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TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SUMMIT 2022

The General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, in partnership and cooperation with the United Nations organizations, UNESCO and UNICEF, in addition to the Office of the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait, held a workshop for national consultations for the Education Transformation Summit. Education "TES 2022" will be held in September 2022 in New York City, USA.

His Excellency the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Dr. Khaled Mahdi, and the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the resident coordinator in the State of Kuwait, Dr. Khalid, participated in the national consultations. Tariq Al-Sheikh and the Assistant Undersecretary for Educational Research and Curricula / Director General of the National Center for Education Development, commissioned, the representative of UNESCO in the Gulf States and Yemen, the Director of the UNESCO office in Doha, His Excellency Salah Khaled, and the Deputy Representative of the UNICEF office in the Gulf region, Ms. Jumana Al-Haj.

The workshop included comprehensive national dialogues and consultations, with the participation of a large number of concerned government agencies and the private sector, in addition to civil society institutions in the State of Kuwait.

The axes of the consultations touched on the development of a common vision for education in the State of Kuwait and the effects that affected the educational process as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, in addition to achieving sustainable development goals by raising the ceiling of ambition and standards of education.



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THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN BUILDING ORGANIZED A VISIT TO GULF BANK

The Institute of Human Building organized a visit for the delegation of the United Nations Organization in the State of Kuwait to Gulf Bank, after the graduation ceremony of the second and third batches of the affiliates of the Partners Campaign for Employment, which included people with special needs, with the aim of integrating them and enabling them to enter the private sector as employed and active human elements similar to their peers and in line with their rights that seek The State of Kuwait to advance it, enhance its capabilities, and support the efforts made in this regard.



UNICEF & VO-KUWAIT ANNOUNCE A NEW PARTNERSHIP

UNICEF and VO-Kuwait announced today the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, establishing a partnership to nurture and develop youth talents in Kuwait.

The agreement outlines steps to build a meaningful collaboration over the next 5 years through knowledge exchange and developing an action plan to empower young people, enhance their qualifications, and prepare them for international employment markets.



THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

The speech of the State of Kuwait, delivered by Dr. Mishaal Al-Shaheen Al-Rubaie, in the session "The Power of Partnerships" received interaction and approval from representatives of governments, the private sector and United Nations organizations.



YOUTH ISSUES IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Summary of the participation of representatives of the State of Kuwait, the VO platform team, in the United Nations conference to discuss youth issues in the countries of the Middle East and North Africa, after a successful participation that ended with valuable recommendations for the benefit of youth and agreements on joint cooperation between the participating countries to develop youth skills and exchange experiences among them.



2-DAY TAILORED TECHNICAL TRAINING SESSIONS

On the 29th and 30th of May, @scpd_kw , @kdipa and @undpkwait conducted a 2-day tailored technical training sessions that focused on sensitizing more than 60 participants from @kdipa licensed companies, representative offices and employees from both KDIPA and GSSCPD on Environmental Social Governance (ESG) and SDG impact management and reporting. The training sessions helped the participants gain clarity on different concepts around ESG, Impact Management Measures (IMM) and the SDGs, by giving the participants insights into the available standards, practices and tools that would enable SDG impact reporting. The aim was to showcase what it means to manage for impact and embed impact and sustainability into business decision making and how SDG reporting fits into this process. Additionally, the participants were able to review the most relevant SDGs that pertain to companies and their respective sectors.



HEALTH PROMOTION & PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

@drtedros @who and @whoemro thanks @KUWAIT_MOH Minister Khaled Al-Saeid for Kuwait's strong financial & political support to @WHO. They discussed joint work on health promotion & primary health care to advance efforts to #BeatNCDs in Kuwait. @WHO Chief welcomed Kuwait's interest to invest in technology transfer. #WHA75



UNICEF STRENGTHENS TIES WITH KUWAIT'S CENTRAL STATISTICS BUREAU

In early June, experts from UNICEF met with Kuwait's Central Statistical Bureau to discuss cooperation plans to support the State of Kuwait in measuring indicators related to children and youth under the Sustainable Development Goals. The availability of high-quality data about children's situations is essential to realizing the rights of every child.



KWEEP A PLATFORM FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Gulf Bank is proud of its participation in launching the "KWEEN" a platform for women's empowerment in the Kuwaiti private sector, and being one of the signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding that was signed at the United Nations House in Kuwait.



