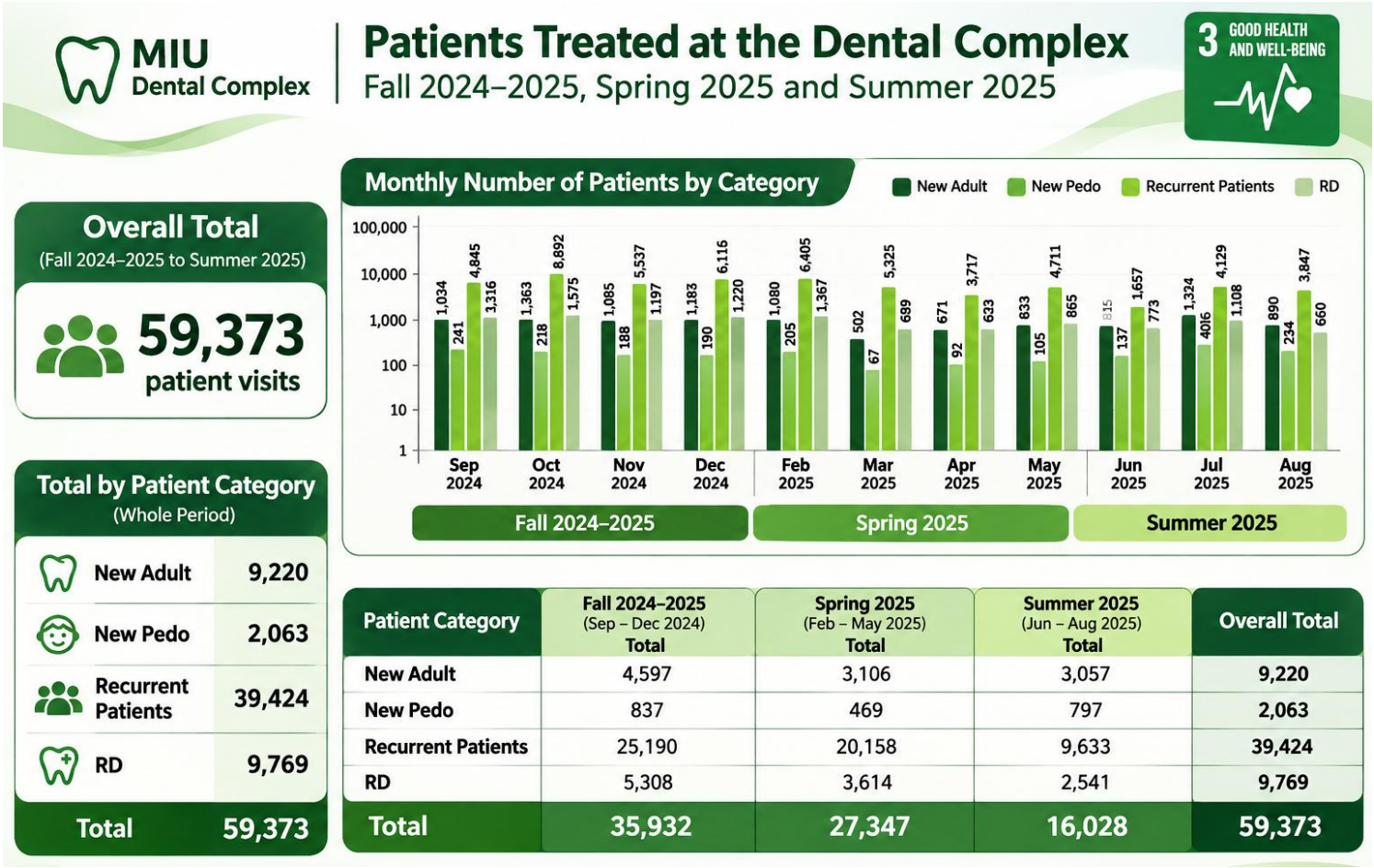


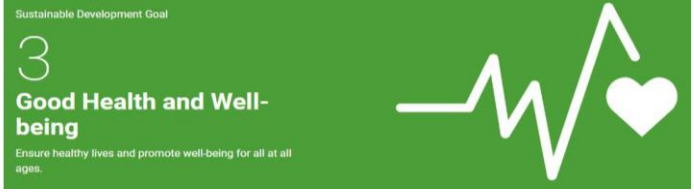
3.3.2: Health Outreach Programmes

Misr International University (MIU) organizes and delivers a wide range of health outreach programmes that extend beyond the campus to improve public health, health literacy, and access to care for vulnerable and underserved communities. During the 2024/2025 academic year, MIU's faculties implemented the following key outreach initiatives:

