support you.

- ❖ The university has supported many small projects for our students, one of which focused on developing agricultural irrigation systems.

Mosul, where the Northern Technical University main campus is located, is considered one of Iraq's most important agricultural areas and is often referred to as the "breadbasket of Iraq" due to its significant contribution to agriculture. In recognition of this, the university has taken on the project and provided comprehensive support to one of its students .

As a result, this project became one of the most influential projects within the agricultural community in the region, showcasing the university's dedication to both scientific and practical support. The implementation of these irrigation systems has had a notable positive impact on agriculture, enhancing production and providing significant economic benefits for farmers who adopt these advanced techniques.





- ❖ In addition to holding many festivals announcing job opportunities at the university, international and local organizations, and private sector companies to support our students and the local community as well.