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 4 pillars of people, prosperity, planet and peace.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

The Director-General of the Public Authority for Youth, Dr. Mishaal Al-Shaheen Al-Rubaie, discussed with the Regional Director of the World Bank for the Gulf Cooperation Council, Mr. Essam Abu Suleiman, & the Resident Representative of the World Bank's Office in Kuwait, Mr. Ghassan Al-Khoja, how to create job opportunities for young people in the private sector & ways to improve the skills of young people that serving the labor market. This came in a meeting held at the Public Authority for Youth today, Tuesday, during which the outcomes of the previous visit of the technical advisory team from the World Bank to the State of Kuwait were discussed in April, which resulted in technical cooperation between the Authority and the Bank to develop the work of the Authority's projects directed at qualifying and training youth and expanding its implementation to target the largest possible segment of young people.

The Director General of the Public Authority for Youth, Dr. Mishaal Al-Shaheen Al-Rubaie, said in a press statement that the reasons for the migration of Kuwaiti youth entrepreneurs to neighboring countries to establish their companies and start their projects were also discussed. He stressed the need to address some legislation that will help young entrepreneurs to start their projects in their country & develop promising economic sectors.

He explained that the preliminary survey report of Boeing (the implementation of the Kuwait Technical Entrepreneurship Complex project) urges the need to regulate the investment environment in small and medium enterprises, including venture capital, and that the government should identify the best entrepreneurial projects and participate in financing them in partnership with investment capital in companies. private sector. And he indicated that the initial survey indicated that young entrepreneurs in the State of Kuwait possess a strategic mindset and a passion for innovation and entrepreneurship that enable them to develop the technological sector in the country, pointing out that nearly 250 young men and women have benefited this year from the programs of the (Professional Entrepreneur) project in the promising economic sectors.



KUWAIT UNIVERSITY & THE UNITED NATIONS

The Director of Kuwait University, Prof. Youssef Al-Roumi, received a delegation from the United Nations, which included the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait, Dr. Al-Si, in the presence of the Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Salman Nashmi Al-Anzi.

This visit came with the aim to enhance the cooperation between the two sides and building bridges of communication between the university and the local & international community. The meeting discussed aspects of joint cooperation and exchange of experiences in various academic and cultural fields. The two sides touched on the importance of enhancing and activating the value of volunteer work through joint training courses and workshops. During the meeting, the interest of Kuwait University represented by the Deanship of Student Affairs with people with disabilities, providing an appropriate environment for them and facilitating services for people with disabilities was noted.

It is worth mentioning that the Deanship of Student Affairs will organize the first annual conference for people with disabilities under the auspices of the President of Kuwait University, entitled: Ways of Integrating People with Disabilities in Society.

The date of the conference will be on the International Day of the Disabled, which will fall on December 3rd.

BOURSA KUWAIT PARTNERED WITH THE UNDP TO ORGANIZE A WORKSHOP

Boursa Kuwait partnered with the UNDP to organize a workshop around impactful implementation and reporting of Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) principles and integrating them with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



KUWAIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY INVITE COMPANIES TO JOIN THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT

Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inviting Companies and institutions to Join the UN Global Compact work on aligning their strategies and operations with global challenges represented by 10 global principles in 4 main axes: human rights, labor, environment, and anti-cs support to @WHO. They discussed joint work on health promotion & primary health care to advance efforts to #BeatNCDs in Kuwait. @WHO Chief welcomed Kuwait's interest to invest in technology transfer. #WHA75



CSR AND CLIMATE ACTION SOLUTIONS

A meeting was held with @epsckwt management Eng Alaa Hassan and her team on ways of collaboration and best practices from Kuwait on CSR and Climate Action solutions.



THE PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE ORGANIZED A WORKSHOP TO REDUCE DISASTER RISKS IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

The Public Fire Service organized a workshop entitled "Mid-term review of the Sendai Global Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction" in coordination with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

His Excellency the Chief of the General Fire Brigade, Lieutenant-General Khaled Rakan Al-Mekrad, and His Excellency Dr. Tariq Azmi Al-Sheikh, the Resident Representative of the United Nations in the State of Kuwait, inaugurated the workshop, in which more than 90 participants from 40 governmental and non-governmental organizations participated.

The workshop aims to collect information on the implementation of the Sendai Global Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and to clarify the required procedures proposed to be implemented to reach the goals and objectives of the Sendai Global Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.