1. **Direct Community Healthcare through MIU Dental Clinics Complex**
   Throughout the **2024/2025 academic year**, MIU's Dental Clinics Complex provided continuous dental healthcare services to the community, offering patients access to dental examination and treatment **completely free of charge**. Across the Fall 2024/2025, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025 periods, the complex recorded **59,373 patient visits**, including new adult and pediatric patients, recurrent patients, and RD cases. The sustained volume of new and returning patients demonstrates the continuity and reach of MIU's community dental services beyond one-time outreach activities. By providing free access to dental care throughout the academic year, the Dental Clinics Complex complements MIU's external health-awareness and community outreach initiatives and contributes to improving access to essential oral healthcare.

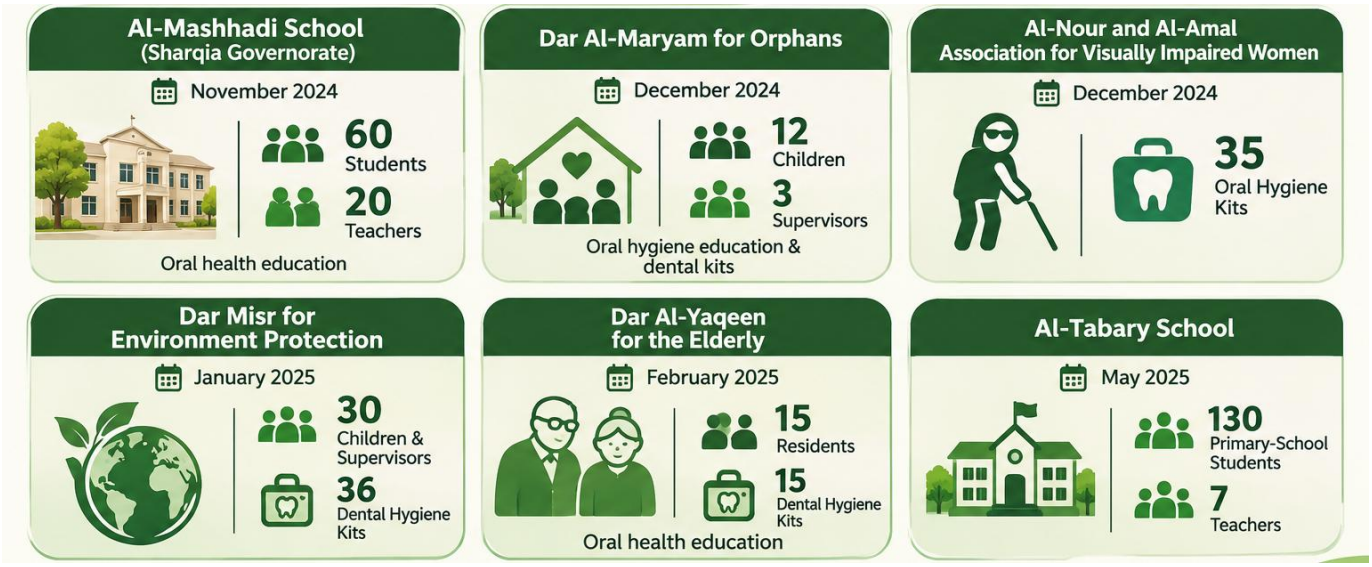


Patient Category	Fall 2024–2025 (Sep – Dec 2024) Total	Spring 2025 (Feb – May 2025) Total	Summer 2025 (Jun – Aug 2025) Total	Overall Total
New Adult	4,597	3,106	3,057	9,220
New Pedo	837	469	797	2,063
Recurrent Patients	25,190	20,158	9,633	39,424
RD	5,308	3,614	2,541	9,769
Total	35,932	27,347	16,028	59,373

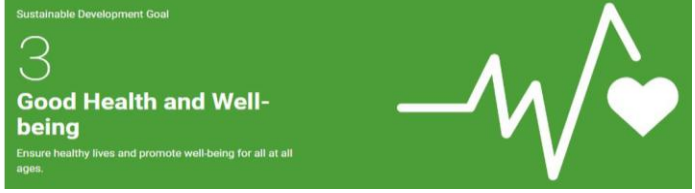


2. **Community Dental and Oral Health Missions**
   Throughout the 2024/2025 academic year, MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine implemented a series of **community outreach initiatives** to improve oral-health awareness and access to preventive care among **schoolchildren**, **orphans**, **individuals with disabilities**, and **elderly** community members.

