

2021 A YEAR IN REVIEW





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20 January, 2021

#### **INNOVATE FOR GOOD PROGRAM**

Dr. Tarek Elsheikh, United Nations Secretary General Representative Resident Coordinator in Kuwait, participated as a guest speaker in the "Innovate for good" program held by Spread the Passion group. The program titled an evening of innovation, a competition where participants were coached about furthering ideas of innovation and presenting their ideas to judges who review the ideas & participants methods.

24 January, 2021

#### INTERNATIONAL **EDUCATION DAY**

Resident Coordinator in Kuwait celebrated International Education Day along and conducted multiple interviews about the topic of education and the impact of Covid19- pandemic on the educational systems in the region and globally.

11 February, 2021

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY **OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE**

On International Day of Women and Girls in Science the United Nations in Kuwait, alongside partners, shared the stories of multiple women in different scientific fields to give them a platform and share their ambitions to others.











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#### **IOM STAKEHOLDERS DIALOGUE ON GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION**

The United Nations Network on Migration, IOM in Kuwait hosted its second Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on the Global Compact for Migration GCM, as a follow-up to its consultation in December 2020, with aims to consolidate a set of key thematic priorities and outline areas of cooperation with key local actors.

7 March, 2021

#### **WOMEN'S CULTURAL** SOCIAL SOCIETY "GENDER **EQUALITY" DIALOGUE**

In celebration of International Women's Day, Women's Social, Cultural Association hosted a virtual session titled "Equality Now", in cooperation with the United Nations in Kuwait, The Mexican Embassy and French Embassy in Kuwait.







#### **ACHIEVING WOMEN'S** SELF-EMPOWERMENT **FOR A BETTER ARAB WORLD**

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Intisar Foundation pays tribute to all women by hosting a virtual knowledge sharing session to raise awareness about the plight of Arab women affected by war & violence and to promote peace through a constructive discussion about the topics pertaining to Arab women's personal, social, and economic empowerment. Dr. Tarek El-Sheikh was a guest speaker alongside U.S Ambassador to Kuwait, and French Ambassador to Kuwait, and others.



12 March, 2021

#### SUSTAINABLE **DEVELOPMENT IN KUWAIT CONFERENCE**

In coordination with Dar Al-Khibrat, the United Nations in Kuwait participated in a seminar conference title "Sustainable Development in Kuwait, The reality, Ambitions, and challenges (Education example). The conference was held virtually and was sponsored by many entities in Kuwait varying from private to public sectors. The conference was also sponsored by His Highness The Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah.

14 March. 2021

#### YOUNG AMBASSADOR CANADA PROGRAM IN **COOPERATION** WITH CANADIAN **EMBASSY IN KUWAIT**

Marking International Women's Day, United Nations Secretary-General Representative, Resident Coordinator to Kuwait Dr. Tarek El-Sheikh and IOM Chief of Mission Mr. Mazen Aboul-hosn joined HE Ambassador of Canada to welcome the "Young Ambassador" initiative. In partnership with the British School of Kuwait who selected Ms. Reem El Assy, a year 12 student currently studying Economics, Math & History. During this special day, Reem led a number of meetings accompanied by Ambassador Emond. She met with Embassy staff to learn about their roles, then she had a meeting with Ambassador Emond who gave her an overview of the diplomatic career path. She also had a fruitful meetings with HE Hamad Al-Masha'an, Assistant Foreign Minister for Americas Affairs. Reem visited the UN House where she met with Dr. Tarek El Sheikh, UN Resident Coordinator & Mr. Mazen Aboul-Hosn, Chief of Mission at IOM. Finally, she had an interesting discussion with Mrs. Aliya Al-Khaled, a local leader.

#### Global Compact on Migration (GCM)





- First intergovernmentally negotiated text on Migration rooted in the 2030 Agenda
- 23 Objectives and many associated commitments.
- Aspirational: Its purpose is to enhance cooperation on international migration







26 March, 2021

# IOM WORKSHOP FOR MEDIA PROFESSIONALS & SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS "RESPONSIBLE REPORTING"

As part of the United Nations in Kuwait efforts to promote social cohesion, IOM hosted a 3-day workshop targeted for media professionals, and a 2-day workshop for social media influencers and university students on the topic of "Responsible Reporting".