IOM AND THE EMBASSY OF SIERRA LEONE DISTRIBUTE FOOD PACKAGES TO FEMALE MIGRANTS IN KUWAIT

In coordination with the Embassy of Sierra Leone in Kuwait, and through private sector donations, IOM Kuwait distributed food packages and essential NFIs to female migrants that have very limited sources of income.

DR. AL-ENEZI: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR KUWAITI STUDENTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS

The Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Salman Nashmi Al-Enezi, received the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in the State of Kuwait, Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, to complete the meeting that took place with the President of the University, Prof. Youssef Muhammad Al-Roumi.

The visit aimed to strengthen bilateral relations between Kuwait University and the United Nations by providing training opportunities for Kuwaiti students for the bachelor's and master's levels in the United Nations organizations and the Office of the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in the State of Kuwait. The Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Salman Nashmi Al-Enezi, referred to the keenness and guidance of the University President, Prof. Youssef Muhammad Al-Roumi, to the necessity of full cooperation with the United Nations, and to overcome all obstacles to this cooperation.

During the meeting, they discussed possible areas of research cooperation with international partner universities of the United Nations organizations, encouraging the exchange of academic visits, and seeking to activate cooperation in everything that serves the community at Kuwait University to enhance prospects for sustainable development, preserve the environment, and preserve heritage and cultural heritage.

At the end of the meeting, the Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Salman Al-Enezi, presented a commemorative shield to Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in the State of Kuwait, in appreciation of his distinguished efforts and initiatives with Kuwait University.



UNICEF CO-FACILITATES A NATIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP IN KUWAIT TO STRENGTHEN THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM

With the presence of key government partners and several civil society actors in Kuwait, UNICEF co-facilitated a two-day national consultation workshop to develop a roadmap for addressing child protection in Kuwait, while defining the roles of different stakeholders and gaps in systems and services that need to be addressed. The consultation workshop also promoted a greater understanding of child protection systems and increased familiarity with global good practices.

STRENGTHENING THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM IN KUWAIT, CONSULTING WORKSHOP

The workshop was attended by officials and representatives from all ministries and agencies of the state concerned with the implementation of the Child Protection Law in Kuwait (the Supreme Council for Family Affairs, representatives of the Ministry of Health, Affairs, Education, Interior, Foreign Affairs, Justice), Kuwait University, representatives of the National Society for Child Protection, and UNICEF representatives: Head of Child Protection at UNICEF Gulf Region.

Recommendations have been submitted from various authorities aiming to develop and enhance the use of the Child Protection Law in Kuwait, the most important of which is the need for a unified framework and a linking mechanism between the different authorities to facilitate the process of preserving children's rights, especially the protection of children against different types of violence.

The head of child protection in the UNICEF office in the Gulf region, Mr. Saji Thomas, praised the intensive efforts in this regard and was keen on the necessity of having a unified framework and trained and qualified social workers to receive and work with cases of children. He also noted the need for a unified database that monitors cases of dealing with child protection against different types of child protection violence.

Jumana Haj Ahmed, Deputy Head of the UNICEF office in the Gulf region, praised the passion, interest and clear commitment of the concerned authorities in Kuwait, and encouraged the necessity of holding a monthly meeting between officials and workers in child rights to maintain the continuity of cooperation between the authorities. She also praised the Kuwaiti experience in working on the Child Protection Law and the cooperation of the authorities in this matter.





Youth4ClimateAction_Q8
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: #YOUTH4CLIMATEACTION_Q8 COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

The United Nations in Kuwait celebrated the United Nations Day 2021 by organizing an exhibition and Youth For Climate Action Dialogue & an official UN Day celebrations attended by the Foreign Minister to highlight the efforts of youth towards climate action in Kuwait, the exhibition was based around the Sustainable Development Goal 13 on Climate Action.

WORLD HEALTH DAY

The tobacco epidemic is one of the biggest public health threats.

Estimates for smoking related deaths in Kuwait rise to 3000 annually. At a global level smoking kills 7 million people every year.

To tackle the environmental and health impact of tobacco we need champions from all sectors, from law to health to the community.

