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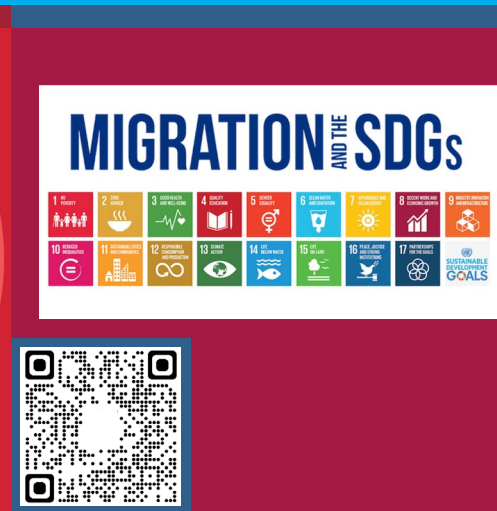


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Outcome 1: Effective Government Administration, Sustainable Diversified Economy, Creative Human Capital



WORLD EDUCATION DAY 2022

World Education Day 2022 is a platform to present the most important transformations to advance the future of education.

GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE INDEX - GKI: KUWAIT COUNTRY PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Global Knowledge Index (GKI) serves as a tool to monitor the knowledge status of countries in key areas including education, innovation and information and communications technology (ICT).

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY

Migrants play a significant role in each society and contribute to sustainable development and growth.

Ooredoo, in collaboration with @iomkuwait, celebrate the #InternationalMigrantsDay

Job Opportunities by @worldbank

FELLOWS PROGRAM TARGETING HIGHLY TALENTED & PROMISING GRADUATE CANDIDATES FROM KUWAIT

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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, the National Human Rights Bureau @ndhr_kw and the United Nations @UNinKuwait celebrated in #Kuwait the signing of a memorandum of understanding, embodying the consolidation of relations and joint action in achieving the goals and aspirations of the State of Kuwait in the field of human rights and its relevant international obligations. The head of the National Bureau for Human Rights, Ambassador Jassem Mubarak Al-Mubarak, revealed the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Bureau and the Office of the United Nations in Kuwait, whose side was represented by the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the resident coordinator in the State of Kuwait, Dr. @unhcr_arabic @iomkuwait @unhabitat_gcc @worldfoodprogramme @un_ocha @iloinfo After signing the memorandum of understanding, Ambassador Al-Mubarki said this morning that “this strategic partnership aims to establish a joint cooperation mechanism between the two sides in a way that enhances the role of each and strengthens coordination between them according to the goals and areas of competence of both sides.”

For his part, the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations & Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait, Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, praised the efforts exerted by the State of Kuwait in the field of developing human rights mechanisms, and that: “Both sides are working together to provide joint support for the implementation of technical and professional programs that achieve the common goals of the two institutions, especially those related to them.” Strengthening human rights, developing the capabilities of the civil human rights sector, & spreading human rights awareness among Kuwaiti private sector institutions. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the relevant international conventions and agreements is one of the most prominent positives on which we build our current and future partnership, as it works continuously to adopt many legislations, laws and measures that reflect the extent of their respect for their international obligations in human rights and which encourage us to look forward to more commitments and implementation of the recommendations contained in the periodic reviews of the Human Rights Council, and the work of the State of Kuwait to establish national mechanisms Which contribute to the implementation of those legislation and laws is one of the positive aspects that encouraged the United Nations organizations, programs and funds and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to “come together under one UN umbrella through the memorandum of understanding that we sign today on behalf of the United Nations organizations, programs and funds operating in the State of Kuwait.”



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WEWORLD INDEX 2021

Women and Children in a Changing World

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THE WEWORLD INDEX 2021 FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN IN A CHANGING WORLD, STATE OF KUWAIT





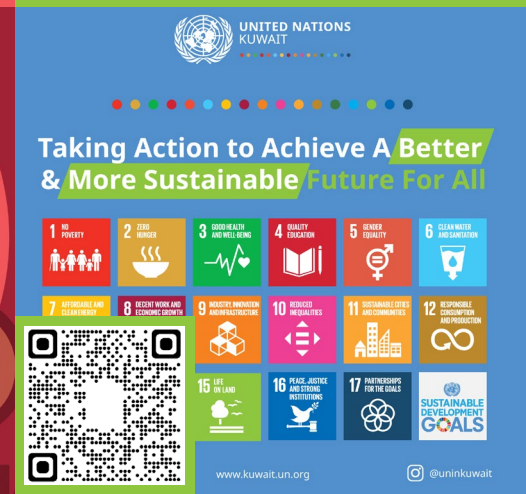
INTERVENTION OF DR. TARIQ AL-SHEIKH

Intervention of Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait on the celebration of International Women's Day, which falls on the eighth of March of each year. The theme for this year's celebration of 2022 is Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow.



GLOBAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX STATE OF KUWAIT

As per the Global Youth Development Index 2020 #Kuwait is among countries with High Youth Development
Kuwait Education Rank 4th/ 181



WHAT DOES THE UNITED NATIONS MEANS TO YOU?



IOM KUWAIT ORGANIZES 'ETHICAL RECRUITMENT' TRAINING FOR THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR

Within the framework of IOM's ethical recruitment (IRIS) global hospitality project, IOM Kuwait, in partnership with the Sustainable Hospitality Alliance, concluded a 2-day training for employees of the hospitality sector. The training focused on promoting sustainability and ethical recruitment practices in the hotel and tourism industry that are in line with international standards on recruitment. Shows that Kuwait is making good progress on the United Nations four pillars of people, prosperity, planet and peace.



GULF ECONOMIC UPDATE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC & THE ROAD TO DIVERSIFICATION



SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

KUNA: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs holds a specialized workshop in cooperation with the United Nations on supporting the Reporting Committee and the National Human Rights Plan.



الصندوق الكويتي يوقع إتفاقية منحة مع برنامج الأمم المتحدة الإنمائي

للإسهام في تمويل مشروع توفير الطاقة الكهربائية المتجددة للمراكز الصحية في الجمهورية اليمنية. يهدف المشروع إلى تخفيف تأثير الانقطاعات المتكررة للتيار الكهربائي في عدد من مرافق مراكز الرعاية الصحية في المدن الرئيسية في البلاد. يدعم المشروع أهداف التنمية المستدامة المتمثلة في توفير الصحة الجيدة والرفاه للسكان ، وتوفير الطاقة المتجددة النظيفة ، ودعم مدن ومجتمعات محلية مستدامة.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION INDEX 2021 - STATE OF KUWAIT

EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF THE CITIES OF ABDULLAH AL-SALEM AND SHAMIYAH

A delegation from the World Health Organization visited the Abdullah Al-Salem suburb area to conduct the final evaluation, in preparation for its adoption as a healthy city on the network of regional health cities, after meeting all criteria.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Part of the celebration of #worldDayofPeopleWithSpecialNeeds special event on "Empowering People with Disabilities A joint National Policy" in collaboration with @undpkwuit @scpd_kw @hdi_kwt @kw.university

ECO-CITIES TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF KNDP

In Kuwait, focusing on cities is an effective way to pursue environmental sustainability. Currently, the consumptions of water and energy, and the production of waste per capita in Kuwait are among the highest in the world. According to the current projection, the Ministry of Electricity and Water estimates that water demand could increase by 50 per cent between 2015 and 2030.

HEALTH LEADERSHIP FOR POSITIVE CHANGE PROGRAMME ROLLOUT

The programme aims to strengthen the capacities of middle and senior level leaders within Ministry of Health and other sectors in assuming leadership positions in public health. Lessons learned during the COVID19 pandemic and case studies from around the world around burgeoning public health issues are shared in keynote lectures, interactive sessions, and gameplay.

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HEALTHY CITY PROGRAMME

A healthy city is an urban area which maintains and improves the social and natural environment and enables people to support each other through developing their potential to promote health. The goal of the WHO healthy city programme is to improve the health and quality of life of city dwellers on continuous bases through sustained community participation and intersectoral collaboration.

Since the establishment of Kuwait's Healthy Cities Office (HCO) at the Ministry of Health in 2014, a number of milestones propelled the growth of the Programme in Kuwait, such as the registration of 12 additional cities in Kuwait to the Regional Healthy Cities Network, the awarding of Al Yarmouk in 2019 as Kuwait's first Healthy City and the embedment of the Healthy Cities Programme in Kuwait's Third National Development Plan (2015 – 2020).