The workshops were organized in partnership with Netherlands Embassy in Kuwait and in cooperation with the Ministry of Information and aimed to contribute to the empowerment of media professionals, as they report on migrant communities, especially the vulnerable ones, through addressing the ways they are portrayed in the media.

7 April, 2021

## INTEGRATING URBAN POLICIES FOR CHILDREN

To mark World Health Day the UN in Kuwait represented by the Office of the Resident Coordinator, UN HABITAT & UNICEF in collaboration with the Arab Towns organization & the Municipal Council organized a webinar on "Integrated urban polices for more inclusive & accessible public spaces for children with disabilities in Kuwait.





30 March, 2021

#### **FOOD SYSTEMS DIALOGUE**

The Representative of the UN Secretary-General & RC addressed the keynote for the National dialogue organized by the Public Authority for Food and Nutrition under the title "Food Systems Dialogue" under the leadership of Director General Dr. Reem Al-Fuleij, as part of series of dialogues leading to the Food Systems Summit 2021 of the UN. The dialogue was attended by the HE Dr Khaled Mahdi Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development and prominent representatives from various government entities, the private sector & the civil society.

7 April, 2021

#### WORLD HEALTH DAY, KEEP-GOING CAMPAIGN

On World Health Day the United Nations in Kuwait launched the Keep going initiative to promote positive social behavior, taking safe precautions based on physical distancing & preventative actions & vaccination and adapt to current circumstances in cooperation with Spread the Passion and Kuwait Foundations for the Advancement of Science.







Announcement: Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) from Kuwait are invited to apply to an (up to) 6 months innovation program - SDG Accelerator!



To support SMEs during the COVID-19 pandemic, UNDP Kuwait, and the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development (GSSCPD), are launching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Accelerator Pilot to support three SMEs in testing no business models and innovative solutions linked to the SDGs and the Kuwait National Development Plan (KNDP)

Benefits of Participation:

- UNDP 'in-kind' advisory support international expert consultancies on b modeling, business innovation and new product/service development in the SME target
- Exclusive access to a business innovation toolkit developed in Denmark and successfully used and applied by companies around the world.
- International visibility of the SME's products/services and higher awareness in Kuwait due to UNDP's ongoing communications and publicity activities to bring the world to the selected SMEs.
- Develop new collaborative relationships with contractors, partners and cu UNDP's collaborative acceleration approach for the selected SME's SDG initiative





21 April, 2021

#### SME'S 6 MONTH **INNOVATION PROGRAM SDG ACCELERATOR**

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15 June, 2021

#### WHO COUNTRY OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT

Kuwait, 15 June 2021 - The World Health Organization (WHO) opened a Country Office in Kuwait in a move set to strengthen its presence and cooperation with the Government to support its efforts in advancing the health and well-being of the country's population. The newly established office will enable WHO to work on the ground with United Nations agencies, partners, the authorities, and other stakeholders in health, development and other sectors to foster public health collaboration at the national, regional and international levels.







26 April, 2021

#### **UNHCR AND TANMEIA FOUNDATION COLLABORATION TO DONATE AND SUPPORT ROHINGYAS**

The United Nation high commissioner for refugees collaborated with Tanmeia Foundation to support the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

5 June, 2021

#### **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

The United nations in Kuwait invited audience to participate Snap Challenge to show how they will change behaviors to be part of #GenerationRestoration. In collaboration with TikTok, UNEP challenged users on the content platform to share their ecosystem restoration action using the #GenerationRestoration hashtag. Videos with the hashtag have been viewed over 65 million times.