Stop smoking, protect your health, protect the planet. #HealthierTomorrow



WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY Inclusive Quality Education for All

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by world leaders in 2015 recognize that ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education is the foundation for improving people's lives and reducing inequalities. The 2022 World Autism Awareness Day observance will, therefore, address inclusive education in the context of SDG 4 (Quality Education) with a virtual event that will include a moderated panel discussion, along with brief presentations by self-advocates, educators and other experts. The event is organized by the UN Department of Global Communications and UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, with the support of civil society partners including the Autism Self-Advocacy Network, the Global Autism Project and the Specialisterne Foundation.

For more information & programme overview:
www.un.org/en/observances/autism-day

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WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT

In collaboration with the @unhabitat_gcc, the @shamiya_greenhouse Youth Centre Reserve volunteer work team held a celebration on the occasion of the "International Day to Combat Desertification and Drought".

The event was attended by His Excellency Zubaydullo Zubaydzoda as the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, the Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan, UNSG Representative and Resident Coordinator eneral @telsheikh67, Excellencies Ambassadors of Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia and members of US Embassy, the Deputy Governor of Hawalli and the Capital, Mr. Abdul Karim Al-Mahdi, His Excellency the Mayor of Al-Shamiya area, Mr Ibrahim Abdulaziz Al-Mishaal, representatives of Kuwait Fund for the Economic Arab Development @kuwaitfund representatives of Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research @kisrofficial

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

On this day the UN in Kuwait together with the Kuwait Autism Center @q8autism marked the day by organizing a field trip to the UN House to address inclusive education in the context of #SDG4 - the promise and reality - the event was attended by students, instructors and the center management as well as the UN Resident Coordinator, RCO team & @unicefgulf Representative.

MANAGING INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEV.

The guide is organised in a set of practical toolkits to achieve asset management. It includes guidance on how to adapt these tools to the socio-economic & environmental challenges.

In addition to discussing the future of infrastructure investment in the region from a sustainable development lens & highlighting the field-tested tools in the handbook that could be used at the local & national levels.

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GRADUATION OF THE 2ND & 3RD BATCH OF TRAINEES FROM THE PARTNERS EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Minister of Health, the Public Authority for Persons with Disabilities, in partnership with the Institute of Human Development, the Public Authority for Youth and the Kuwait Center for the Advancement of Sciences, and in the presence of the representative of the United Nations Secretary-General, Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait, organized the graduation of the 2nd & 3rd batch of trainees from the Partners Employment Campaign, which aims to: Integration of persons with disabilities and the development of their capabilities.

The Minister of Public Health, Dr. Khaled Al-Saeed in a recorded speech during the graduation ceremony of the second and third batches of trainees with disabilities as part of the "Partners in their Employment" campaign. In 2018, in a strategic partnership with the human construction system, where they worked with sincerity, patriotism, determination and keenness to participate in the development of the country in accordance with the vision of (New Kuwait 2035), and contributing to the implementation of Kuwait's international and constitutional obligations in the field of protecting and promoting the rights of people with disabilities, especially after the accession of the State of Kuwait to the UN Convention on these Rights Concerning the Integration and Employment of Persons with Disabilities.

Al-Saeed pointed out that this partnership, which resulted in the training of 84 persons with disabilities and the employment of 56 of them in the government and private sectors during 3 continuous batches, and this, if anything, indicates the determination & determination of the organizers to achieve success and reach this category to the highest levels of advancement of their levels. Skill & professionalism, according to training programs and a clear vision.

In turn, the representative of the Institute of Human Construction, M. Awatif Al-Salman, the strategic partnership that took place with the Federation of Kuwait Banks and the National Company for Educational & Training Services, was credited with the success of this initiative, which reaped its fruits by graduating this beautiful constellation who will be active elements in the career battle, where the total employment rate for the last 3 batches reached 66.7 with a total number of 56/84 trainees, & this is an achievement that really calls for pride, & we all hope that the goal will remain true in order to develop the capabilities of our children of this category, in a society where the spirit of affection & brotherhood transcends, this feeling of solidarity is what united the language of partnership between us today.



KUWAIT SOCIETY FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Meeting the team behind the Kuwait Society for Sustainable Energy represented by Eng. Suad Hussain, Eng. Iqbal AlTayyar and Dr. Ayman AlQattan.

