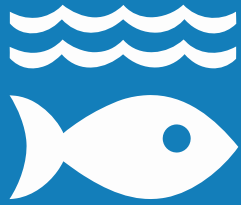


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SDG 14: LIFE BELOW WATER

Khalifa University of Science and Technology contributes to SDG 14: Life Below Water by advancing research, innovation, and education that support marine conservation, water quality, and sustainable use of ocean and coastal resources. Through research excellence and community engagement, KU supports the protection of marine ecosystems that are vital to environmental resilience and economic sustainability.

Community Engagement in Marine & Coastal Protection (2025)

Coastal Clean-Up Campaigns

- 3 community clean-ups conducted (January–February)
- Jubail Mangrove (January & February)
- Um Al Lulu Female Dorms (February)
- 60 KU volunteers participated
- Over 99 kg of waste collected

Plastic Pollution Awareness

- World Environment Day 2025 (#BeatPlasticPollution) social media activation
- 9,766 total views
- 105 interactions
- Average 350 responses to story activities

Impact

Active community participation in coastal clean-ups and plastic pollution awareness strengthened KU's contribution to marine ecosystem protection and SDG 14 targets

