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DRIVING THE TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS 'COMMUNIVERSITY' THROUGH *USRAH* IN ACTION

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Sejahtera Centre for Sustainability and Humanity

Sejahtera Centre for Sustainability and Humanity, as its name spelled out, has three major scopes which are Sejahtera, Sustainability and Humanity. These scopes are translated operationally into five main functions which are; Sustainable Campus, Education for Sustainable Development, Sejahtera Neighbourhood (RCE Greater Gombak), UNESCO Chair in Future Studies and Community Engagement as illustrated in the diagram .



Main functions of SC4SH

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

SC4SH offers compulsory transdisciplinary courses that equip first-year students with the knowledge, skills, and practice of sustainability and community engagement i.e. SCSH 1201 Sustainable Development: Issues, Principles, and Practices and Usrah in Action 1 & 2 which showcase community projects in biannual symposiums. A Master's programme in Sustainability Science is also expected to be offered in the future.

Sejahtera Neighbourhood (RCE Greater Gombak)

RCE Greater Gombak (RCEG2) and its partners address borderless sustainable development issues through the Whole Community Transformation (WCT) approach, elevating the position of spirituality in the region, as well as mainstreaming indigenous knowledge through the Sejahtera concept. Hosted the 14th Asia Pacific RCE Meeting in 2022, RCEG2 is now entrusted to host the coming Global RCE Conference in October 2023.

Community Engagement

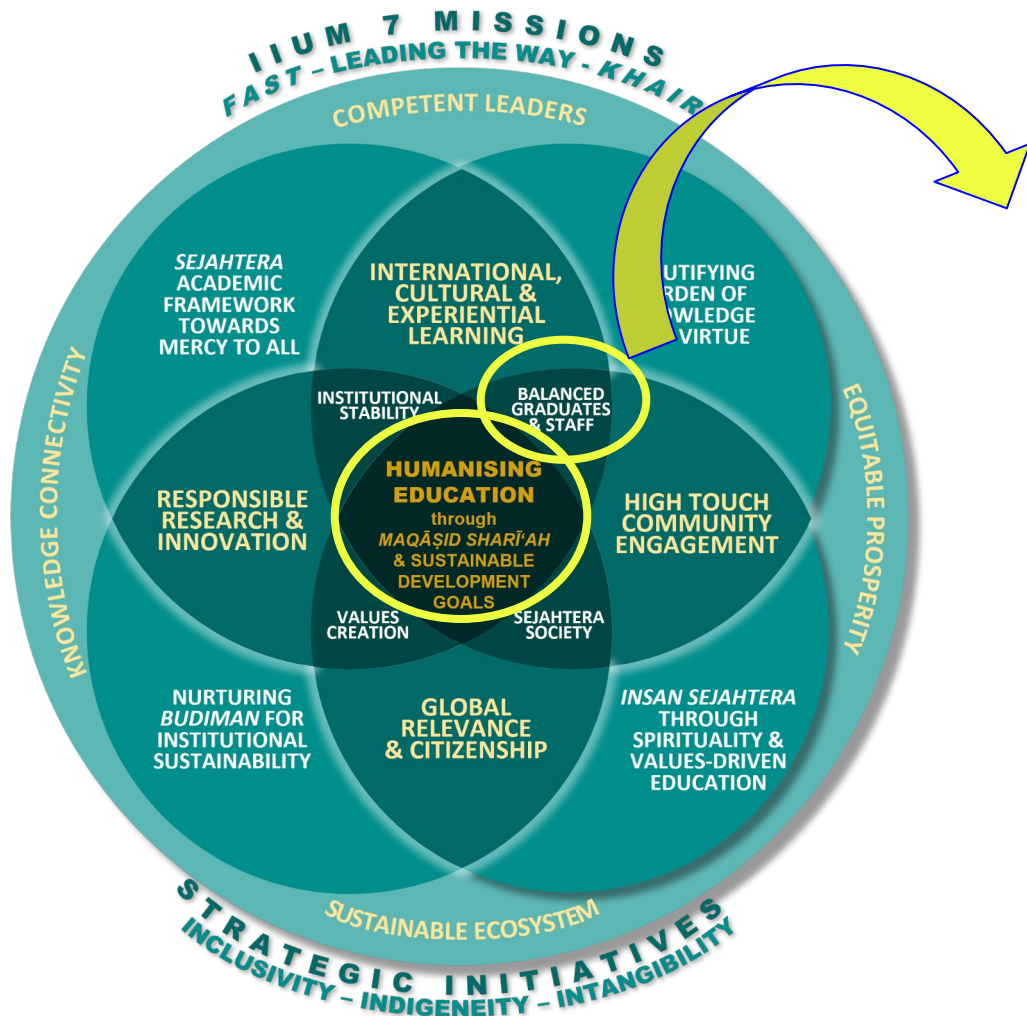
The centre coordinates and supports community engagement activities driven by the university's members among students, academic and administrative staff. At the systemic level, the centre is the secretariat of the Communiversities Project Task Force, mandated by the Ministry of Higher Education, to propose an alternative university appraisal system that is holistically contributing to achieving the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The UNESCO Chair in Futures Studies (Anticipation for Sustainability and Wellbeing)