JUNE
INTERNATIONAL
DAYS

World Refugee Day

Public Service Day







Int. Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

Micro-, Small & Mediumsized Enterprises Day

















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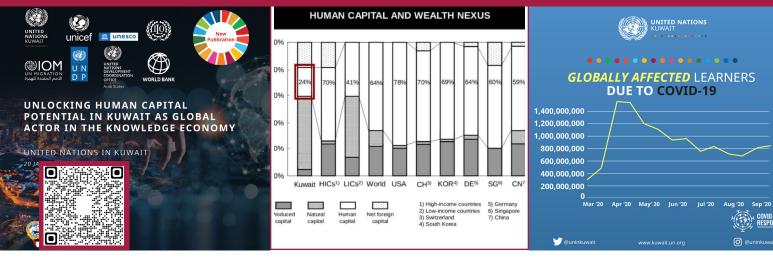
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1 July, 2021

## UN KUWAIT'S POLICY BRIEF ON THE HUMAN CAPITAL & KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY NEXUS

United Nations in Kuwait shared the policy brief on the human capital and knowledge economy nexus» that discusses how Kuwait can accelerate the process of human capital accumulation, while also unlocking its human capital potential towards the knowledge economy.



8 July, 2021

#### **NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH**

United Nations in Kuwait launched the new website.

12 July, 2021

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY & UN MOU SIGNING

Driven by mutual objectives of promoting sustainable development among the private sector within Kuwait vision 2035, Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry & United Nations in Kuwait signed a Memorandum Of Understanding articulating a partnership & potential collaboration thru active engagement at national, regional & international levels.

15 July, 2021

#### **KEEP GOING CHALLENGE**

#### DISABILITIES AWARD EVENT FOR PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Representative of the Secretary-General the RC Dr. Tarek El-Sheikh participated in an award ceremony held by the Public Authority for the Disabled for their participation during the Covid-19 pandemic.





23 July, 202

### KUWAIT FIRE FORCE & UN COLLABORATION ON "WORLD DROWNING PREVENTION DAY"

To mark World Health Day the United Nations in Kuwait represented by the Office of the Resident Coordinator, UN HABITAT and UNICEF in collaboration with the Arab Towns organization and the Municipal Council organized a webinar on "Integrated urban polices for more inclusive and accessible public spaces for children with disabilities in Kuwait.

30 July, 2021

#### WHO DIRECTOR-GENERAL VISIT TO KUWAIT

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General's official visit to Kuwait on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, during his visit he met with His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber AI-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait, His Highness Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber AI-Sabah, State of Kuwait Crown Prince, and H.E Health Minister Dr. Basel Humoud Hamad Al-Sabah.







World Youth Skills Day

Nelson Mandela Int. Day





World Day Againt Trafficking in Perssons





1 August, 2021

#### PRESIDENT OF THE SESSION 75 OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY VISIT TO UN HOUSE IN KUWAIT

The United Nations Country Team in Kuwait received the President of the session 75 of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir on Sunday, August 1st 2021, during his visit to Kuwait. The meeting resulted in a fruitful conversation about the UN work in headquarters and in Kuwait.

**AUGUST INTERNATIONAL DAYS** 

Int. Day of the World's *Indigenous* Peoples





Int. Youth Day

World Humanitarian Day



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Int. Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief











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2 September, 2021

#### COVID-19 **VACCINE SURVEY**

In an effort to combat misinformation and misconceptions about the Covid-19 vaccines, the United Nations in Kuwait through the Keep-Going campaign launched a survey about the attitudes towards Covid-19 vaccines and provided answers from professionals about the misconception about the Covid-19 vaccines.



14 September, 2021

#### **UNLOCKING HUMAN CAPITAL POTENTIAL IN KUWAIT PUBLICATION**

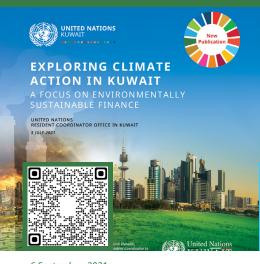
The United Nations in Kuwait shared a publication titled Unlocking Human Capital Potential in Kuwait as Global Actor in the Knowledge Economy.



