## The Initiatives of Alexandria University to assist students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group

Promoting student who fall in the bottom 20% of household income include involving them in initiatives that educate and motivate them to adapt to their conditions and to adopt environmentally sustainable transportation methods to reach the campus. These initiatives may include awareness campaigns, workshops, or events that highlight the benefits of using cheap eco-friendly transportation options such as walking, cycling, carpooling, or public electric buses.

In line with the state plan to develop Egyptian villages and within the activities of the **Decent Life Initiative** to support human building for students and their families, Alexandria University organized an awareness convoy in the Abis 7 area, one of the bottom 20% household income group, on Saturday, March 19, 2022, as part of a series of visits. The campaign targeted 200 individuals from



different target groups. The Faculty of Science participated in awareness programs that included training of disadvantaged students for laboratory experiments and some simplified scientific concepts. The Faculty of Arts provided a psychological counseling service. For the low income groups in this region the Higher Institute of Public Health participated in providing awareness, health education, and a survey of the possibility of parasitic infection to a number of residents of the region. The Fund for **Combating and Treating Addiction and Abuse**, affiliated with the Ministry of Social Solidarity, raised awareness of the drug abuse law and provided health support to those in need of treatment. The Electricity Company also continued to provide technical support and receive complaints from the villagers and submit them via the electronic platform.

The campaign targeted about 800 individuals from various groups, and 500 units (blankets and food commodities)



