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E-waste kg 250	E-waste kg 550
Glass kg 75	Glass kg 150
Plastic kg 30	Plastic kg 85
Aluminium Cans kg 25	Aluminium Cans kg 45
Mobile Phones (any brand) pieces 35	Mobile Phones (any brand) pieces 50
Toner pieces 30	Toner pieces 50

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The following are the quantities of paper to be collected and deposited for recycling:

Companies	1000 kg
Academic Institutions	750 kg
Families and Individuals	500 kg

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## Habiba Al Mar'ashi

I am pleased to welcome you back from a blessed and joyful Eid Al -Adha break and hope you took full opportunity to spend this time with your loved ones. As far as our duty as an environmental group and responsible inhabitants of this planet goes, we were packed with a busy month in June full of engagements and insightful discussions. We are already half way down the year so let us make most of what's left count and work together for a greater cause!.

We began the month by celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> World Environment Day under the theme #BeatPlasticPollution and ended on addressing complex environmental, social and economic challenges through a galaxy of meetings with strong sustainable experts from different domains who collectively contributed to building a sustainable environment by ensuring social equity, economic growth and environmental protection.

Let's jump into our widespread line-up of engagements within the past month which reflects our mission to spread the sustainable message and aid in the global transition towards climate neutrality.

Beginning the month headstrong, EEG launched the 13<sup>th</sup> cycle of the Neighborhood Recycling Project on 1<sup>st</sup> June, to accelerate climate action by engaging our youth in community activities.

After a competitive journey and hundreds of students providing real-time solutions to threats that affect all areas related to water, we finally announced the winners of the Re-New Our World Student Water Innovation Challenge at SEE Institute on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

On 5<sup>th</sup> June, under the special events of celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> World Environment Day, EEG conducted its annual Emirates Recycling Awards in its 26<sup>th</sup> edition at the Dubai Knowledge Park.

On 6<sup>th</sup> June, EEG engaged in the Sustainable Water Use Platform (SWUP) at the Swiss Embassy in Abu Dhabi, to tackle water security as the center of the climate crisis.

To further accelerate climate action and emphasise on the importance of a built environment, I moderated a Fireside Chat: Net Zero: The Business Opportunity on 8<sup>th</sup> June, at the Grand Movenpick Media City, Dubai.

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, I attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Arab Environmental Forum of 2023 alongside climate experts from 11 Arab countries, to push for a sustainable shift under the slogan "Beat Plastic Pollution".

I was thrilled to visit our corporate member's state of the art 'Rheem Innovation Center' on 12<sup>th</sup> June, and witness their venture into sustainable technology.

In our constant efforts to support the nation's sustainable vision, it was our honor to act as a supporting association to the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Khaleej Times - Journey to Net Zero summit on 15<sup>th</sup> June. I was also excited to share the panel with industry experts to develop solutions on the pressing climate issues ahead of COP 28.

Later in the day, I was grateful to celebrate the sustainable contributions of leading influential women in UAE and witness their journey towards net zero at the high level panel discussion on 'The Role of Women Leadership

in Advancing the Climate Agenda'. On 17<sup>th</sup> June, EEG launched the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Recycle. Reforest. Repeat to engage all sectors in the society to collectively combat desertification and drought through paper recycling project.

To facilitate the nation in achieving the National Food Security Strategy 2051, I joined on 19<sup>th</sup> June, the panel discussion on 'Revamping Our Food Ecosystem' to develop solutions to increase sustainable food consumption and production patterns across the country.

In our efforts to push for a change for a better future and prioritise sustainable practices, we signed an MoU with the Recycling Association of Africa (RAA) on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Accenture ME in collaboration with EEG conducted a leadership panel at the 'Career Readiness Lab' for 20 high school winners of the 23<sup>rd</sup> cycle of ISEPSC, to bridge the gap for students navigating their way into the professional.

It is my pleasure to share with you that I have been re-elected as the WGBC Board Director and will commence my second term effective 1<sup>st</sup> July. On 22<sup>nd</sup> June, I attended the WGBC Board of Directors Board meeting to discuss the 2023 forecast.

