



# HUMAN CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (HCDP)

Achievements Report For 2023





We are confident of the Saudi citizen's capabilities, on which we have great hopes for building our country, and accordingly we feel responsible towards them.



The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud  
- may God protect him-.



Our real wealth lies in the ambition of our people and the potential of our younger generation, who are our nation's pride and the architects of our future.

His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz  
Crown Prince, Prime Minister, Chairman of the Human Capability  
Development Program





## Establishment

- Early childhood
- General education quality
- Talents



## Enhancement

- The custodian of the Two Holy Mosques scholarship program's strategy
- Quality of education and training



## Continuation

- Reskilling and upskilling
- Policy innovation



## Pride

- National values and belonging
- Uphold the Arabic language

# Our journey



Aligned with Vision 2030, the Human Capability Development Program is dedicated to nurturing and enhancing the skills of Saudi citizens through continuous lifelong learning. This program is designed to tailor educational outcomes to meet the evolving demands of the current and future labor market. The program empowers citizens by nationalizing high-skill jobs through targeted training. Additionally, it aims to activate greater partnerships with the private and non-profit sectors.

In 2023, Saudi Arabia made substantial progress in its development efforts. In particular, the Human Capability Development Program's executive entities have delivered impressive results, exceeding prior benchmarks.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF 2023 ACHIEVEMENTS

## Early Childhood



**400+ THOUSAND**  
students enrolled in kindergarten  
until 2023



**34%+**  
enrollment rate in  
Kindergarten



**20+ THOUSAND**  
total kindergarten classes  
established until 2023

## International Tests

**16+ POSITIONS**  
advancement for the KSA  
on the mathematics index

**PISA**

**4+ POSITIONS**  
advancement for the KSA  
on the science index

## Talents

**146+**

**International Awards  
and Medals**  
obtained by Saudi competitors in a  
number of international competitions

## Scholarship Students

**10+**  
THOUSAND

**Scholarship Students**  
at the top 200 universities and  
institutes around the world

## National Assessments



**20 THOUSAND**  
Schools

**1+ MILLION**  
Students

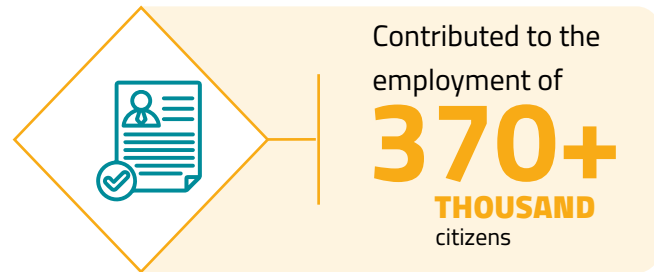
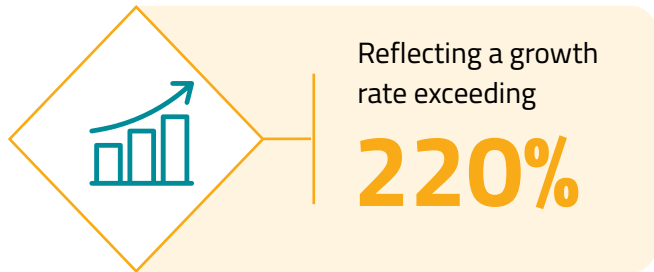
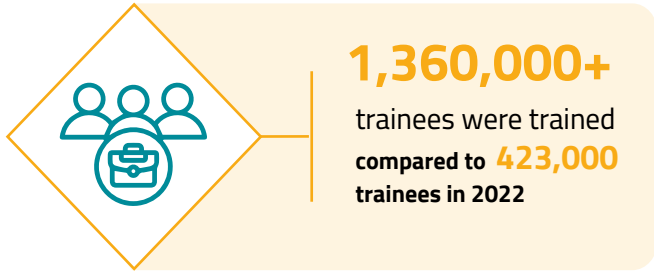
## Educational Visa



**115**  
**Nationalities**



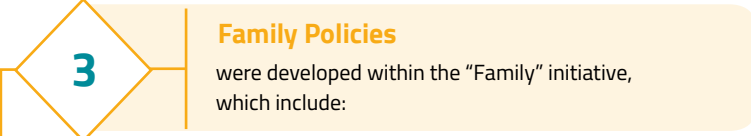
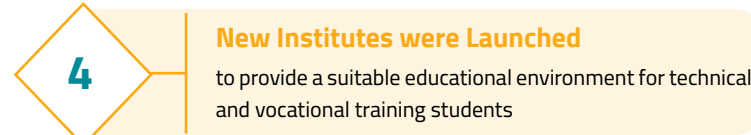
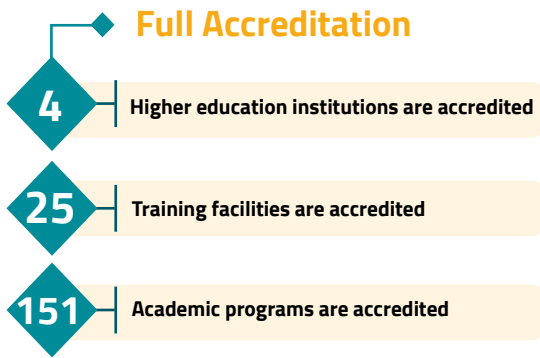
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**Students**



