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# THE TRANSITION FROM MDGS TO SDGS 2030



# THE NATIONAL VISION OF KUWAIT



“[To] transform Kuwait into a **financial and trade hub**, attractive to investors, where the **private sector leads the economy**, creating competition and promoting production efficiency, under the umbrella of **enabling government institutions**, which accentuates values, safeguards social identity, and achieve **human resource development** as well as balanced development, providing adequate infrastructure, advanced legislation and inspiring business environment.”



# SDGS 2030 ADAPTATION



- The State of Kuwait officially adopted SDGs in September 2015.
- Took a decision reflecting all Goals: strategically and substantively in first national development plan of Kuwait Vision 2035.



## National SDG Implementation Committee

- Headed by the SG of the Supreme Council of Planning, with permanent membership of Central Bureau of Statistics and Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The Committee is responsible for the national SDG monitoring framework for tracking the KPIs of the SDG.
- The Committee oversaw the preparation and production of the SDG VNR
- 13 National Workshops, 25 official meetings, 66 entities, Statistical records platform



## SDG Alignment with Government Program, Plan and Masterplan

- KNDP (New Kuwait 2035) was passed by law in December 2014.
- SDG was adopted in September 2015.
- SDG was aligned with KNDP in October 2015 by SCPD (Council of planning).
- SDG was included in the Government Plan in early 2016
- SDG was integrated in the Kuwait Master Plan, Smart Kuwait 2040.





جائزة الكويت  
للتنمية المستدامة  
KUWAIT SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT AWARD



## Kuwait Sustainable Development Award

- Launched the Kuwait Award for Sustainable Development in partnership with the private sector
- Under the patronage of His Highness the Prime Minister
- Awarded to private , public and civil societies
- One of the national platforms supporting the Government's Priorities and Development Plan.



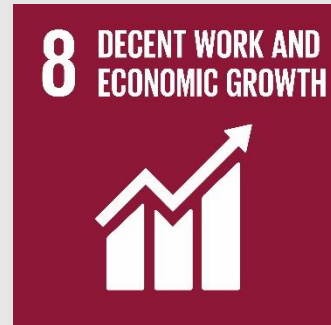
# SDGS ON FOCUS – PRIORITY SDGs 2019

## Education



- Education Reform Program.
- Sh. Subah Alsalem University.

## Economic Growth



- Establishment of the Ministry of Social Affairs Small and medium business incubators for women facing difficult financial conditions.
- Establish a direct investment promotion body.

## Reduced Inequality



- Kuwait offers financial grants, housing loans and reduced hours and years of work for disables and persons providing care for them.

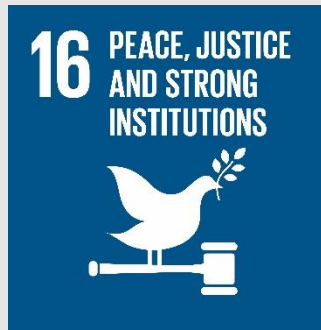
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## Education



- Kuwait submitted the reports of the first and second national communication on climate change.
- Kuwait, in cooperation with stakeholders, has completed its national action and adaptation plan.

## Economic Growth



- Establishment of the Public Authority for Combating Corruption to implement the National Strategy for Integrity and Combating Corruption.

## Reduced Inequality

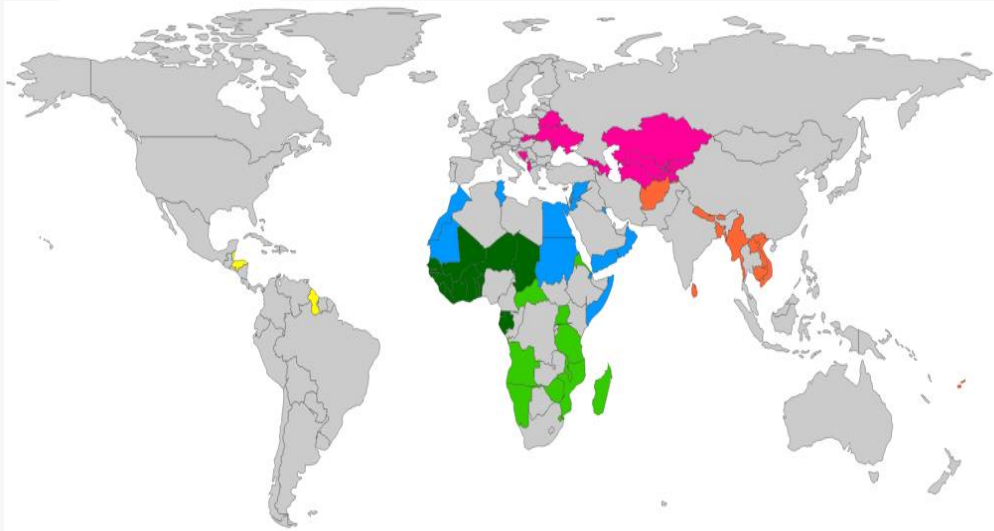


- Kuwait Official Development Assistance (ODA) stood at an average of 2.1 % of its GDP, 3 times the agreed amount by donor countries.

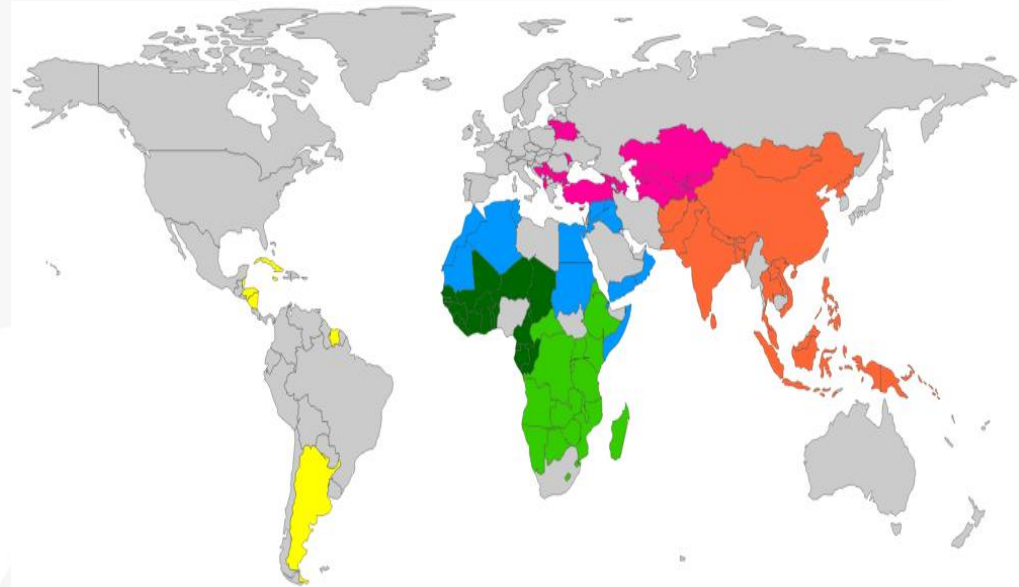


**Kuwait Fund**  
For Arab Economic Development

**over \$19 billion**



Geographical distribution of grants and technical assistance



Geographical distribution of Kuwait Funds loans

**over 106 countries**

# KUWAIT'S EFFORTS IN DRAFTING THE FIRST (VNR)



- The Committee held its meetings on a regular basis, numbered (25) meetings
- Organized awareness workshops on various sustainable development objectives of the State
- Organized (13) workshops for national partners with the achievement of the SDGs.

Thank you



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