Bringing in key industry experts to facilitate the discussion on socio-economic impact on sustainability, EEG conducted its 2<sup>nd</sup> panel discussion of the year on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, under the theme 'Assembling a New Theory of Change: Determining the Link Between Poverty, Hunger and Health'.

On 27<sup>th</sup> June, I ended my engagements prior to the Eid celebrations by attending the GISD Strategy Group Meeting to address effective means to scale up financing in developing countries and aid in meeting their UN SDGs.

That's all that was included in our action-packed month for June. Join us next month as we prepare for our upcoming engagements.

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Recycle. Reforest. Repeat will conclude on 23<sup>rd</sup> July! Make sure to utilise your time and efforts well to meet your targets and get to plant a native tree under your name with us on 23.12.23.

On the same historic day of 23.07.23, EEG will be launching the 2nd phase of our widely loved "One Root, One Communi-Tree" (OROC) in its 14<sup>th</sup> cycle. Remember to start collecting the mentioned recyclables and reach your goals in contributing for a cleaner, sustainable planet.

In all, it is clear that there is much work to be done in order to achieve the ambitious goals set under the nation's climate agenda. But there is a growing momentum around the world in adopting sustainable practices which is sure to accelerate progress towards achieving our sustainable mission. It is vital that through investing in new technologies and practices to reduce emissions, conserve natural resources and promote socio-economic development, we must work collaboratively and innovatively.

Thus, as we move towards COP28, let us continue to show steadfast dedication to the principles of sustainability and join hands to build a more sustainable and equitable world for all.



## 26<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Emirates Recycling Awards



In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> World Environment Day, Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) conducted the 26<sup>th</sup> edition of its annual 'Emirates Recycling Awards' on 5<sup>th</sup> June at the Dubai Knowledge Park, Conference Center, to recognise the noble efforts of the waste management and recycling champions for the year 2022.

This event was held under the prestigious patronage and presence of H.E. Engr. Sheikh Salem bin Sultan bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Chairman of the Ras Al Khaimah Civil Aviation Authority and member of the Executive Council of the Government of Ras Al Khaimah and Honorary Member of Emirates Environmental Group.

In 2022, a total of 2,345 entities and thousands of people participated in EEG's various recycling campaigns last year. The collective efforts of all participants from inception until the end of 2022 resulted in the collection of the following recyclable waste;



The recycling of the above materials has contributed to:



### Winners of EEG's Emirates Recycling Awards 2022

Campaign	Companies/Entities	Academic Institution	Individual / Family
Paper	<b>UAE Exchange</b>	<b>Our Own High School - Dubai</b>	<b>Ali Darwish Mubarak Salim Al Za'abi</b>
Plastic	<b>Abela &amp; Co</b>	<b>Our Own High School</b>	<b>Ali Darwish Mubarak Salim Al Za'abi</b>
Aluminium Cans	<b>Emirates Flight Catering</b>	<b>Far Eastern Private School</b>	<b>Aarika Ajesh</b>
Glass	<b>Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone Authority</b>	<b>The Arbor School</b>	<b>Afra and Sultan Ali Al Za'abi</b>
Mobile Phones	<b>Public Prosecution Office</b>	<b>Our Own High School - Dubai</b>	<b>Rose Vincent</b>
Toner Cartridges	<b>GUCCI</b>	-	<b>Tanisha Khurana</b>
E-waste	<b>AG PCS Switchgear Manufacturing LLC</b>	<b>Royal Academy Ajman</b>	<b>Abdulrahman Ali Al Za'abi</b>
Scrap Metals	<b>US Consulate General Dubai</b>	-	<b>Shivani Adduri</b>



**6<sup>th</sup>**  
June

## The Sustainable Water Use Platform (SWUP)

EEG joined and engaged in rich discussions on **6<sup>th</sup> June**, around water as the center of the climate crisis, held at the Swiss Embassy in Abu Dhabi for the Sustainable Water Use Platform (SWUP) meeting.

The meeting tackled water-related aspects of climate security by providing sophisticated solutions through water resource management which in turn promote economic, political and social stability, improves public health and strengthens water security.