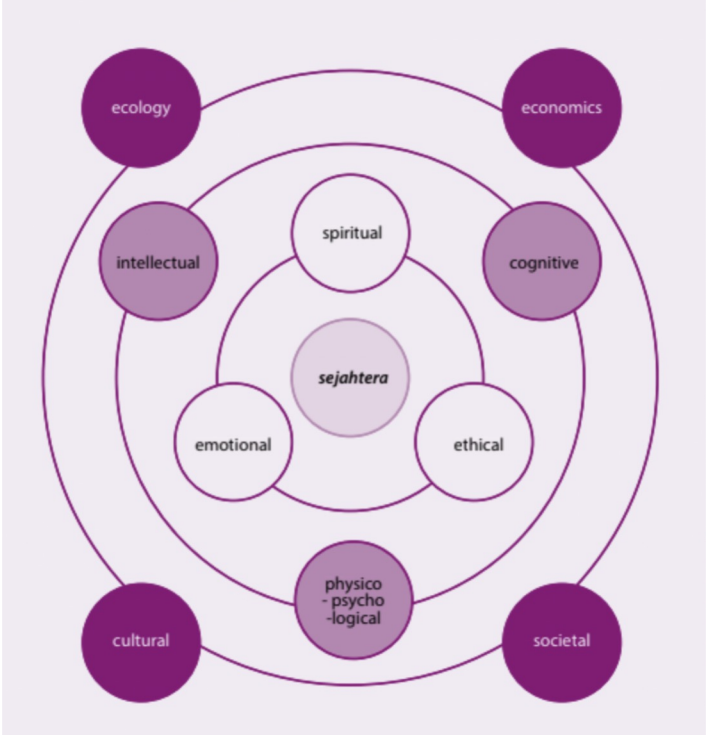
The Chair mainly focuses on strengthening the Asia-Pacific Futures Network (APFN), developing and expanding the field of futures and foresight through training and publications, and working closely with UNESCO programs and activities. The 9th Asia-Pacific Futures Network Conference will also be hosted by SC4SH in September 2023.

