AZAL UNIVERSITY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
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2025 SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT GOAL PROGRESS REPORT

SDG 2: Zero Hunger

Food, nutrition and wellbeing: documented progress in nutrition education, community awareness, student inquiry and institutional food-quality planning.

Reference year 2025 | THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2027 | SDG 17.3 — Publication of SDG Reports

01 / EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2025 progress towards nutrition-related SDG 2 targets

During 2025, Azal University for Human Development (AUHD) advanced activities relevant to improved nutrition, nutrition-related health literacy, and food-system research capacity through its Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics. Public reports and the university's 2025 institutional Facebook activity archive document student-led education in external health and learning settings, a nutrition-awareness exhibition, discussion of two undergraduate research projects, a food-and-drug research cooperation agreement, and an announced framework for campus food-service quality and affordability.

The contributions chiefly relate to **SDG target 2.2 (improved nutrition)** and associated learning, preventive health and food-safety capacity. These activities should **not** be interpreted as verified reductions in hunger prevalence or proof of a university food-bank programme.

4
Documented nutrition awareness / outreach events in 2025

2
Undergraduate nutrition research projects discussed

1
Signed external research and training cooperation agreement

1
Public campus food-service procurement notice with price/safety criteria

Evidence interpretation. Event counts are based on the 2025 university social-media activity archive. Public article URLs are supplied for activities for which original public pages were located. Announced procurement requirements and

partnership intentions are identified separately from completed implementation. Attendance and food-insecurity outcomes are not estimated without records.

02 / YEAR AT A GLANCE

Institutional progress register

Date in 2025	Recorded output	Status	SDG relevance	Evidence
5 May	Discussion of two student research projects: school-student malnutrition and dietary supplement benefits/risks	Completed	2.2, 3, 4	[S01], [I01]
15 May	Campus cafeteria tender specified affordability, hygienic food service and a varied menu	Procurement notice	2.2, 12	[S02]
15 Jul	Nutrition education for students of Speak Up Institute	Delivered	2.2, 3, 4	[I01]
13 Aug	Diabetes and healthy-eating awareness at Kuwait University Hospital	Delivered	2.2, 3	[I01]
13 Aug	Diet and stomach-health awareness for patients and companions at Al-Jumhouri Hospital	Delivered	2.2, 3	[I01]
18 Sep	Student-led campus nutrition exhibition with four educational stations	Delivered	2.2, 3, 4	[S03], [I01]
30 Oct	Agreement with Food and Drug Research Foundation on research and practical training	Signed framework	2.2, 9, 17	[S04]

The awareness events above are distinct activities; the total number of individual attendees is not available and is not claimed. The public article register and the supplied institutional archive have different evidence statuses, recorded below.

03 / COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS OUTREACH

Communicating the role of nutrition in health

15 JULY 2025 | EXTERNAL EDUCATION | INTERNAL 2025 ARCHIVE

Nutrition counselling and healthy-habits sessions at Speak Up Institute

Fourth-level students in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics delivered an off-campus educational visit and interactive guidance about healthy eating and everyday nutritional habits to learners at Speak Up Institute. The university reported this as practical community education within departmental training.

University Facebook archive [I01], record FB0481. The archived narrative is incorporated here; a direct public post URL was not available in the supplied register.

13 AUGUST 2025 | COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OUTREACH | INTERNAL 2025 ARCHIVE

Diabetes-prevention education at Kuwait University Hospital

Third-level Clinical Nutrition students delivered awareness activities addressing diabetes, dietary habits and the role of nutrition in prevention and disease management. The activity targeted patients and visitors. Participation counts and clinical outcomes were not recorded in the available source.

University Facebook archive [I01], record FB0358. The source records the event and references video coverage; no verified public post URL was included.

13 AUGUST 2025 | HOSPITAL PATIENT EDUCATION | INTERNAL 2025 ARCHIVE

Stomach-health and nutrition awareness at Al-Jumhouri Teaching Hospital

Students provided an awareness session for patients and companions about *Helicobacter pylori*, general preventive health information and dietary practices supportive of recovery. This was an educational activity; it was not presented as food distribution or clinical treatment.

University Facebook archive [I01], record FB0359. The archived narrative provides the date and activity description; a direct public post URL was not recovered.

18 SEPTEMBER 2025 | COMPLETED PUBLIC-FACING CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Nutrition and prevention of chronic disease: interactive student exhibition

Third-level students organised an exhibition on the role of therapeutic nutrition in preventing chronic disease. Four topic stations addressed diabetes, kidney conditions, stomach conditions and physical fitness. The public article describes explanatory demonstrations and distribution of small food and beverage samples to visitors as part of health education. Samples were not counted as a food-access or anti-hunger distribution programme.

Original 2025 dated report [S03]: https://yemenacademic.net/archives/106754

04 / STUDENT RESEARCH AND DISCIPLINARY EDUCATION

Academic inquiry into nutrition challenges

Project 1: Malnutrition among school students

One undergraduate research group addressed malnutrition affecting school-age populations. This is evidence of a nutrition-relevant academic topic and a completed project discussion; no prevalence estimate or study finding is asserted here.

Project 2: Dietary supplements — benefits and risks

A second research group examined the use and potential harms of dietary supplements. The project supports discussion of nutrition literacy, while its full methods and results were not part of the reviewed public extract.