**8<sup>th</sup>**  
June

## Pathway to COP28: The Role of Sustainable Built Environment in Accelerating Climate Action

In line with the year of sustainability and the aim to enhance actions ahead of COP28, EEG Co-Founder & Chairperson Mrs. Habiba Al Mar'ashi, in her capacity as Co-Founder and Treasurer of Emirates GBC, moderated on **June 8<sup>th</sup>**, a Fireside Chat: Net Zero: The Business Opportunity, held under the patronage of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual EGBC congress on the 'Pathway to COP28: The Role of Sustainable Built Environment in Accelerating Climate Action', at the Grand Movenpick Hotel Media City - Dubai.

This meeting brought together regulators, industry experts and academia to examine the essential role of the built environment in the global transition to sustainability and explored common challenges, opportunities and strategies to accelerate climate action under unified efforts for a stronger impact.

The congress delved into 4 key topics, mainly being, **Theme 1: COP28: Prospects and Aspirations**, **Theme 2: Transition to Net Zero**, **Theme 3: Green Finance for the Built Environment** and lastly **Theme 4: Innovation, Technology and Resilience**.

**10<sup>th</sup>**  
June

## EEG Chairperson attends 1<sup>st</sup> Arab Environmental Forum of 2023

Abu Dhabi Environment Network, the Regional Network for Social Responsibility and the Naya Group for Excellence, in cooperation with the Moroccan Association for the Protection of Marine Domains and Sustainable Development, and the Environment Eye Association in Egypt, organised their 1<sup>st</sup> Environmental Forum of 2023 under the slogan "Beat Plastic Pollution" on June 10<sup>th</sup> virtually.

The event witnessed the participation of leading climate experts from 11 Arab countries, who shared their expertise in tackling the challenge of plastic pollution as a major climate issue. Likewise, EEG Chairperson and Co-Founder, Mrs. Habiba Al Mar'ashi, presented briefly on EEG's efforts in tackling the pressing plastic issue under the theme #BeatPlasticPollution.



**15<sup>th</sup>**  
June

## EEG Chairperson Speaks at the Khaleej Times - Journey to Net Zero summit

EEG join Khaleej Times' 2<sup>nd</sup> edition - Journey to Net Zero summit on **15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**, as a 'Supporting Association', to facilitate meaningful discussions on recent climate catastrophes ahead of COP 28.

Hosted by Khaleej Times and endorsed by the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy, the summit brought together industry leaders, corporate and government officials, who discussed solutions to combat climate change and achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

EEG Chairperson also spoke at the summit about the dynamic vision of the Emirati leadership in taking collaborative action against pressing climate issues and stressed on UAE's initiative to build green and clean energy to support its vision of building a resilient and sustainable environment for our future generations.

Get the full story here [CLICK HERE](#)

**15<sup>th</sup>**  
June

## EEG Attends 'The Role of Women Leadership in Advancing the Climate Agenda'

EEG Co-Founder and Chairperson attended the high level panel discussion on 'The Role of Women Leadership in Advancing the Climate Agenda' at the Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Agency Auditorium on **15<sup>th</sup> June**, organised by the EU Delegation to the UAE in association with the Embassy of Sweden in Abu Dhabi, the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa in their efforts to support and enhance the role women play in shaping our future and accelerate global change ahead of COP28.

The discussion highlighted the sustainable contributions of leading influential women in the UAE and the MENA region as they have significantly engaged in accelerating climate action and enhanced the transition to a green economy. It served as a powerful platform to acknowledge the effectual contributions of women towards promoting sustainable development and shaping the future of our climate ahead.



## 19<sup>th</sup> June EEG Chairperson speaks at the 3rd National Dialogue for Food Security

To achieve the National Food Security Strategy 2051 for the UAE with the aim of facilitating constructive discussions among stakeholders from the government and private sectors; the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCAE) organised in partnership with HealthyPath & the UAE University, the “Third National Dialogue for Food Security: Transitioning to Sustainable Food Consumption Patterns” at the SEE Institute - Sustainable City on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Highlighting the importance of food security, especially during times where food scarcity is at its highest, H.E. Mariam Almheiri, Minister of Climate Change and Environment inaugurated the event with a key note address, where she stressed on UAE’s strategic steps to strengthen the local food production sector and combat food loss and waste.