Sustainable Campus

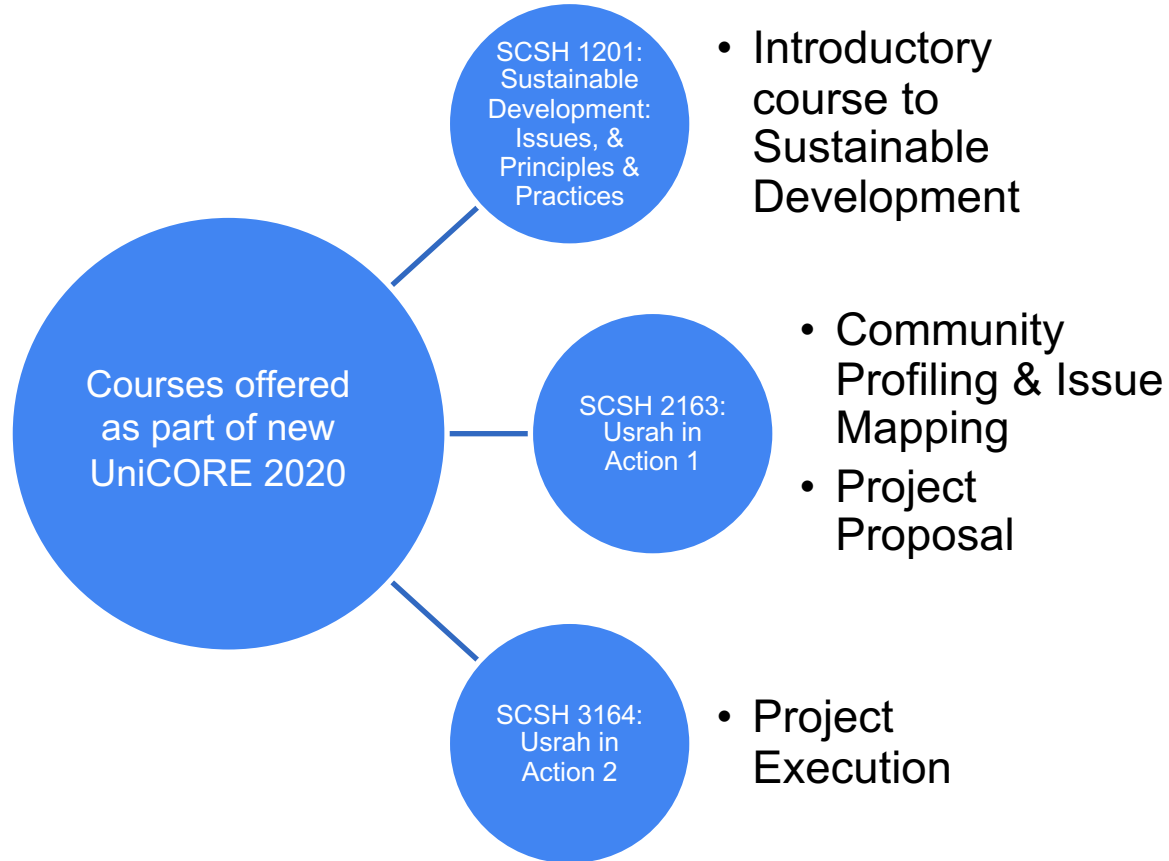
SC4SH facilitates efforts of the institutionalisation of sustainability on campus through relevant policies towards implementation of the Green Scorecard, advocacy and capacity building, and contributing to the editorial of the International Green Gown Awards applications among other sustainability-related awards.



BALANCED GRADUATES & STAFF
(INSAN SEJAHTERA)



IIUM EFFORTS IN THE REORIENTATION OF CURRICULUM TOWARDS ESD



Course Synopsis:

This course intends to increase students' awareness and knowledge on their duties and responsibilities in relation to Fard Kifayah (Social Responsibility) practices and skills as well as translating the concept of community engagement through community profiling, mapping and, engagement projects in the area of Sustainable Development Goals by applying *Maqāṣid Al-Sharī'ah (human basic necessities)* framework.

*Usrah in Action (Family in Action) is not just about fulfilling the university's role in benefiting society and leading them towards empowerment and transformation, but it is also about instilling **VALUES-BASED COMPETENCIES AND SUSTAINABILITY LITERACY** in the students, nurturing them to become *Insan Sejahtera*, one who does not just excel academically, but able to lead and benefit those around them with integrity, compassion, and excellence.*