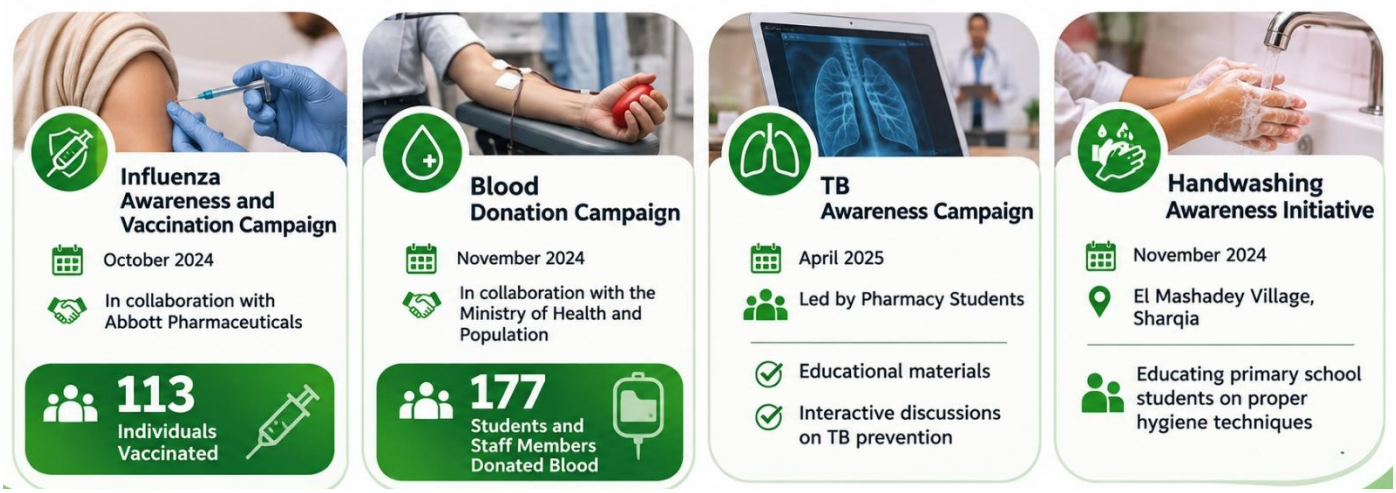
   Through visits to **schools**, **care institutions**, and **community organizations**, MIU delivered oral-health education, practical hygiene guidance, and dental hygiene kits, extending preventive oral healthcare beyond the university campus to diverse community groups.



- A visit to **Al-Mashhadi School** in Sharqia Governorate, providing oral health education to **60 students and 20 teachers** (November 2024).
- A visit to **Dar Al-Maryam for Orphans**, where 8 dental interns educated **12 children and 3 supervisors** on oral hygiene and distributed dental kits (December 2024).
- A visit to **Al-Nour and Al-Amal Association for Visually Impaired Women**, distributing **35 oral hygiene kits** (December 2024).
- A visit to **Dar Misr for Environment Protection**, reaching **30 children and their supervisors** and distributing **36 dental hygiene kits** (January 2025).
- A visit to **Dar Al-Yaqeen for the Elderly**, providing oral health education to **15 residents** and distributing **15 dental hygiene kits** (February 2025).
- A visit to **Al-Tabary School**, reaching **130 primary-school students and 7 teachers** (May 2025).



3. **Disease Prevention and Health Awareness Campaigns**
   MIU organized targeted campaigns to raise awareness about specific health conditions:



- **Influenza Awareness and Vaccination Campaign** (October 2024), in collaboration with Abbott Pharmaceuticals, successfully vaccinating **113 individuals**.
- **Blood Donation Campaign** (November 2024), in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Population, collecting donations from **177 students and staff members**.
- **TB Awareness Campaign** (April 2025), where pharmacy students created educational materials and engaged the university community in discussions on tuberculosis prevention.
- **Handwashing Awareness Initiative** in El Mashadey Village, Sharqia (November 2024), educating primary school students on proper hygiene techniques.

4. **Mobile Medical Convoys and Specialized Care**
   MIU participated in Operation Smile Egypt's annual medical convoy at **Aswan University Hospital** (December 2024), which provided surgical treatment to **148 patients** and dental care to **550 beneficiaries**. Additionally, a **dental mission** in July 2025 provided treatment to **75 children and 10 adults** from surrounding communities.