KUWAIT VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW 2019

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The Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development
“[To] transform Kuwait into a financial and trade hub, attractive to investors, where the private sector leads the economy, creating competition and promoting production efficiency, under the umbrella of enabling government institutions, which accentuates values, safeguards social identity, and achieve human resource development as well as balanced development, providing adequate infrastructure, advanced legislation and inspiring business environment.”
• The State of Kuwait officially adopted SDGs in September 2015.
• Took a decision reflecting all Goals: strategically and substantively in first national development plan of Kuwait Vision 2035.
Headed by the SG of the Supreme Council of Planning, with permeant membership of Central Bureau of Statistics and Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

The Committee is responsible for the national SDG monitoring framework for tracking the KPIs of the SDG.

The Committee oversaw the preparation and production of the SDG VNR.

13 National Workshops, 25 official meetings, 66 entities, Statistical records platform
SDG Alignment with Government Program, Plan and Masterplan

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

- Launched the Kuwait Award for Sustainable Development in partnership with the private sector
- Under the patronage of His Highness the Prime Minister
- Awarded to private, public and civil societies
- One of the national platforms supporting the Government's Priorities and Development Plan.
**SDGS ON FOCUS – PRIORITY SDGs 2019**

**Educational Reform**
- Education Reform Program.
- Sh. Subah Al Salem University.

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

**Reduction of Inequality**
- Kuwait offers financial grants, housing loans and reduced hours and years of work for disabled and persons providing care for them.
Kuwait submitted the reports of the first and second national communication on climate change.

Kuwait, in cooperation with stakeholders, has completed its national action and adaptation plan.

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

Kuwait Official Development Assistance (ODA) stood at an average of 2.1% of its GDP, 3 times the agreed amount by donor countries.
over $19 billion

Geographical distribution of grants and technical assistance

Geographical distribution of Kuwait Funds loans

over 106 countries
The Committee held its meetings on a regular basis, numbered (25) meetings.

Organized awareness workshops on various sustainable development objectives of the State.

Organized (13) workshops for national partners with the achievement of the SDGs.
Thank you