** Usrah 1 - 5258 students enrolled*

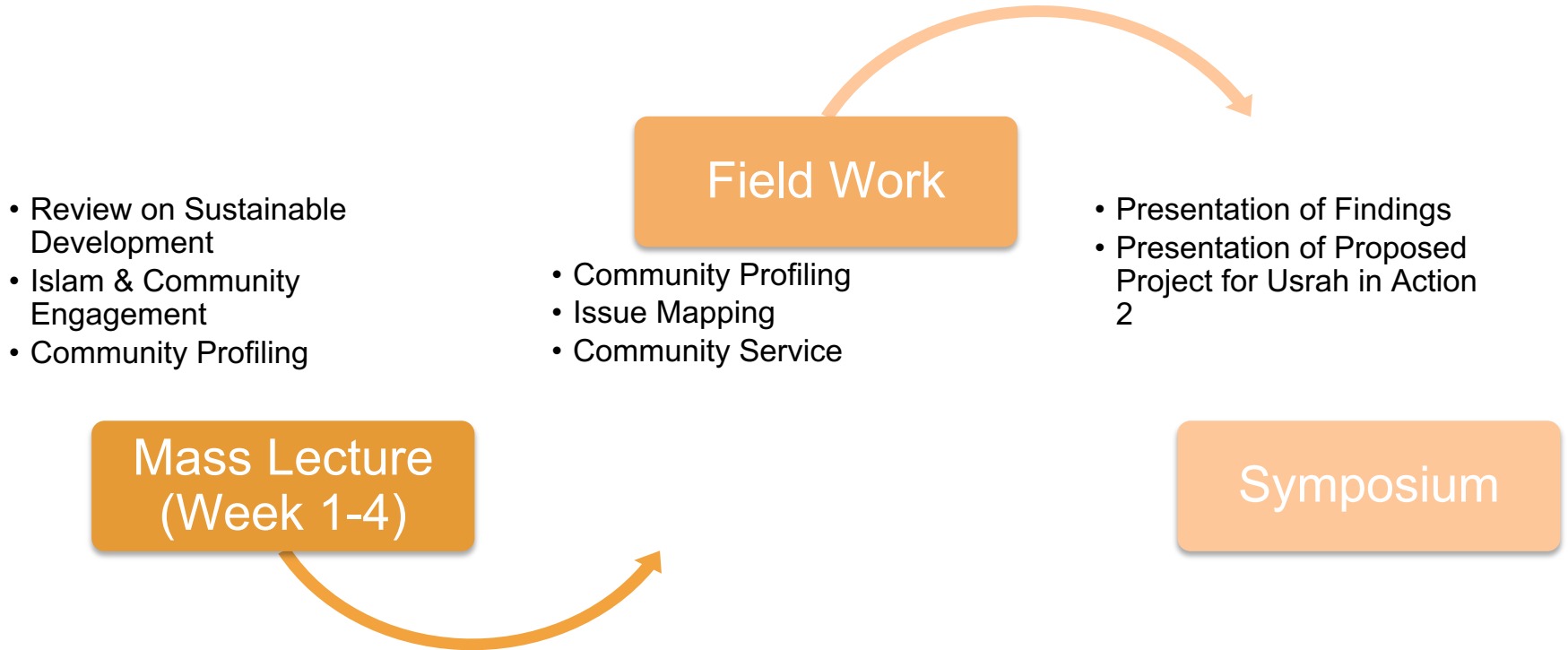
Usrah 2 - 3393 students enrolled

Instructors - 203

