

# UNIVERSITY OF DUHOK'S THIRD MISSION AND SOCIAL IMPACT SYMPOSIUM, 2025



Together Towards a Sustainable Society

## Agenda

**WHEN** | Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2025

**WHERE** | Convention Center, University of Duhok

Time	Activity
09:30 → 10:00	<b>Registration and Welcome</b>
10:00 → 10:10	<b>UoD's Mission: Quality Education and Research for a Sustainable Impact</b> <i>Dr. Dawood Sulaiman Atroshi, President of University of Duhok</i>
10:10 → 10:20	<b>The Impact of Higher Education Institutions on SDGs</b> <i>Dr. Mohammed Hussein Ahmed, Director General, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research</i>
10:20 → 10:25	<b>Short Video: UoD's Actions Towards Implementing SDGs</b>
10:25 → 10:35	<b>Keynote speaker 1: Local Government</b> <i>Dr. Afrasiab Musa, Director General of Health in Duhok</i>
10:35 → 10:45	<b>Keynote speaker 2: UNICEF</b> <i>Mr. Bakhtiyar Hussein, Youth Development Programme Officer, UNICEF IRAQ Northern office – Erbil</i>
10:45 → 10:55	<b>Keynote speaker 3: UNHCR</b> <i>Ms. Lily Carlisle, Senior External Relations Officer at UNHCR – Iraq office</i>
10:55 → 11:05	<b>Keynote speaker 4: NGO</b> <i>Vian Ahmed - Regional Director - The Lotus Flower NGO</i>
11:05 → 11:30	<b>University of Duhok's Contributions to SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>SDG 3:</b> Advancing Public Health Through University Initiatives <i>Dr. Ary Habeeb Mohammed, College of Medicine – University of Duhok</i></li><li><b>SDG 4:</b> Enhancing Education Quality and Access <i>Dr. Lokman H. Hassan, Vice President – University of Duhok</i></li><li><b>SDG 11 &amp; 13:</b> Driving Sustainable Urban Development and Climate Action <i>Dr. Shireen Younus Ismael, City Planning – University of Duhok</i></li><li><b>SDG 16:</b> Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions <i>Dr. Alan Jamal Mohammed, College of Humanities, University of Duhok</i></li></ul>
11:30 → 14:00	<b>Poster Exhibition and Networking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Refreshments</b></li><li>Ongoing PhD/MSc research and other projects at UoD showcasing SDG-related issues</li></ul>