EEG Co-Founder and Chairperson, Mrs. Habiba Al Mar’ashi, acknowledging the seriousness of the matter, joined a panel titled “Revamping Our Food Ecosystem”, where she advised on the solutions to instill healthy and sustainable food consumption practices across the country, through the collective support from local farmers, retailer, hospitality and health and environmental experts in making sustainable food options accessible, affordable, and available to all. She also called for better labeling of food packaging not only with the ingredients and the nutritional value but also the carbon and water footprint. She encouraged local sourcing and local production to help achieve food security and the reduction of the carbon footprint of importing.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> June EEG conducts 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel Discussion of the year

On the memorable date 23.6.23, EEG conducted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel Discussion under the theme: Assembling a New Theory of Change: Determining the Interlink between Poverty, Hunger & Health. This discussion was held at Holiday Inn, Al Barsha, in association with Arabia CSR Network and supported by EmiratesGBC, Clean Energy Business Council and the Swiss Business Council.

The discussion brought to the stage key experts from different sectors of the society.

- **Dr. Markos Tibbo**, Officer-in-charge at FAO Sub regional Office for GCC States and Yemen & FAO representative in the UAE
- **Ms. Latha Ekambaram**, Chemical Industry Expert in Business Growth Transformation and Strategy.
- **Ms. Caroline Kiunga**, Community Relations Officer at ISMEA UPS Foundation
- **Mr. Mohammad Raheem**, Quality Compliance Team Lead at Julphar Gulf Pharmaceutical Industries.

The audience members consisted of students, dignitaries from embassies, members from various government bodies, professors and people from various corporations. The session was very fruitful; with the discussion and questions from the moderator and the audience creating an atmosphere of true educational value and meaningful dialogue.

The discussions hooked the audience with real life examples and best practices shared along with current challenges and flaws in policies when discussing the issues of poverty, hunger and health.



## 27<sup>th</sup> June EEG Chairperson attended the GISD Strategy Group Meeting

EEG Co-Founder and Chairperson attended the GISD strategy group meeting virtually on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

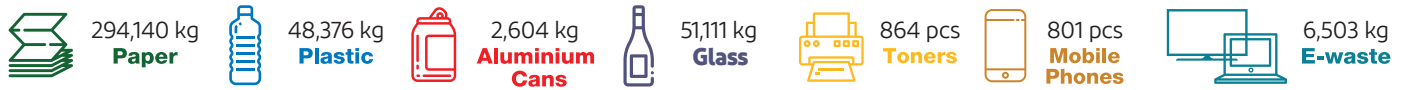
Being aware of the downfall of the global economy amidst the lasting impacts of COVID-19, the unprecedented climate changes, rising interest rates and inflation, the meeting was adjourned to address solutions to existing deficiencies within the system, which coupled with the mentioned effects above, acts as an obstacle for developing countries to achieve their deliverables of the 17 UN SDGs.

With this in mind, the meeting reflected on the international financial architecture and dissected its short comings to successfully unlock private financing, such as MDB reforms and investments in green builds, to counter the negative effects of the natural losses which were caused due to the result of the drop of GDP levels within developing countries and further channelise their efforts to scale up investment for sustainable development.

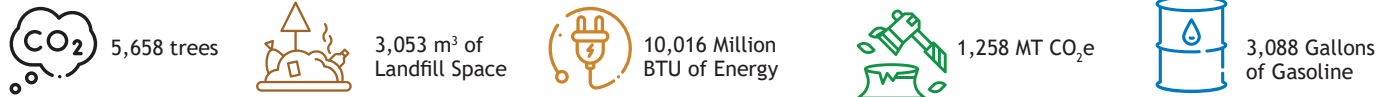


## One Root, One Communi-tree Phase 1

We are delighted to share that we concluded the phase 1 of the ‘One Root, One Communi-tree’ programme on 23.05.23 which witnessed a strong participation and hard work from 413 entities across all sectors of the society in the UAE. From the 7 recyclable material categories, a total of



The contribution transpired in the reduction of



To recognise such a remarkable contribution, EEG will honour those who have achieved the targets by planting with them a total of 747 saplings of native trees under ‘For Our Emirates We Plant’ on 23.12.23. We thank our committed members and participants who have helped us to achieve our goals and brought us a step closer in our path to a circular economy. We look forward to welcoming you once again for the launch of phase 2 of OROC on 23.7.23. Stay tuned to know more.