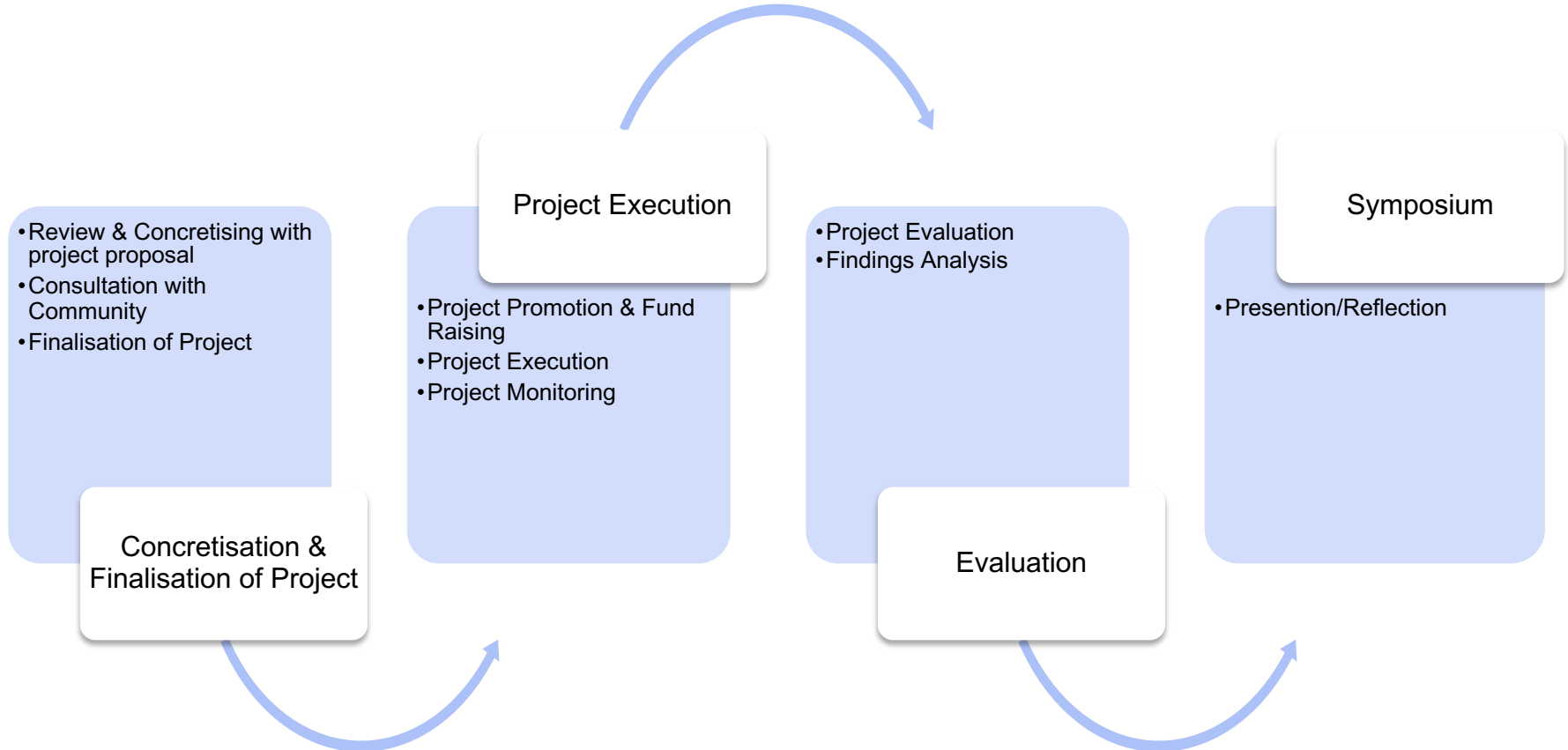
Faculties – 17



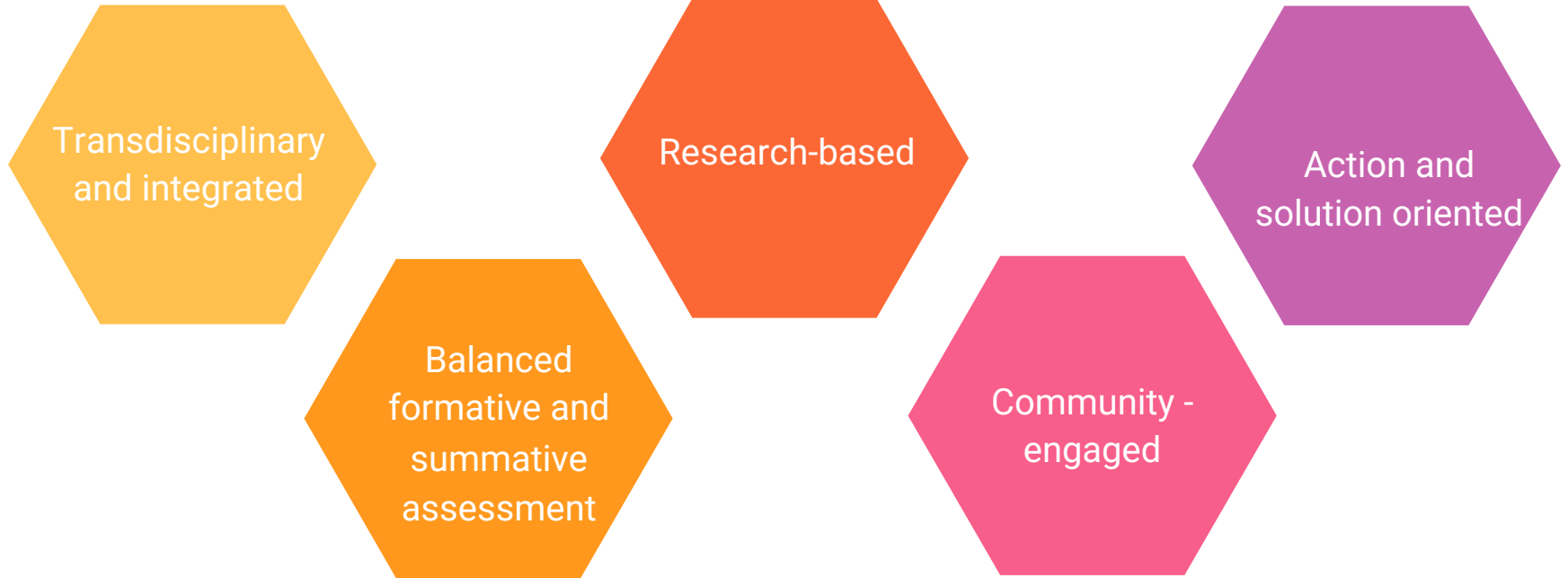
USRAH IN ACTION 1 (*Family in Action*)