The meeting focused on the mandate of the Society and it's efforts to raise awareness 1) of the importance of diversifying sources of electrical energy production. 2) Youth led initiatives, educational centers to spread awareness in the field of renewable energy and create an attractive and sustainable scientific environment in the State of Kuwait 3) Contribute to encouraging local & international private companies to establish projects that rely on generating electricity using renewable energy 4) Qualifying a national workforce in the fields of renewable energy 5) Information exchange between the association and related associations in other countries 6) Providing accurate information and evidence based data about the performance and cost of generating electricity from renewable energy technologies. We look forward our collaboration and continuing this dialogue, in response to Kuwait vision aspirations and sustainable development agenda.

WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A guide produced in collaboration between the National Diwan of Human Rights in the State of Kuwait and UNODC Regional Office



WHO KUWAIT HOSTS KUWAIT NATIONAL POPULATION HEALTH SURVEY

WHO Country Office in collaboration with the Science, Information and Dissemination programme of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office holds a workshop over the next four days in partnership with Kuwait National Population Health Survey team (KNPHS). Led by the Ministry of Health, the KNPHS addresses the urgent need for collecting health data that is population-representative to inform planning, policy and practice. The KNPHS team comprises scientific and operational committees from a multitude of institutions across the national health and non-health sectors including Dasman Diabetes Institute, Kuwait University, Central Statistical Bureau and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research to name a few.



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THE 2ND ANNUAL FOCAL POINTS MEETING WAS CONDUCTED BETWEEN MOH & WHO KUWAIT

The 2nd annual focal point meeting was held between @who_kuwait and @Kuwait_moh to discuss key milestones from our first year partnership as a WHO country office in Kuwait.

The future priorities for the next 5-year planning cycle (CCS) were also deliberated upon during the session. National focal points are valued members of our WHO community in Kuwait and through their efforts ensure that representative country-level data and success stories are shared with global community. We look forward to this continued partnership.



WHO HOSTS A NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF AIR POLLUTION

The Ministry of Health and World Health Organization in Kuwait hosted a national training workshop from 3rd-5th of July on the health impact assessment of air pollution. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Asaad Hafeez the WHO Representative in the State of Kuwait and Dr. Mohammed AlSeaidan, Director of Public Health at the Ministry of Health. The objective of the workshop is to train national health and environment experts on measuring the level of air pollution and its health-related impacts.



KUWAITI WOMEN DAY

Women's leadership event was organized by Soroptimist, in partnerships with Gulf Bank, Kuwait University and UNDP on May 16, 2022.

- Her Excellency Ms. Reem Al-Khaled, the Kuwaiti Ambassador to Canada, and former Assistant Foreign Minister for the Americas till 2019. Five years ago, she was given the Arab Women's Award for her great achievement to advance women's leadership. The Ambassador served countries in Latin America and Europe as well as the United States.
- Her Excellency Ms. Aliya Mawani, the Canadian Ambassador to the State of Kuwait. Ambassador Aliya is a career diplomat, most recently served as the Senior Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and established her reputation as a Middle East expert. The Ambassador was also a Spokesperson and Director of Media Relations for Global Affairs Canada. She is also a super mom of a young son.
- Her Excellency Ms. Lena Marianna, the Indonesian Ambassador to the State of Kuwait. The Ambassador was an elected member of the Parliament, and the spokesperson for the current President of Indonesia. Earlier in her career, she was the Advisor to the Minister for Cooperatives and SMEs. The Ambassador was instrumental in bringing the 30 percent quota for women's representation in Indonesia.
- Her Excellency Ms. Haja Ishata Thomas, The Ambassador of Sierra Leone to Kuwait. The first woman diplomat from Africa, the Ambassador has come a long way from her early years as a teacher, having overcome many challenges in her lifetime to become an ambassador. She is a very respected role model and inspiration to many young women around the world who may seek to take up on leadership positions.

Our Panel has also shared tips and advice for young professionals who aspire for taking up leadership functions in the future. The discussion was moderated by Hideko, Resident Representative, UNDP. Thank you everyone for your active participation.



59TH ANNIVERSARY OF KUWAIT MEMBERSHIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS

His Excellency the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Retired First Lieutenant-General Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received today Sunday 22/5/2022 in his office at the headquarters of the Ministry of Interior, the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Resident Coordinator and Commissioner for Security and Safety of the United Nations in the State of Kuwait His Excellency Dr. Tariq Sheikh and his accompanying delegation.

Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Program and Head of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees and Head of Mission of the International Organization for Migration.

