Indicator 17.2.5

Collaboration with NGOs for the SDGs

Reporting period: academic year 2024–2025 (September 2024 – August 2025)

MIU collaborates with non-governmental organisations to tackle the SDGs through all three routes: student volunteering programmes, research programmes, and the development of educational resources. In 2024–2025 the university documented 24 NGO collaboration activities with 16 organisations.

KEY EVIDENCE

Partnership with Operation Smile Egypt: volunteering, education and research in cleft care

Period	November 2024 – August 2025
Partner	Operation Smile Egypt (NGO)
MIU unit	Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine
SDGs	SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 10, SDG 17

On 24 November 2024 the Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine launched a partnership with Operation Smile Egypt for community service, clinical training and research in the care of children with cleft lip and palate.

Student volunteering: dental interns delivered supervised treatment and oral-health education to 75 children and 10 adults from neighbouring communities (20–23 July 2025) and to 43 children aged 3–14 (17–20 August 2025). MIU faculty also joined Operation Smile's annual convoy at Aswan University Hospital (7–10 December 2024), which provided surgery to 148 patients and dental care to 550 people. Following an introductory lecture on 21 January 2025, 131 dental interns registered for future outreach.

Research: a joint scientific day, "Challenges and Management of Cleft Lip and Palate" (21 January 2025), strengthened research collaboration in cleft care.

Educational resources and training: oral-surgery teaching assistants examined and diagnosed cleft patients and observed surgery alongside local and international specialists (21–24 February 2025) and trained in naso-alveolar molding (3–4 June 2025); 52 interns ran a cleft-awareness campaign with the FDI World Dental Federation (26 February 2025).

Outcome: A sustained NGO partnership combining all three forms of collaboration, improving access to specialised care for vulnerable children while building student and staff capacity.

Evidence: https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/dental-and-oral-health-awareness-mission-in-collaboration-with-operation-smile-egypt/
https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/dnt-collaborates-with-operation-smile-egypt-to-support-childrens-oral-health/
https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-dnt-partners-with-operation-smile-a-new-collaboration-for-community-service-and-environmental-development/
https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/visit-to-aswan-university-hospital/
https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/introduction-lecture-to-operation-smile-egypt/
https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/dental-health-awareness-at-miu-feb2025/
https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/training-through-observing-surgical-operations-for-cleft-lip-and-palate-patients/
https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/workshop-on-nam-naso-alveolar-molding/

Student volunteering programmes

Activity	Date	Description	Evidence
Hospice Egypt Annual Marathon	11/10/2024	Pharmacy students volunteered in Hospice Egypt's marathon to raise awareness of palliative and end-of-life care.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-pharmacy-students-join-hospice-annual-marathon-day/
Exhibition supporting the Dunyatna Society for the Visually Impaired	18/11/2024	MIU hosted and supported an exhibition of handmade products by visually impaired members of the society, promoting economic inclusion.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-supports-the-dunyatna-society-for-the-visually-impaired/
Sports day for orphans of Al-Sondos Association	9/12/2024	Al-Alsun and Mass Communication students organised a sports and recreation day to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-students-celebrate-international-day-of-persons-with-special-needs/
Visit to Al-Nour and Al-Amal Association for Visually Impaired Women	15/12/2024	Seven dental interns delivered oral-health education and 35 hygiene kits.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/a-visit-to-al-nour-and-al-amal-association-for-visually-impaired-women/
Visit to Dar El Maryam for Orphans	19/12/2024	Dental faculty and students ran social and recreational activities supporting children's well-being.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/a-visit-to-dar-al-maryam-for-orphans/
Visit to Dar Misr for Environment Protection	16/1/2025	Eighteen dental interns delivered oral-health education, 36 hygiene kits and invitations for free treatment at MIU's Dental Clinic Complex.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/a-visit-to-dar-misr-for-environment-protection/
Special bazaar with the Egyptian Red Crescent and Directorate of Social Affairs	19/2/2025	The Faculty of Pharmacy's community service committee hosted local producers to sell handmade products and food.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/community-service-committee-at-the-faculty-of-pharmacy-hosts-special-bazaar-to-empower-local-producers/
Light and Hope Association for the Visually Impaired visits the MIU Dental Clinics	23/2/2025 and 26/8/2025	Dental interns examined and treated visually impaired residents and supervisors (14 people in February, 15 in August).	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/residents-of-the-light-and-hope-association-for-the-visually-impaired-visit-miu-dental-clinics-complex/
Visit to Dar Al-Yaqeen for the Elderly	23/2/2025	Eleven dental interns provided oral-health education and hygiene kits with invitations for free treatment.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/a-field-visit-to-dar-al-yaqeen-for-elderly-2025/
Community-service visit to Al-Nas charity children's hospital	25/11/2024	Students toured the free children's hospital, entertained patients, donated toys and school supplies; two students donated blood.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/students-of-al-alsun-mass-communication-participate-in-a-community-service-visit-to-al-nas-hospital/
AIESEC in MIU student chapter	28/9/2024 – 2/10/2024 (recruitment)	MIU's chapter of AIESEC, an international youth NGO that pursues the SDGs through 45-day volunteer exchanges, recruited student volunteers at orientation and sign-up booths.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/student-life/activities/

Development of educational resources with NGOs

Activity	Date	Description	Evidence
Agreement with Education First Foundation on technical-education curricula	12/11/2024	MIU and the Education First Foundation are jointly improving the school's scientific curricula.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-phr-partners-with-education-first-foundation-to-advance-technical-education/
Ebhar Misr scholarship with Crédit Agricole Egypt Foundation and Education First Foundation	2024	MIU Computer Science professors taught AI and embedded systems in the two-week Ebhar Misr summer camp, an NGO-run programme supervised by the Ministries of Education and Social Solidarity.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/?p=30026
Work-day training for trainees of Friends of Bright Tomorrow Association	2/10/2024	MIU hosted the NGO's trainees for a supervised work day in the university's printing unit to build job skills.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-empowers-individuals-with-special-needs-through-photocopying-skills-training/
Oral health awareness campaigns with the FDI World Dental Federation	14/11/2024 and 20/2/2025	Dental interns used FDI campaign materials to educate patients on oral hygiene; 80 hygiene packs were distributed.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/awareness-campaign-at-miu-dental-clinic-complex/