Both projects were formally discussed on **5 May 2025** at AUHD's Faculty of Medical Sciences. The Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics programme supplies an academic pathway for training future nutrition professionals; programme availability is not itself proof of reduction in hunger or malnutrition rates.

2025 project report [S01]: https://yemenacademic.net/archives/93265 · Detailed project titles from AUHD 2025 Facebook archive [I01], record FB0821.

05 / FOOD-RELATED INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

Research partnership and campus food-service standards

30 OCTOBER 2025 | SIGNED COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Food and Drug Research Foundation

AUHD signed a cooperation agreement with the Food and Drug Research Foundation to support applied research, laboratory and field-training opportunities, exchange of expertise and potential joint events involving pharmacy, nutrition and food-safety disciplines. The **signed agreement** is the evidenced 2025 output; the available article does not establish completed joint studies, numbers trained or downstream food-security outcomes.

Original announcement published 1 November 2025 [S04]: https://yemenacademic.net/archives/110229

15 MAY 2025 | SERVICE PROCUREMENT CRITERIA — NOT VERIFIED PROVISION

Campus cafeteria: affordability, hygiene and food variety

The university publicly invited prospective operators to bid for a campus cafeteria and student restaurant. The notice stated requirements for **reasonable prices**, **food hygiene and safety**, and **a varied range of foods and drinks** for students and staff. It shows explicit planning and proposed service standards, not evidence that those choices were available or prices enforced on campus during 2025.

Original procurement announcement [S02]: https://yemenacademic.net/archives/94894

06 / EVALUATION AND NEXT MONITORING CYCLE

Progress demonstrated — and evidence boundaries

SDG 2 dimension	2025 progress evidenced	Outstanding measurement for stronger future reporting
Nutrition literacy and awareness	Four dated student-led outreach events in community and campus contexts	Verified attendance, participant profiles, post-session awareness assessment
Nutrition and malnutrition education	Two undergraduate projects discussed, one addressing malnutrition among school students	Project reports, methods, findings, research outputs and adoption of recommendations
Food and health research partnerships	One signed food-and-drug research agreement	Joint projects completed, laboratory hours, trainee counts, published findings
Food affordability / quality on campus	Public operator tender established proposed price, hygiene and diversity criteria	Executed vendor agreement; menu and price lists; service audit and student feedback
Hunger and food insecurity interventions	No directly evidenced campus hunger programme or food-bank delivery in the reviewed materials	Food insecurity screening, referrals, actual food-aid deliveries and beneficiary registers

SDG 2 dimension	2025 progress evidenced	Outstanding measurement for stronger future reporting
Food loss / waste	No validated 2025 campus food-waste totals identified in the reviewed materials	Quantity measured, coverage, reduction measures and annual comparison

This is a year-specific institutional progress report, not an assertion that all SDG 2 subindicators are met. THE's 2027 SDG 17.3 reporting requirement asks for publication of progress for each SDG, including public access to the report. Food insecurity interventions, healthy food service and waste-tracking requirements are distinct and must be evidenced independently.

> **Reporting continuity.** AUHD can strengthen subsequent reporting by retaining activity attendance sheets, the original research projects, executed cafeteria contracts and monthly food-service observations, and by adding a properly documented student food-insecurity response where warranted. These proposed improvements are **not** represented as activities completed during 2025.

07 / EVIDENCE REFERENCE REGISTER

Direct links and primary institutional record

Linked sources open the specific published record. The 2025 university Facebook archive is a supplied institutional dataset; its records are cited by ID because the archive does not provide verified public Facebook URLs for these entries. No administrator-only analytics URLs are presented as public evidence.

[S01]
Two Clinical Nutrition research-project discussions
5 May 2025 · Public article
https://yemenacademic.net/archives/93265

[S02]
Campus cafeteria procurement and service standards
15 May 2025 · Public tender notice
https://yemenacademic.net/archives/94894

[S03]
Nutrition awareness and chronic disease exhibition
18 September 2025 · Public activity report
https://yemenacademic.net/archives/106754

[S04]
Cooperation with Food and Drug Research Foundation
Agreement signed 30 October 2025 · Published 1 November
https://yemenacademic.net/archives/110229

[S05]
Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics academic programme
Institutional programme context; not a 2025 outcome statistic
https://www.auhd.edu.ye/majors/nutrition.html

[S06]

THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2027 methodology

SDG 17.3 reporting requirements, page 190

Official methodology PDF (institutional mirror)

[I01]

AUHD institutional Facebook activity archive — reporting year 2025

University-supplied 2025 Excel archival source (1,170 indexed posts); relevant records: FB0821, FB0481, FB0358, FB0359, FB0203, FB0109 and FB0767. Public direct post URLs were not present in the relevant archival rows. This report reproduces the relevant record details rather than requiring external browsing to understand them.

08 / REPORT IDENTITY AND DISCLOSURE

Publication statement

Reporting entity: Azal University for Human Development (AUHD), Sana'a, Yemen. **Reference year:** 1 January–31 December 2025. **Report prepared:** November 2026 for retrospective sustainability disclosure and THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2027 evidence review.

The document consolidates dated historical activity records and explains their relevance to SDG 2. It does not report an audited hunger-reduction percentage, recipients of food assistance, nutrition-related mortality or verified availability of healthy meals across all campus outlets. Any public posting of this document should use a stable university URL without login restrictions.

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