22 September, 2021

#### **NATIONAL RESPONSE TO COVID-19 REVIEW OF POLICIES & PRACTICES PUBLICATION**

The United Nations in Kuwait shared a publication titled "National response to Covid-19 review of policies and practices".





6 September, 2021

#### **EXPLORING CLIMATE ACTION IN KUWAIT POLICY BRIEF**

The United Nations in Kuwait presented the policy Brief on Climate Action with Focus on Environmentally Sustainable Finance.



18 September, 2021

#### WORLD CLEANUP DAY

In cooperation with Trash Tag Kuwait, The United Nations in Kuwait participated in a beach cleanup initiative in celebration of World Clean Up Day. The imitative was covered many parts of Kuwait and was also attended by many members of various Embassies in Kuwait and organizations and the general public.



30 September, 2021

#### **GREENING UN HOUSE IN KUWAIT**

As part of greening the UN House efforts, today the United Nations in Kuwait planted around 230 trees at the UN House premises. This comes as a gesture of a collective effort of the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General Representative and RC and the United Nations Agencies contributing to Greening Kuwait initiative.



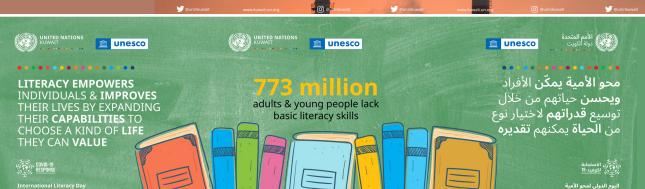


**SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL** DAYS

Day of Charity

Int. Day of Clean Air and Blue Skies



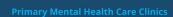


Int. Literacy Day

World Suicide Prevention Day



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Int. Day for

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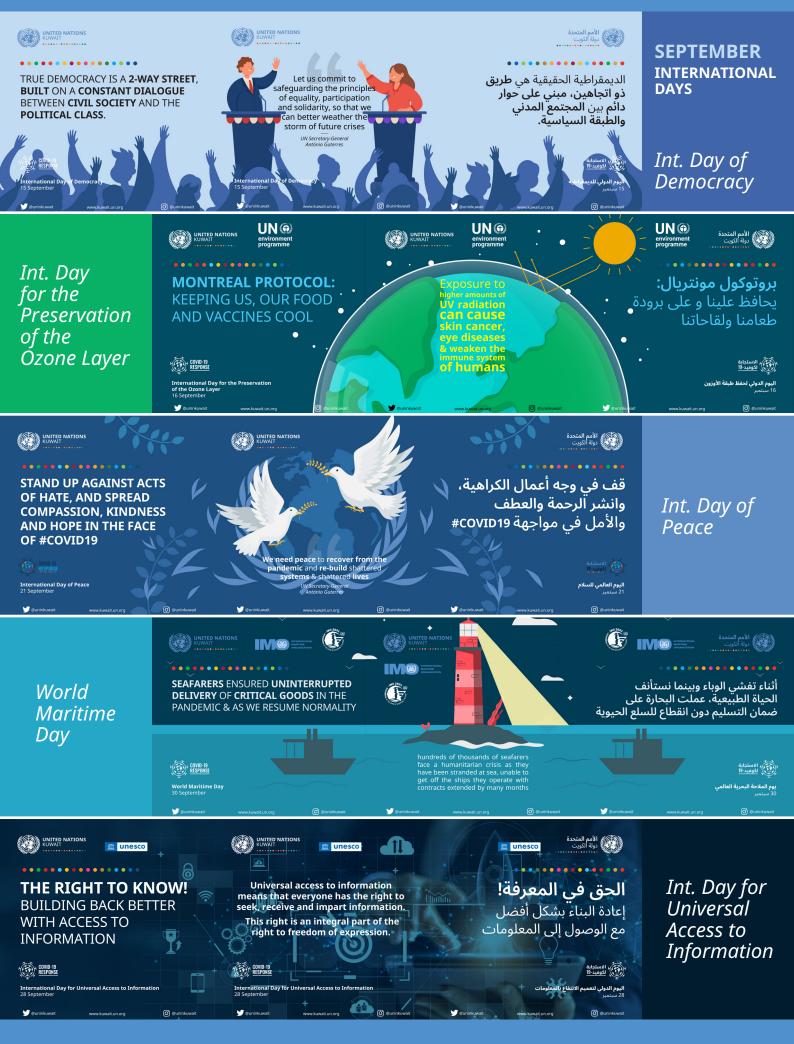