USRAH IN ACTION 2



Disruptive and Transformative New Learning Ecosystem



TARGET COMMUNITY

Special Group
10.7%

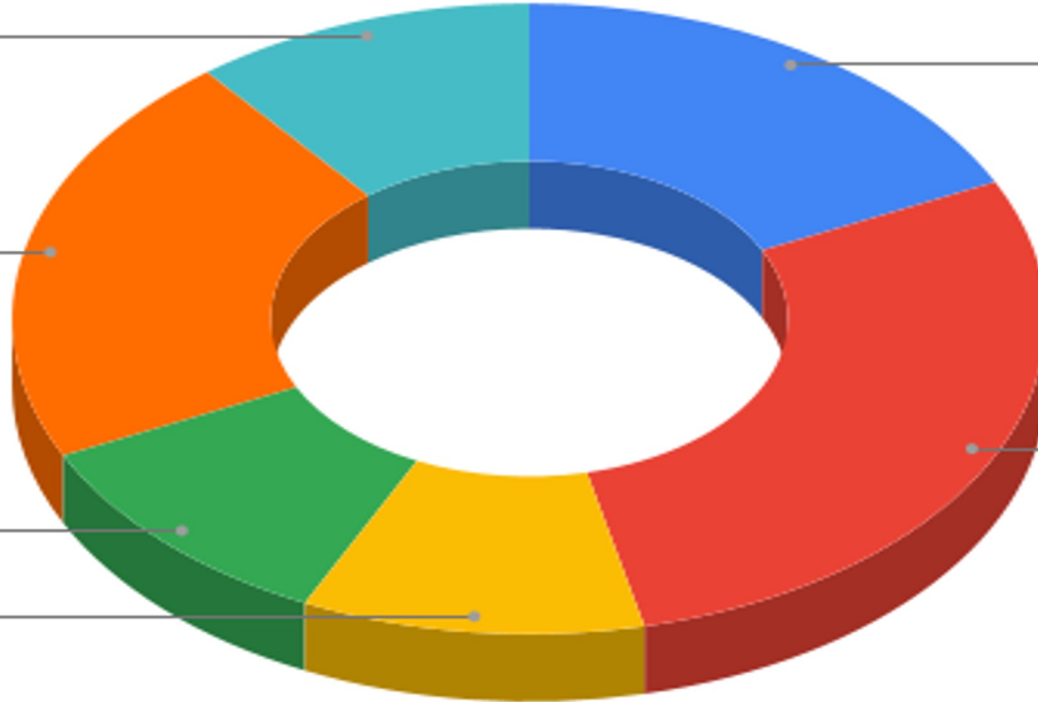
School Student
17.9%

Marginalised
21.4%

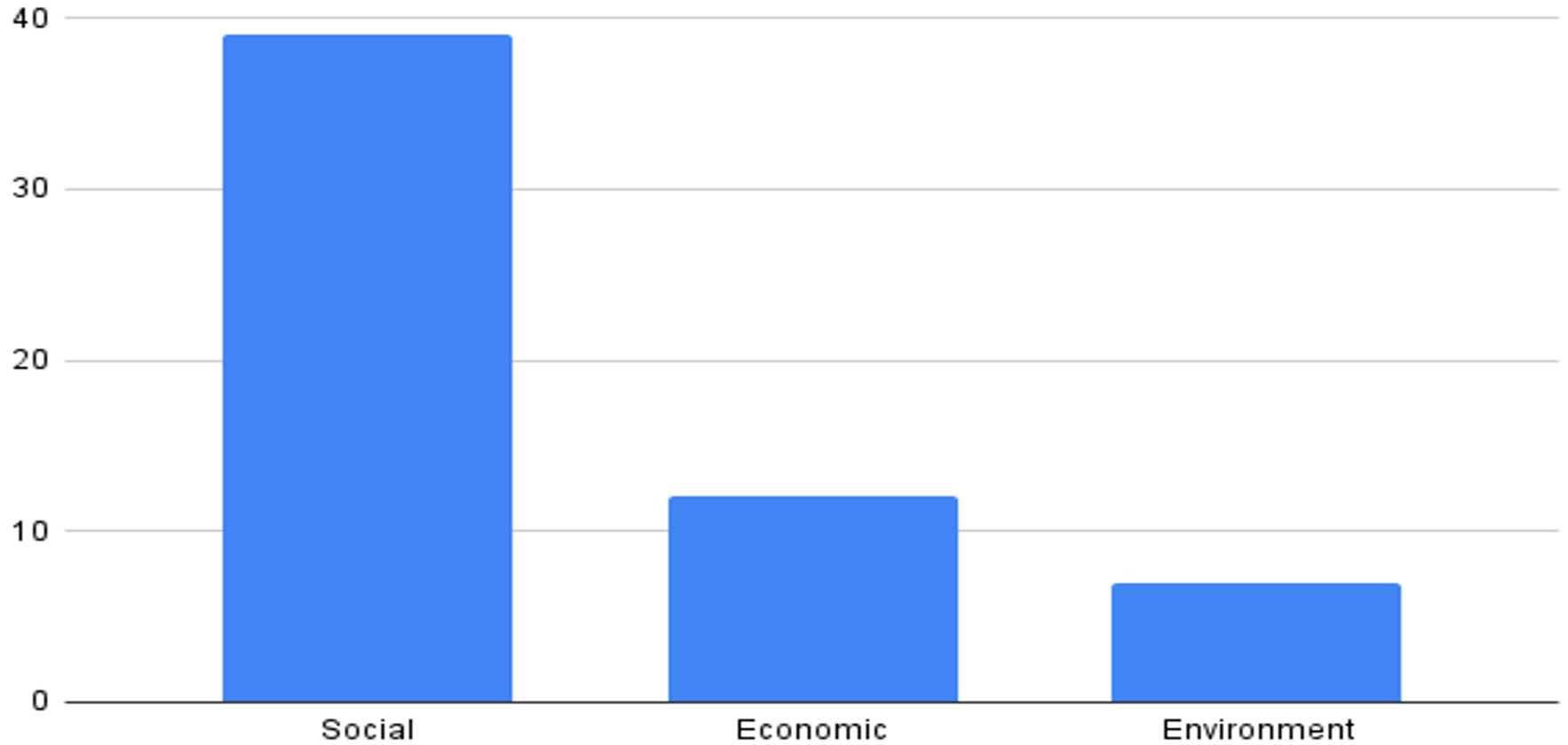