In the past year 2021, WHO conducted the following activities in collaboration with the Healthy Cities Office at the Kuwait Ministry of Health:

KUWAIT'S FIRST VIRTUAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR HEALTHY CITIES

The workshop consisted of 14 training hours attended by 120 participants, and it is an accredited component of the Continuing Education Program at the Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization. The workshop targeted workers in Kuwait's healthcare sector. The main goal was to advance implementation standards pertinent to Healthy Cities.



TRAINING ON HEALTHY CITIES PROGRAMME EVALUATION TOOLS & METHODOLOGIES

- This exercise consisted of a simulated evaluation wherein Healthy Cities Program (HCP) focal persons engaged in a consultative process with WHO EMRO Healthy Cities evaluators to determine the readiness of both cities for external evaluation.
- The 3-day training programme was deployed in the cities of Abdullah Al-Salem and Al-Shamiyah from the 21st – 23rd of December 2021.
- The exercise yielded a number of insights, challenges, and recommendations ahead of the external evaluation for both cities.



MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS SEMINAR

Today, the International Organization for Migration officially launched its strategy for Gulf Countries 2021-2024, with the participation of Dr. @khaled_mahdi, the Secretary-General of @scpd_kw and Dr. Tarek El-Sheikh, UN Resident Coordinator @uninkuwait

We would like to thank them for their valuable contribution, as well as @mofakuwait @manpowerkwt @moi_kuw and all our partners and stakeholders in #Kuwait



IOM KUWAIT, THE EMBASSY OF SRI LANKA, AND OOREDOO TELECOM CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY THROUGH ARTS

To mark International Women's Day, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), UN Migration agency in Kuwait, brought together women from different walks of life and organized an art event that allowed them to express themselves through painting, while socializing with others.

The event came in coordination with the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Kuwait and took place at its premises, and was in partnership with Ooredoo telecom, the first to introduce innovative digital services in Kuwait, through a joint agreement signed in November 2020, under the My Ooredoo application. The application allows customers and members of the 'Nojoom' program to donate their points to IOM to support community cohesion activities and support migrant workers.

"It is critical to recognize that women, including migrant women, are also powerful agents and leaders in their families and communities, and at national and international levels, providing resources for their families, facilitating migration, and adapting during displacement." said Mazen AboulHosn, IOM Kuwait Chief of Mission "Utilizing the contributions and ensuring the participation of all genders is key to addressing climate change and disaster impacts and ensuring that any solutions build on the capabilities, knowledge and perspectives of women. It is essential also to share mutual benefits between genders and empower women to be active agents in mitigating climate change and pursuing adaptation responses".

"Expression through arts is an activity that is educational, social and cultural. Art-based activity can have a positive effect on several aspects of the being. We are glad to organize this activity with the Sri Lankan embassy through the Nojoom program of Ooredoo.

The International Women's Day is dedicated by the United Nations (UN) on March 8th of each year to celebrate the effective participation and role that women play in our societies. This year's

theme is "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", recognizing the contribution of women and girls around the world, who are leading the charge on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and response, to build a more sustainable future for all.

"We are honored to work with and celebrate this very important day with the IOM and the Ooredoo telecom." Said H. E. Mohammed Jauhar, Ambassador of Sri Lanka "I am pleased to note that, Sri Lankan women, along with men, have been exercising the universal franchise, since 1931, and access to free education since 1945, which contributed immensely in their empowerment. We, at the Embassy in Kuwait, are very pleased with the contribution of our women in Kuwait as well as in Sri Lanka. We have tirelessly been working with Kuwait authorities and our international partners, in addressing all matters related to women empowerment and we are committed to do more"

Mr. Mijbil Alayoub, Senior Director, Corporate Communications, Ooredoo Kuwait, said: "Women empowerment is essential for all-round development of societies and nations as a whole. It falls under our responsibility to support women through equipping them with equal opportunities so they realize their full identity and power in all spheres of life. In the State of Kuwait, one can see a long list of women who have great roles in society, as leaders, educators, entrepreneurs and business-women, and that is something we take pride of. At Ooredoo Kuwait, we take serious steps that allows all women to work in a safe and caring environment, which allow them to grow at all levels; professionally, personally, socially, emotionally and physically."

IOM takes this opportunity congratulate Kuwaiti women and all women around the world and wishes them a happy International Women's Day.