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#### **KID'S STUDIO**

The Ministry of Information's Kids Studio visited the United Nations House in Kuwait and interviewed various members of the United Nations Agencies in Kuwait. The Kids met with representatives from UNHCR and WHO. The Kids Studio show did an episode the introduced the United Nation role in Kuwait and gave a brief summary on the role of the agencies to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Kuwait.

10 October, 2021

#### **COLLABORATION WITH** MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH DAY

In celebration of Mental Health Day, the United Nations in Kuwait in cooperation with the Ministry of Health produced informative videos that cover various topics relating to mental health awareness. The videos were part of efforts to raise awareness about mental health in Kuwait.

16 October, 2021

#### **CLEANUP EVENT** WITH TRASH HERO

The United Nations in Kuwait in collaboration with Trash Hero, a Kuwait based non-profit organization, organized a cleanup initiative in the Mishref area. The initiative was conducted with the help of volunteers and many residents of Mishref Area came to participate.









3 October, 2021

#### **UNHCR GRANT AGREEMENT WITH KUWAIT FUND**

UNHCR in cooperation with the esteemed Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development. A grant agreement was signed today in aid of more than 80,000. Syrian Refugees to improve their access to healthcare services in Jordan. UNHCR is proud of its strategic partnership with the Kuwaiti Fund.

14 October, 2021

#### **PARTNERS IN** RECRUITING **THEM PROJECT**

The United Nations in Kuwait participated in the launching ceremony of the Public Authority for Disability Affairs "Partners in recruiting them" for incorporating individuals with disabilities in the work force in Kuwait. The ceremony also awarded the participants for their achievements.

17 October, 2021

#### MENTAL HEALTH IN **SCHOOLS SEMINAR**

In collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education, the United Nations in Kuwait conducted a seminar titled "Towards Mental Health Promoting Schools.' The seminar focused of the topic of mental health in schools and ways to raise awareness and prepare and treat mental health issue in schools.



#### AGREEMENT GRANT WITH UNRWA AND KUWAIT FUND

A signing of a grant agreement between the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) and the Kuwait Development Fund, under which the Fund provides a grant of \$500,000 to contribute to the funding of the UNRWA health programme in the Lebanese Republic, which aims to ensure the continuation of health-care services for Palestine refugees in the Lebanese Republic, by contributing to the support of the UNRWA health programme for Palestine refugees in the Lebanese Republic through the provision of health-care services and hospitalization expenses for some 2,936 patients in need of medical care include treatment of cancer, cardiovascular diseases, intensive care, burns and other specialized services.

The parties also signed another \$20 million grant agreement to support the Agency's general programme budget for 2021 and 2022, which will help the Agency continue to provide vital humanitarian services to Palestine refugees in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Gaza and the West Bank, which include East Jerusalem.

The grant agreements were signed on behalf of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) by the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Commissioner-General of the Agency, Mr. Philippe Lazarini, while on behalf of the Kuwait Development Fund, the Director-General, Mr. Marwan Abdallah Thallah Thanyan Ghanim. This contribution falls within the framework of the commitment made by the State of Kuwait during the Third Ministerial Strategic Dialogue on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), held on 15 October 2020, in support of its objectives of ensuring and protecting Palestinian refugees and ensuring the delivery of assistance and basic services to them.