Residential
28.6%

Refugees
10.7%

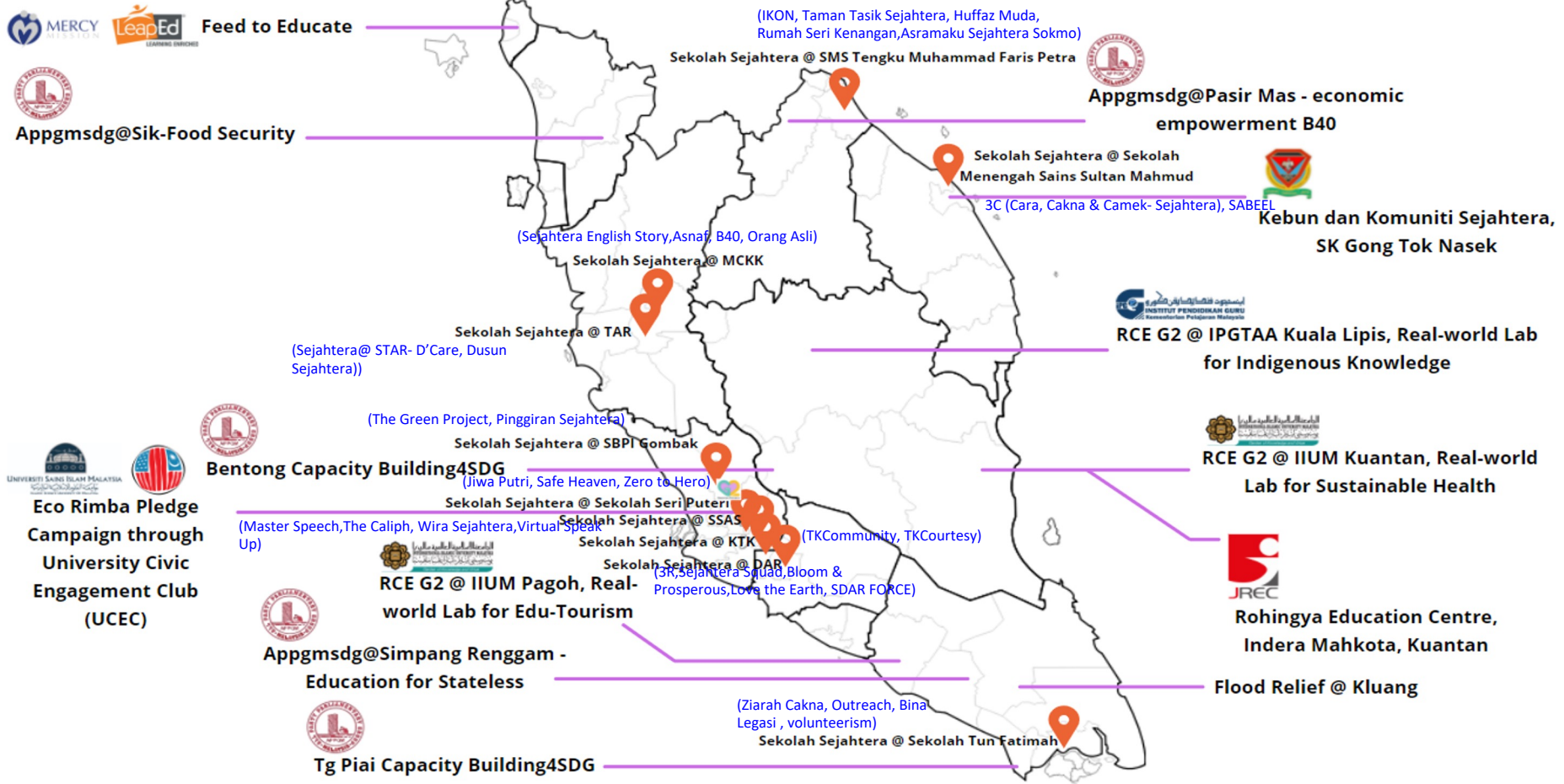
Female Community
10.7%



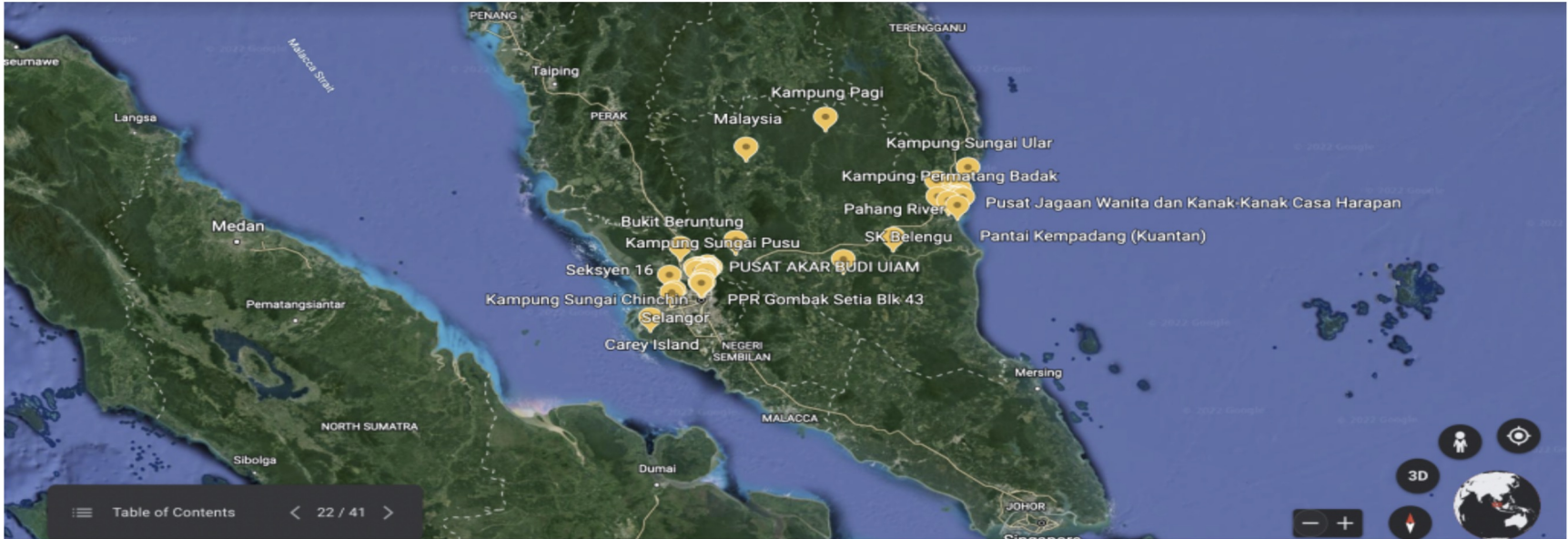
ISSUES BASED ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PILLARS



MAPPING AND PROFILING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS



USRAH IN ACTION PROJECTS



Usrah in Action Projects across Peninsular Malaysia

GO TO THE LIVE MAP NOW

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