His Excellency also welcomed His Excellency Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Resident Coordinator and Commissioner for Security and Safety of the United Nations in the State of Kuwait and his accompanying delegation, praising the prominent role played by the United Nations and its representative offices in the State of Kuwait in all fields, whether in the areas of security and safety, developmental or humanitarian fields. During the meeting, a number of common issues were discussed and aspects of cooperation between the Ministry of Interior and all United Nations bodies and organizations were discussed.

On his part, Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh thanked His Excellency the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Retired First Lieutenant-General Sheikh / Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, for the good reception, praising the continuous support provided by the State of Kuwait to all representative offices of the United Nations in the State of Kuwait to perform their tasks to the fullest.



ONE UN KUWAIT 2021 REPORT

COVID19- recovery support,
"In-Return-To-Normal"



ONE UN REPORT 2021, STATE OF KUWAIT

The One UN Report 2021 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.

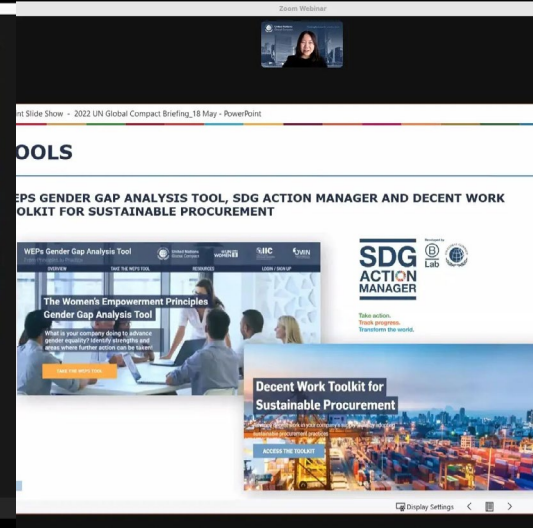


THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT KUWAIT & QATAR OFFICE

The United Nations Global Compact (#Kuwait & #Qatar office) in cooperation with the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, organised today a virtual event on the "United Nations Global Compact Initiative".

This event aimed at introducing the United Nations Global Compact's call for companies and non-governmental organizations to align their activities with the ten principles of sustainable development in the field of promoting concepts of human rights, work, environment, and anti-corruption, as well as present the advantages of joining the United Nations Global Compact initiative in addition to certain experiences and expertise with previous success.

The event was kindly coordinated by our colleague Ms. Raba Al-Juma, UN Senior Stakeholders Advisor and Global Compact Country Advisor for Kuwait and Qatar.



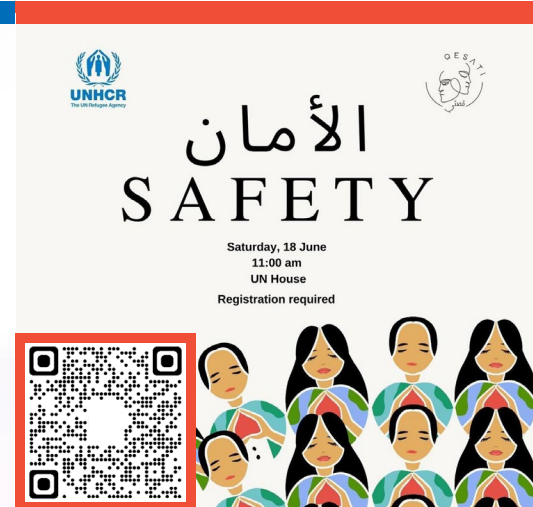
170TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS - FAO

The participation of the State of Kuwait in 170th session of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Women lead every aspect of diplomacy, from international relations, policy-making to conflict resolution and trade. The U.S Embassy of Kuwait hosted a networking event for female diplomats in the State of Kuwait to highlight how mentorship and sharing best practices can help women make headway in the foreign service.



WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Celebrating World Refugee Day with UNHCR was a day to remember. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards making this day extra special and thank you to our guests for being so transparent with sharing their experiences. Everyone has the right to seek safety- whoever, wherever, whenever.



International Refugee Day

US\$ 1.25M KUWAIT'S CONTRIBUTION

UNICEF welcomed the State of Kuwait's release of new humanitarian funding to provide emergency relief for children in Afghanistan and Ukraine. The \$1 million for Afghanistan and \$250,000 for Ukraine will help bolster UNICEF emergency response and provide crisis-affected children with much-needed education, nutrition, health, protection, and other vital services.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

For the World Refugee Day and every other day...Join us Add your photo to show solidarity #WithRefugees!