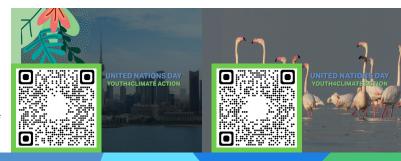
#### UNITED NATIONS DAY

The United Nations in Kuwait celebrated the United Nations Day by organizing an exhibition to highlight the efforts of youth towards climate action in Kuwait, the exhibition was based around the Sustainable Development Goal 13 on Climate Action and was held at the UN House, many youth activists were invited to showcase their initiatives and how they contributed to a greener Kuwait. The exhibition titled "Youth4Climate Action" was held on October 23rd and 24th. On the sidelines of the exhibition, photographs depicting beautiful landscapes and wildlife were displayed on external screens of prominent buildings.

The Youth4Climate Action Exhibition was sponsored by Kuwait's Foreign Minister and State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohmmad Al-Sabah. The Foreign Minister gave a speech in which he expressed pride at having participated in such an event, as the UN serves as a reference for Kuwait's diplomatic work by promoting tolerance, peace, and striving towards a better world. In his speech, the minister thanked Dr. Tarek El-Sheikh, The United Nations Secretary-General Representative and The RC, and all those who work in the UN House in Kuwait for their considerable organization efforts and continuous hard work in representing Kuwait's strategic relations with the UN. Dr. Ahmad also spoke of Kuwait's long-standing history with the UN beginning in Kuwait joining the organization in 1963, and cited Kuwait's ongoing efforts in limiting human suffering. He also noted the UN's role in helping Kuwait regain its independence in 1991, and stated that it is a prime example of the organization's work in keeping peace and maintaining security. The minister stated that this comes as a continuation of the late Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's humanitarian efforts, which will doubtlessly be continued by His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. He also mentioned the toll the coronavirus pandemic took on all aspects of life, and highlighted how it required the international community

to join efforts and collaborate to face such challenges and eradicate the pandemic. The Foreign Minister took a tour around the Exhibition and had the chance to meet with the participating initiatives. Some of the initiatives included organic gardening, healthy cities, recycling, and food sustainability. The participants showcased their work to visitors and some distributed samples of what they provide. During the Exhibition, speakers from various fields were invited to present and speak on topics of interest to the youth. One of which was a local initiative that encourages people to use public transportation, another was a dairy farmer that spoke of the effects of climate change on their land and cattle, another speaker presented the importance of native species to the land in Kuwait and previewed field studies of natural habitat in Kuwait. In celebration of United Nations Day, A documentary was also developed to showcase the biodiversity of Kuwait. The documentary was previewed in Kuwait National Television. The documentary included interviews of local sustainable farmers and initiatives, United Nations representatives, and local entrepreneurs.

The United Nations day 2021 was celebrated by different organizations and individuals from various parts of Kuwait and different fields. The cooperation between initiatives and locals was highlighted and the youth were given the opportunity to experience and learn more about way of playing a role in climate action.





#### KUWAIT FUND AGREEMENT WITH UNHABITAT

The Kuwaiti Fund signed an agreement with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) to finance the project for the adaptation and resilience of transboundary sand and dust storms between the Republic of Iraq and the State of Kuwait.

31 October, 2021

## UNHABITAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISIT TO UN HOUSE

The United Nations Country Team was happy to receive UNHabitat Executive Director Maimunah sharif and delegation at the UN House in Kuwait to discuss team>s aspirations and why forward renewing commitment to work as OneUN in support of the SCF and SDGs implementation. was covered many parts of Kuwait and was also attended by many members of various Embassies in Kuwait and organizations and the general public.





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28 October, 2021

#### **MILITARY TRAINING**

Dr. Tarek El-Sheikh, Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Kuwait, conducted a course to senior leaders in Kuwait Military titled "The International Organizations and the Military." 7 November, 2021

# HUMAN CAPITAL AND KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY POLICY CONSULTATION SERIES REPORT

United Nations in Kuwait presented its Webinar Report publication titled "Human Capital and Knowledge Economy Policy Consultation series report.