ONE UN REPORT 2020



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INTERNATIONAL Women's Day

ONE UN REPORT 2020, STATE OF KUWAIT

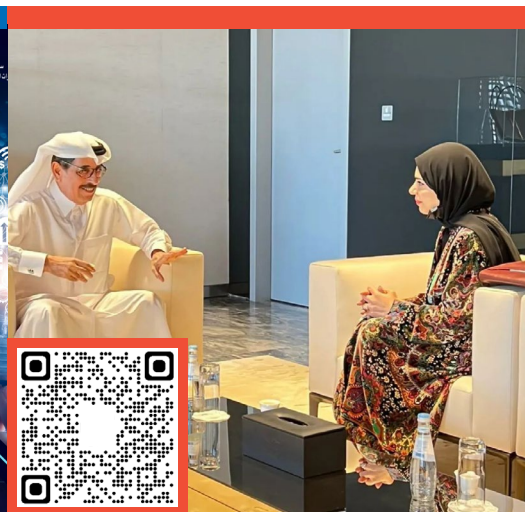
The One UN Report 2020 provides an outline for a well-coordinated, sustained and harmonized engagement in support of the Delivering as One (DaO) agenda in the State of Kuwait. This annual report shows that Kuwait is making good progress on the United Nations four pillars of people, prosperity, planet and peace.

2 MILLION USD AGREEMENT

UNHCR signed a grant agreement of USD 2 million in support of the Internally Displaced and host communities in Yemen with the Kuwait Fund. This contribution comes as part of Kuwait's pledge on the sides of the 75th session of UN General Assembly to support the Humanitarian situation in Yemen with a total amount of USD 20 million.

THE UNITED NATIONS RESIDENT COORDINATOR CONTRIBUTED TO A SEMINAR

The United Nations Resident Coordinator @telsheikh67 Contributed to a seminar organized by @kcstkwt in collaboration with the British Council @kwbritish on "Women in Research" which took place today 9th of March, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at @kcstkwt auditorium to Mark #IWD2022

59TH ANNIVERSARY OF KUWAIT MEMBERSHIP TO THE UN

As we are approaching the 59th anniversary of #Kuwait membership to the #UN #tbt a @UNinKuwait and @moinformation discussion with distinguished former Kuwaiti Ambassador to the @unitednations Nabeela Al-Mulla @safeerku and current #UN Member of the Advisory Board on Disarmament and Board of Trustees of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research @un_disarmresearch.

INNOVATION IS THE PATH TO EXCELLENCE TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

The Office of the UN RC is participating at the "Innovation is the Path to Excellence Towards a Sustainable Society" webinar jointly organized in partnership with the Embassy of the UAE in the State of Kuwait. In coordination with the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (ESCWA), and in collaboration with Mohamed Bin Rashid Innovation Center and the Sabah Al-Ahmed Center for Innovation (SACGC).

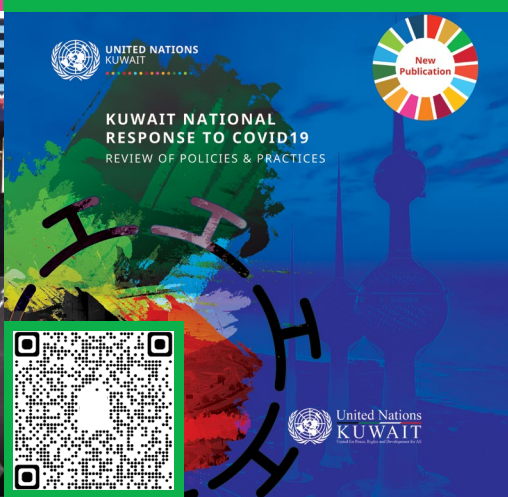
SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN VISITS QATAR

Senior Adviser to the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Resident Coordinator in Kuwait and Director of the International Network of the UN for the Private Sector in Kuwait and the State of Qatar Rabaa Hussein Makki said that her visit to the State of Qatar comes within the agreement between the International Network and the State of Qatar.



KUWAIT RINGS THE BELL TO PROMOTE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Kuwait rings the bell to promote women's empowerment on its International Day in an event organized by the Kuwait Stock Exchange and the United Nations in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning to raise awareness in the areas of women's empowerment in the private sector in order to achieve sustainable development goals and raise awareness about the principles of women's empowerment.



