

<b>Policy subject:</b> Water Security and Conservation Collaboration Policy	<b>Policy number:</b> 29/P.D/2024	<b>Date of last revision:</b> 2024/11/15
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### 1. Overview:

Palestine Ahliya University is committed to advancing water security and conservation through partnerships and innovation. This policy fosters collaboration with local, national, and international stakeholders to address water scarcity and enhance sustainable water management practices. It aims to align the University's water strategies with broader sustainability goals and promote knowledge exchange to safeguard water resources.

### 2. Objectives:

- **Foster Partnerships:** Build relationships with local, national, and international partners.
- **Promote Knowledge Exchange:** Facilitate the sharing of research, data, and best practices.
- **Support Water Conservation:** Collaborate to implement water-saving initiatives.
- **Enhance Community Engagement:** Involve the local community in water conservation.
- **Influence Water Policy:** Contribute to the development of sustainable water policies.
- **Encourage Innovation:** Support research and technological solutions for water efficiency.

### 3. Scope:

Applies to collaborations with local, national, and international partners, campus water conservation efforts, research on water security, and community outreach initiatives.

### 4. Statements:

- **Commitment to Water Security:** The University is dedicated to ensuring water security through collaborations with diverse stakeholders.
- **Collaboration for Water Conservation:** Emphasizing partnerships to solve water challenges.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Promoting research and innovations in water management.
- **Community-Centered Approach:** Engaging the local community in sustainable water practices.
- **Advocacy for Water Policies:** Supporting policies that promote water conservation and sustainability.

### 5. Procedures:

#### 1. Building Partnerships:

- Establish strategic partnerships with governmental bodies, NGOs, and academic institutions.
  - Encourage collaborative research on innovative water solutions.
  - Participate in global and regional water networks.
2. **Water Conservation Initiatives:**
- Collaborate on large-scale water conservation projects on and off-campus.
  - Support new water-efficient technologies with industry leaders.
  - Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of water-saving initiatives.
3. **Knowledge Sharing and Education:**
- Organize joint workshops and seminars with partners.
  - Conduct community outreach to raise awareness about water conservation.
  - Publish research and media content on water issues and solutions.
4. **Advocacy and Policy Influence:**
- Work with stakeholders to advocate for water policies promoting sustainable use.
  - Engage with policymakers to contribute to water management discussions.
  - Support local water management strategies.
5. **Evaluation and Improvement:**
- Regularly review collaborative efforts and identify areas for improvement.
  - Provide annual reports and solicit feedback from stakeholders.

**Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):**

1.	Number of Water Security Partnerships
2.	Number of Off-Campus Water Conservation Initiatives