World Habitat Day

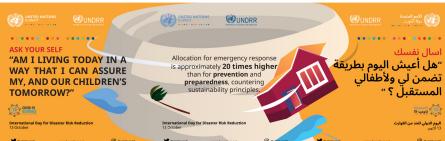


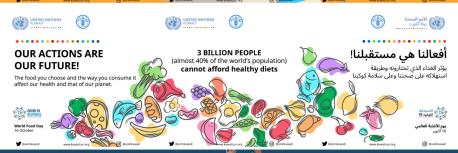
October
INTERNATIONAL
DAYS



World Mental Health Day

Int. Day for Disaster Risk Reduction





World Food Day

Int. Day for for the Eradication of Poverty





World Statistics Day

World Cities Day





10 November, 2021

## IOM TRNG. WORKSHOP COMBATTING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

IOM Kuwait launched two consecutive workshops on 'Combatting Trafficking in Persons' in cooperation with the National Committee to Combat Trafficking in Persons and the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development (GSSCPD), and in partnership with UNDP. The two workshops include participants from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Social Affairs, Public Authority for Manpower and the Public Prosecution – all of whom are frontline workers that deal with issues relating to human trafficking. the introduced the United Nation role in Kuwait and gave a brief summary on the role of the agencies to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Kuwait.

18 November, 2021

## UNCT KUWAIT DREAM TEAM TRAINING

The United Nations in Kuwait participated in the launching ceremony of the Public Authority for Disability Affairs "Partners in recruiting them" for incorporating individuals with disabilities in the work force in Kuwait. The ceremony also awarded the participants for their achievements.



15 November, 2021

#### **VISIT TO TIRE FACTORY FACILITY**

The delegation of the United Nations Organization (United Nations) went on a tour of the tire recycling plant in the Al-Salmi region of the State of Kuwait, headed by Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Resident Coordinator to the State of Kuwait. As Dr.Tarek Elsheikh praised the Tyres Recycling Project, noting the enormous efforts made by EPSCO in collaboration with the various state bodies involved in the project for the removal of tires. He also expressed the importance of ensuring sustainability in the recycling of materials with special features of tire treatment in order to reduce the amount of waste, strengthen the Kuwaiti economy in terms of export and support for sustainable local industries.

19 November, 2021

#### **WORLD CHILDREN'S**

In celebration of World Children's Day the United Nations in Kuwait, in collaboration with the Ministry of Information produced a documentary.





20 November, 2021

#### **DIPLOMAT4ADAY WITH U.S EMBASSY**

The United Nations Resident Coordinator Office in Kuwait in cooperation with the U.S Embassy in Kuwait offered young individuals interested in a career in diplomacy a chance to experience being a diplomat for a day. The United Nations in Kuwait continues to encourage climate action and the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, The United Nations in Kuwait celebrated United Nations Day 24 October 2021 by holding an exhibition titled #youth4climateaction, the exhibition gave local environmental friendly initiatives and activists the chance to display their work and attract the youth to be part of their efforts. #Diplomat4adayq8 competition called upon young individuals in Kuwait to share videos on social media of them describing a global challenge and their proposed solution. 5 winners were announced in celebration of World Children's Day in Kuwait, the participants presented topics covering climate change, mental health, and the protection of wildlife. The competition received many participation requests which caused organizers to extend the deadline to give more participants a chance to submit their videos. Winners visited the U.S Embassy in Kuwait and had lunch with the Ambassador, they then visited the UN House and met with the Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator Dr. Tarek El-Sheikh and the UN agencies in Kuwait.

24 November, 2021

#### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PARTICIPATION WITH DIWAN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

In celebration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, the National Diwan for Human Rights in Kuwait conducted a dialogue titled "Combating violence against women" with the participation of the United Nations in Kuwait.



29 November, 2021

## FORUM ON DRIVING WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FORWARD

The General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development (GSSCPD), the Delegation of the European Union to the State of Kuwait, UNDP, UN Women, Al Hamra Real Estate Co. and the Women's Research and Studies Center at the College of Social Sciences at Kuwait University, supported by Kuwait's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, convened a high-level event which served as a platform for new private sector commitment to women's economic empowerment. Topics addressed included Kuwait's path to accelerate gender diversity in the workplace in line with Kuwait's 2035 Vision and its international commitment and collaboration with global partners. The event also addressed the importance of women's full participation in the labour market, as the global economy recovers from the pandemic and businesses pursue more purpose and diversity-driven agendas.