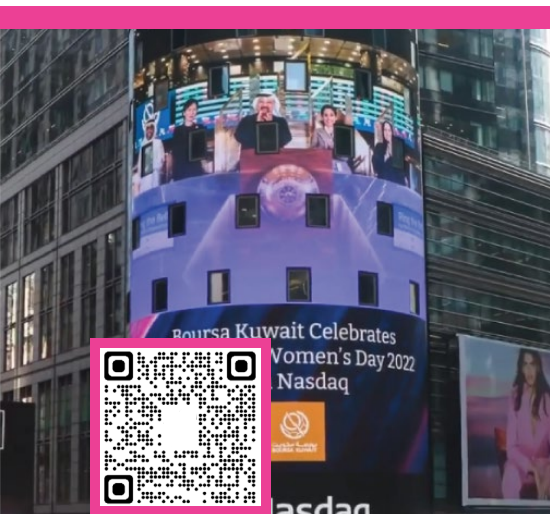
KUWAIT NATIONAL RESPONSE TO COVID-19: REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PRACTICES

This document utilizes WHO's COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan and its nine public health response pillars to reflect on the functional capacities of Kuwait's public health and emergency response systems; capitalizing on critical opportunities for collective learning and improvement. Without gender equality today, a sustainable, equal future remains beyond our reach.



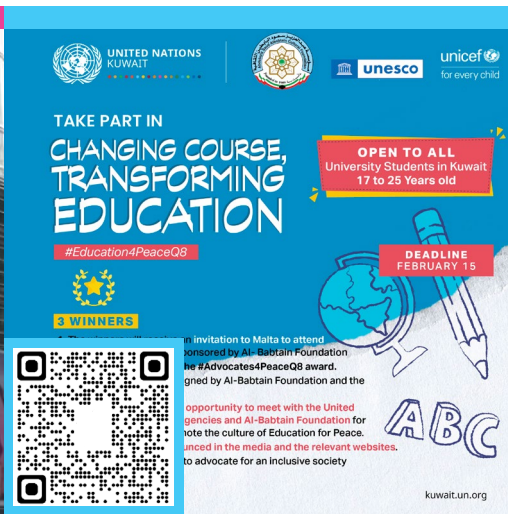
UN COLLEAGUES FROM THE ARAB REGION VISITED THE UN HUB

The @unitednations_arabic Resident Coordinators, Dr Tarek Elsheikh, RC #Kuwait @telsheikh67 together with #UN RC in #UAE @DrDenaAssaf & colleagues from the Arab Region visited the #UNHub & expressed their appreciation to the efforts of the #UNinUAE team & their valuable contribution to the strong UN presence @expo2020dubai



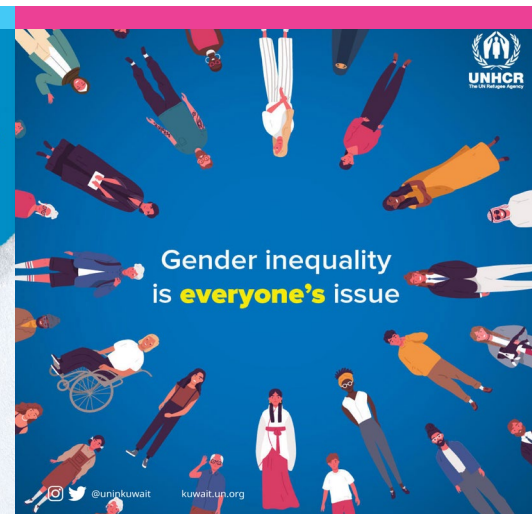
BOURSA KUWAIT AND NASDAQ RING THE BELL FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Boursa Kuwait and Nasdaq ring the bell for women's empowerment in Times Square, New York City.



CHANGING COURSE, TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

In collaboration with AbdulAziz Al-Babtain Foundation @albabtaincf The @unitednations in #Kuwait in coordination with @unesco_gccyemen and @unicefgulf marks the #InternationalDayofEducation to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, the provision of access to justice for all, and building effective, accountable institutions at all levels locally and internationally.



INTERNATIONAL'S WOMEN DAY

On this International's Women Day, we celebrate the courage and resilience of all refugee women and girls who represent 48% of all people displaced across borders. Without gender equality today, a sustainable, equal future remains beyond our reach.