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Whoever. Wherever. Whenever. In the presence of Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for International Organizations Abdulaziz Al-Jarallah, and Deputy Director General of the Kuwait Fund for Development Nidal Al-Olayan, the fund participated in the celebration of the United Nations World Refugee Day, which was organized by the High Commissioner for Refugees at Dar Al-Athar Al-Islamiya.



REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB FUND MET WITH MRS. LAILA BAKER

Representatives of the Arab Fund met with Mrs. Laila Baker - the UN Regional Director for Coordination and Development for the Arab World and Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait, in the presence of members of the Resident Coordinator's office in order to discuss possibilities of cooperation.



KUWAIT ARTIFACTS RECEIVED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

The State of Kuwait receiving the property from the government of the Republic of Iraq today at the headquarters of the Ministry of Information, according to an official receipt report. The meeting included a delegation from the Iraqi government, the Kuwaiti Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Kuwaiti Ministry of Information. The UN side was represented by Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, representative of the Secretary-General of the UN and RC in the State of Kuwait. The receipt was made pursuant to the relevant Security Council resolutions.



HE AMBASSADOR OF NORWAY IN ABU DHABI

It was a great pleasure welcoming HE Ambassador of Norway in Abu Dhabi, covering Kuwait, to the @unitednations House in Kuwait to discuss ways of collaboration. The meeting was attended by Mr Naser Alshatti, Strategic Planning Officer and Head of UN Resident Coordinator Office, Ms. Nour Al-Qattan, Humanitarian Officer @un_ocha and Ms Siham Nuseibeh @iloinfo Representative in Kuwait.



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WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Kuwait Office Activities: UNHCR Kuwait Office marked this day with a number of activities involving its strategic partners and supporters from the Government, Diplomatic Community, Private Sector, NGOs, HNWI, Media in addition to POCs. **WRD Reception in Collab. with Yarmouk Cultural Center (Dar AlAthar AlIslamiyah)** Yarmouk Cultural Center, founded by Sheikha Hessa Sabah AlSalem AlSabah, is a prominent art & cultural center that is reputable in Kuwait and globally. For this purpose, UNHCR collaborated with DAI in hosting the World Refugee Day reception ceremony for this year while also arranging an art exhibition displaying paintings in solidarity with the refugee cause. In addition to the participation of a live-music band playing cultural songs from the countries of refuge, stressing on the fact that displaced persons bring with them rich traditions from their homelands. The reception was attended by a big crowd from the Government entities, namely MOFA and KFAED, in addition to Diplomatic Community, Private Sector, NGOs, NGOs, HNWI, Media, Social Figures, & Artists.

IOM: KUWAIT REMAINS A KEY PARTNER IN RESPONSE TO HUMANITARIAN CRISES AROUND THE WORLD

August 19, the World Humanitarian Day is an occasion to shed light on the aid workers everywhere, appreciate their humanitarian work and the challenges they face. This day serves as a reminder of the commitment to protect humanitarian workers and the work they do.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE SDG'S

In the presence of the UN RC in Kuwait, the representative of the Secretary-General, Dr. Tariq Al-Sheikh, the Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq, His Excellency Al-Manhal Al-Safi, the Deputy Director-General of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development Nidal Al-Olayan, representatives of the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, and the Deputy Director-General for Navigation Services Affairs, The Air Department of the General Administration of Civil Aviation, Engineer Imad Al-Jalawi, The General Directorate of Civil Aviation, represented by the Kuwait Meteorological Department, and the United Nations Human Settlements Program (Habitat) signed a memorandum of understanding today, Monday, to achieve the seventeen sustainable development goals of the 2030 Agenda. The memorandum was signed by the Director General of Civil Aviation, Eng. Yousef Al-Fawzan, on the authority of Habitat, the Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Program for the Arab Gulf States and Kuwait, Dr. Amira Al-Hassan, in the presence of a number of ambassadors, agencies and government agencies.

IOM KUWAIT & NATIONAL PARTNERS LAUNCH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING CRIMES

The Int. Organization for Migration (IOM) in Kuwait, in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in partnership with the National Committee for Counter Trafficking (NCCT), mark the 'World Day Against Trafficking in Persons' (WDATIP). A national awareness raising campaign was launched, and public event at the Avenues mall. The aim of the campaign is to underline the serious risks and implications of trafficking crimes on the society.