## Educational News

### 4<sup>th</sup> June - Re-New Challenge Concludes

EEG’s newly adopted Re-New Our World Student Water Innovation Challenge concluded on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, on the eve of World Environment Day. The Awarding Ceremony for the third edition of this Challenge was held to celebrate the 2023 cohort of winners. An initiative by Water Alliance, the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition has been conducted in partnership with EEG under the patronage of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure. Finalists and academic members from schools in Ajman, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ras Al Khaimah and Sharjah attended the awarding ceremony hosted at the SEE Institute, the first Net-Zero venue in the region in The Sustainable City, Dubai. This year, a total of **791 students** from **104 schools** registered to compete in this challenge. The 2023 edition has received the support of corporate partners Xylem, Axis Communications and Nestle Waters at the platinum level, Droopie and No More Bottles at the silver level and KPS at the bronze level.

#### Junior Category

Winner	Abdulla and Hamad Said Almazrouei	Ethan Primary School in Ras Al Khaimah
2nd Place	Madhav Krishna Seshadri Sumanth	Delhi Private School in Sharjah

#### Middle Category

Winner	Aliya Nujum Navaz	Al Ain Juniors School, Abu Dhabi
2nd Place	Akshita Iyer	GEMS Modern Academy in Dubai

First place winners in the Junior and Middle categories will receive a 3,000 AED cash prize for their school to invest in a water project benefiting the entire community.

#### Senior Category Winners

Winner	Sinchana Shivaprasad Hiremath	GEMS Our Own English High School in Dubai
2nd Place	Laiba Maqbool and Rhea Johnson	JSS Private School in Dubai

Sinchana, the winner is the UAE finalist and will represent the country at the 2023 Stockholm Junior Water Prize competition taking place in Sweden during World Water Week in August. EEG wishes all the luck to Sinchana in the global competition where she will compete against winners from 40 other countries.



## Jobs and Skills for the Future

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Accenture ME in collaboration with the Emirates Environmental Group conducted a leadership panel at the ‘Career Readiness Lab’ in the Innovation Hub, Dubai Aresco Tower, for the winners of the 23<sup>rd</sup> cycle of the Inter-School Environment Public Speaking Competition, to celebrate their victory and arm them with the right knowledge and resources to transition in their respective careers. The discussion was aimed to aid the year 12 students in shaping their skills for the future by equipping them with the necessary tools in researching and applying for their desired role within corporates. A skilling activity to help transform the educational and learning landscape was performed with the aim to bridge the gap for students moving to their next phase in the career. This provided them with practical insights and strategies they needed to help navigate their way into the professional world. It pushed them to develop skills such as enhancing their CV’s, building their LinkedIn portfolios and preparing their job pitches to ensure a successful path towards their career.



## Neighborhood Recycling Project

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> June, EEG launched the 13th cycle of the Neighborhood Recycling Project which will run until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The project has achieved tremendous results since its inception in 2010, by engaging students in recycling activities in their own neighbourhoods and urban afforestation opportunities.

This student-centric project encourages young adults to engage in waste management practices by involving their neighbours and surrounding communities to take mindful steps in conserving their resources. Through this process, students develop their oratory, organisational and leadership skills which shapes their personalities and aids them in their future endeavours.

Within the NRP, students have to meet the pre-determined target for the respective recyclables and upon completion are provided an opportunity to plant native trees under their names by the end of year under our flagship afforestation campaign, 'For Our Emirates We Plant' on 23.12.23.

To further aid in combatting deforestation, we have introduced glass as a recyclable category under NRP for the first time this year. We count on all our student members to seize this opportunity and recycle with us 'Together for a better environment'.

To register, please fill in the details via this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

EEG Student Members		Non Members	
Paper	kg 350	Paper	kg 500
Plastic	kg 250	Plastic	kg 300
Glass	kg 75	Glass	kg 150
Phone	kg 20	Phone	kg 30
Aluminium Cans	kg 25	Aluminium Cans	kg 40
Mobile Phones (any brand)	pieces 50	Mobile Phones (any brand)	pieces 50
Toner	kg 10	Toner	kg 10

## Recycle. Reforest. Repeat

With the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought celebrated globally, EEG launched their annual paper recycling campaign in its 8<sup>th</sup> edition - 'Recycle.Reforest.Repeat' on 17<sup>th</sup> June to facilitate environmental action of different stakeholders, households, communities, the public and private sectors.