30 November, 2021

## WORLD VOLUNTEERS DAY

On the occasion of International Volunteer Day, the United Nations in Kuwait in collaboration with Spread The Passion held an online seminar titled Zwara, to highlight climate and voluntary action and civil society contributions to environmental protection.





No society can be free and fair without journalists who are able to investigate wrongdoing, bring information to citizens, hold leaders accountable and speak truth to power.

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International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists

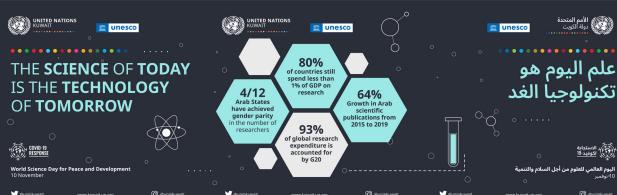
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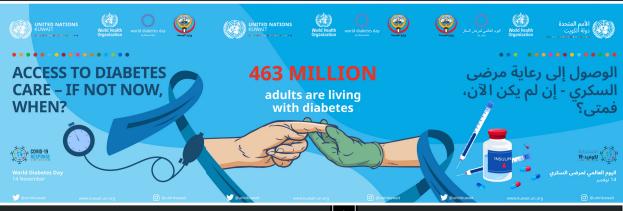


## NOVEMBER INTERNATIONAL DAYS

Int. Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists

World Science Day for Peace and Development





World Diabetes Day

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims







Int. Day for Tolerance





NOVEMBER INTERNATIONAL DAYS

World Children's Day

Int. Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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8 December, 2021

#### WORKSHOP BETWEEN WHO AND **IOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**

The United Nations in Kuwait participated in a workshop titled "Leadership for Positive Change," organized by the WHO Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean, the WHO Office in Kuwait and the American University of Johns Hopkins and in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, represented by the Department of International Health Relations. The four-day workshop in the Institute for Medical Specialization building, involving 30 leaders from the Ministry of Health, as well as participants from the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Sultanate of Oman, was the first of its kind, and would not be the last. There would be close cooperation with WHO to strengthen the capacities of health practitioners, specifically the upper and middle leadership.

19 December, 2021

#### NATIONAL DIWAN FOR **HUMAN RIGHTS MOU** WITH UN IN KUWAIT

The National Diwan for Human Rights and the United Nations Office in the State of Kuwait have signed a memorandum of understanding to promote joint cooperation between the two sides and coordination in the areas of human rights. The areas of cooperation between the United Nations and the National Diwan for Human Rights set out in the memorandum of understanding covered many aspects of common interest and intersections between the strategic objectives of both sides in order to achieve the objectives of that step.





8 December, 2021

#### **KOC PLANTING** INITIATIVE

In collaboration with Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), UN Habitat held a greening activity in Al-Abdaliyah Natural Preserve as part of the ongoing Kuwait greening campaign that started in 2019. The campaign aims to green open public spaces in Kuwait and promoting environmental awareness to achieve sustainable development and resilient cities.

10 December, 2021

#### INT. DAY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES EVENT

Public Authority for disability affairs held an event in collaboration with Human Construction Institute and Kuwait University's college of social sciences in United Nations house in Mishref. The event, named 'empowering the disabled- a national policy', was aimed at the welfare of persons with disabilities and the empowerment of disabled persons working in Kuwait. The event was organized on the occasion of International Day of disabled persons to raise awareness about the problems of persons with disabilities. The event also hosted various groups that have different activities from volunteering to social work. Attended the event some of the most successful people with disabilities in Kuwait, Photographers that received global recognition, painters and artists, and businesses that hire and support people with disabilities.





**DECEMBER INTERNATIONAL DAYS** 

World AIDS Day

Int. Volunteer Day





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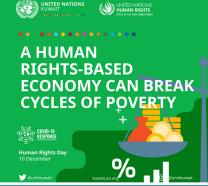






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