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FAO Visit to Abu Dhabi University: Advancing Global Water Sustainability

We were pleased to host Dr. **Waleed Abouelhassan**, Senior Water Resources Management Officer at **FAO**, for the GCC countries and Yemen, at **Abu Dhabi University** yesterday. In the presence of **Prof. Sherine Farouk**, we explored impactful research collaborations and opportunities for interdisciplinary research in water resource management, as well as discussions regarding our participation in the upcoming United Nations 2026 Water Conference, initiated by the UAE 🇦🇪 and held in partnership with Senegal.

This collaboration aims to enhance scientific innovation, drive actionable solutions, and strengthen the role of FAO's Abu Dhabi office in supporting sustainable water initiatives across the region and beyond. According to the United Nations, 2.2 billion people worldwide lack access to safely managed drinking water. This is not just a statistic; it represents millions of lives burdened by the daily struggle to find clean water, a basic human right. Women and children, in particular, bear the brunt of this crisis, often walking miles to fetch water instead of pursuing education or livelihoods.

At ADU, we remain dedicated to global partnerships that address urgent environmental challenges and support the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the **United Nations** that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

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