With climate conditions worsening, the need to protect our environment should be our top priority. RRR is due to run until the 23rd of July, so buckle up and start recycling to prevent land degradation and desertification, for a healthy planet.

Register now through the link: [CLICK HERE](#) and upon meeting the set target, plant a native tree under your name with us on 23.12.23 as part of our annual urban afforestation drive, 'For Our Emirates We Plant'.

Companies	1000 kg
Education Institutions	750 kg
Families and Individuals	500 kg



## One Root, One Communi-Tree (OROC)

We are grateful to all the participants for coming forward and contributing towards a Sustainable Future by making the phase 1 of the 14<sup>th</sup> cycle of the "One Root, One Communi-Tree" (OROC) project a success as we recorded the participation of 414 entities across UAE with 753 saplings of native trees to be planted by the participants under their names on 23.12.23 to mark their noble efforts.

We wish to welcome your committed participation once again in phase 2 of this project which will be rolled out on 23.7.23 and will run until 23.11.23. As usual, we will be accepting the collection of 7 recyclable materials namely paper, plastic, aluminum cans, mobile phones, glass bottles, toners and E-waste from individuals, students, families, corporations, academic institutions, hotels and government entities across the UAE.

Looking forward to receive better results in this new phase to help us design a sustainable future, follow the link to register for the campaign: [CLICK HERE](#)

Recyclables	Individuals & Corporates	Recyclables	Individuals
Paper	2200 kg	Paper	800 kg
E-waste	1000 kg	E-waste	200 kg
Plastic	200 kg	Plastic	100 kg
Aluminium Cans	100 kg	Aluminium Cans	50 kg
Mobile Phones	50 pieces	Mobile Phones	25 pieces





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### Desertification and Drought Day 2023

“Desertification and Drought Day” is a United Nations observance celebrated each year on 17 June. This year, it brought together leaders to advance gender equality and land restoration goals. The event was jointly organised by the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), UN-Women, UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, UN Human Rights and the UN Development Programme.

Women leaders from around the world took centre stage at the United Nations General Assembly calling for women’s land rights. Speakers from diverse countries shared their experiences and explained how droughts, land degradation and desertification are disproportionately impacting the women and girls in their communities.

It is noteworthy that when women farmers have access to own land, they grow more and so do their children and nations. Together, these positive shifts in women’s empowerment have a ripple effect on income and children’s welfare.

Achieving land degradation neutrality requires everyone’s efforts. And women and girls are half of the world’s population. Empowering women and girls is one of the most impactful things that we can do to achieve environmental sustainability and the health of the land.

Read the whole news here: [CLICK HERE](#)



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### UNEP Launches an Environmentally Sound Healthcare Waste Management Project in Lebanon

As waste management is a critical aspect which needs to be addressed within the healthcare sector, improper treatment and disposal of healthcare waste require special attention as they pose high risk of disease transmission amongst healthcare workers, patients, waste pickers and the community as a whole.

With this, the UNEP Representative and Regional Director for West Asia announced the launch of the Environmentally Sound Healthcare Waste Management Project in Lebanon on 14th June, to demonstrate UNEPs commitment to preserving the well-being of both the people and the environment in Lebanon. Read the full story on the proposed steps to divert pollution from healthcare facilities within Lebanon: [CLICK HERE](#)

## EEG MEMBERS' UPDATE

EEG Welcomed 8 new student members, 8 renewed student members & 3 renewed academic member in the month of June 2023

Student Membership			
Anish Sood	New	Evana Eliza Vinoy	Renewal
Samarth Kumar	New	Anam Aslam	Renewal
Remon Kumar Praveen Kumar	New	Brahmista Bhattacharjee	Renewal
Abhinav Chamou	New	Timon Kumar Praveen Kumar	Renewal
Vanshika Himanshu Patel	New	Debangshu Ghosh Dastidar	Renewal
Garvjot Singh	New	Shaurya Tankkar	Renewal
Khaled Eman	New	Anshuman Satish	Renewal
Saptarshi Pal	New	Hamdan Sajith	Renewal
Academic Membership			
Dubai English Speaking School and College	Renewal	Mayoor Private School Abu Dhabi	Renewal
Delhi Private School Sharjah	Renewal	-	-



**The collection of materials for recycling in the month of June resulted in the following benefits:**

- » **GHG Reductions 358 (MTCO<sub>2</sub>)**
- » **Saving of 2,726 Million BTU of Energy**
- » **Saving of 709 m<sup>3</sup> of Landfill Space**
- » **Saving of 1,640 trees from being felled**
- » **Saving of 1,119 Gallons of Gasoline**



PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected <b>82,118 kg</b> of Paper from <b>203</b> participating entities during the month of June 2023, a decrease of <b>27%</b> compared to May 2023. We encourage our participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2023 to enable us to achieve our target of collecting 1,595,000 kg of paper. The Top Collectors were:	Sharjah Indian School Boys	4,040	Sultan Ali Al Zaabi	1,330
	Aisha Bint Abi Bakr School for Secondary Education for Girls	1,883	Eesha Chhibber	1,060
	Al Aasimah School	1,800	Lacksana Karthikeyan	620
CAN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected <b>1,437 kg</b> of Aluminum Cans from <b>23</b> participating entities during the month of June 2023, an increase of <b>33%</b> compared to May 2023. We encourage participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2023 to enable us to work towards achieving our target for 2023. The Top Collectors were:	Hunain School	18	Sahasra Magesh Kumar	33
	-	-	Revin Diab	12
PLASTIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected <b>9,122 kg</b> of Plastic from <b>118</b> participating entities during the month of June 2023, a decrease of <b>55%</b> compared to May 2023. Take a pledge and upsurge your recyclable deposits to support the country in its NET ZERO strategy. The top collectors for the month were:	Our Own High School Dubai	314	Fateem Ali Al Zaabi	734
	Delhi Private School Sharjah	223	Eesha Chhibber	125
	Ajman School for Secondary Education	210	Revin Diab	72
TONER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Pcs)	Families	Quantity (Pcs)
EEG collected <b>244 pieces</b> of Toners from <b>11</b> participating entities during the month of June 2023 a decrease of <b>12%</b> compared to May 2023. Recycling is crucial for the future health of our planet. Join us in our recycling campaigns and help reduce landfills in the UAE. The Top collectors were:	-	-	Anor Teran Mendonca	51
	-	-	Mohammad Ahmad Roomi	48
	-	-	Shyam Manikandan	30
MOBILE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Pcs)	Families	Quantity (Pcs)
EEG collected <b>297 pieces</b> of Mobile Phones from <b>7</b> participating entities during the month of June 2023, a decrease of <b>56%</b> compared to May 2023. Adopt Eco conscious living and deposit your mobile phones with us for a sustainable future. The Top collectors were:	-	-	Rayshal Tharun Harshal	36
GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected <b>10,639 kg</b> of Glass Bottles from <b>61</b> participating entities during the month of June 2023, a decrease of <b>49%</b> compared to May 2023. You have the power to turn the tide, reverse the effects of climate change by recycling. Take action now and contribute to mitigate carbon emissions. The Top collectors were:	The Millennium School	122	Sonia Gandhi	1,122
	-	-	Shamsa Nasir	460
	-	-	Sahasra Magesh kumar	200
E-WASTE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected <b>2,749 kg</b> of E-waste from <b>24</b> participating entities during the month of June 2023, a decrease of <b>18%</b> compared to May 2023. We encourage our participants to continue collecting actively and prevent these materials from ending in landfills. The Top collectors were:	The Millennium School	14	Darwish Ahmed	233
	Gems New Millennium School Al Khail	13	Anirudh Balaji	98
SCRAP METAL COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected <b>1,260 kg</b> of Scrap metal from <b>19</b> participating entities during the month of June 2023, an increase of <b>196%</b> compared to May 2023. We are delighted to share that this is the highest collection in a single month since the inception of this particular material in 2021. The Top collectors were:	-	-	Ali Darwish Mubarak Salim Alzaabi	824
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EEG invites all its members & participating entities to maximise their contributions to achieve the set targets of the above campaigns and focus on excelling in their collections for this year to contribute to the welfare of the society and a healthier environment.