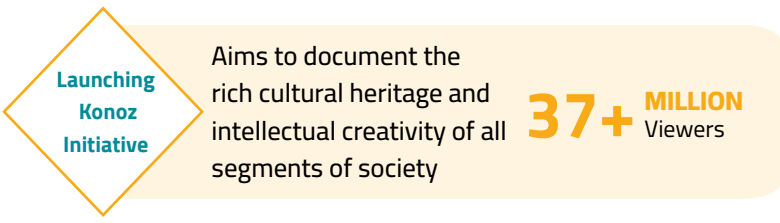
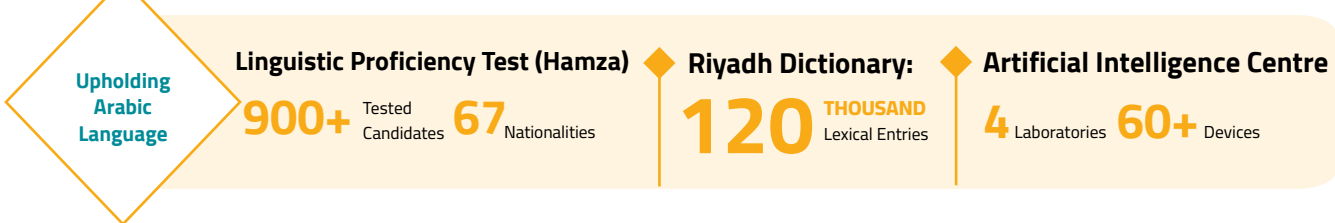
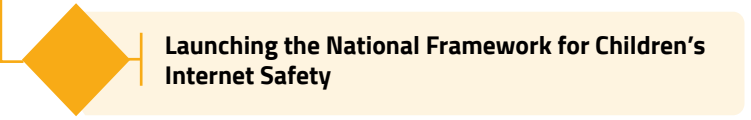
**Professional Educational Occupation License**



**1,600,000** beneficiaries of the vocational guidance initiative




- ◆ National Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Policy
- ◆ National Policy for Child-Friendly Museums and Heritage Sites
- ◆ National Policy for Student Volunteering



# 01 | Establishment



The Human Capability Development Program lays a strong foundation for success in the 21st century by providing high-quality education and diverse learning paths starting from early childhood. It equips students with essential skills, nurtures talented individuals, and ensures that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

- ◆ Early Childhood
  - ◆ General education quality
  - ◆ Talents
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# Expansion of Kindergartens

To empower the future generation, we must enhance investment in early childhood development. This includes collaborating with the private sector and enhancing existing school facilities to increase access, expand capacity, and broaden geographical coverage.



**400+ THOUSAND**  
students enrolled in  
kindergartens by 2023.



**34%**  
is the current early childhood  
enrollment rate, exceeding the  
2023 target of 32%.



**20+ THOUSAND**  
new kindergarten classrooms  
established by 2023

## Ensuring a Safe and High-Quality Educational Environment for Children

Developing procedural and regulatory guides  
for early childhood education policies

Encouraging private sector  
investment in kindergartens

# School Evaluation

## Tamayuz Digital Platform is Launched

A digital portal focuses on managing school evaluation and accreditation processes. It tailors reports to provide insights for various stakeholders, including: Ministry of Education Leadership, Regional Education Departments, schools and parents.



**10+ MILLION**  
Operations



**100+ THOUSAND**  
Users



**15+ THOUSAND**  
Digital School Reports



**25+ THOUSAND**  
Registered Schools

**Including the launch of the School Evaluation Program**

**10+ THOUSAND**

schools have completed their self-evaluation process this year, out of 25,000 schools that embarked on this journey.

### It aims to:

#### Gathering Information

in a regular and continuous manner about the performance of schools

#### Identifying Strengths and Weaknesses

and opportunities for improvement in their performance

#### Building Development Plans

and improvement according to the incoming results

## School Ranking

**Release the second and third reports of the School Classification Index**

This index is a ranking of regions, departments, education offices, and schools based on the General Aptitude Test and Academic Achievement Test results for the year 2023/1444. It aims to promote excellence and positive competition among schools and contribute to the development of a vibrant society by empowering young minds.





# National Tests



NAFS is a national test that aims to measure and improve the level of educational achievement among school students. A trial commenced in 2022, before expanding to include all students in 2023.

## It aims to:

Stimulate excellence and foster positive competition

Improve key learning outcomes

## Highlights

20+ THOUSAND Schools

More than 1 MILLION Students

## Students improved in mathematics and science:

Indicator	Baseline 2022	Results 2023	Increase ration
Mathematics - 3 <sup>RD</sup> Intermediate	518	540	4%
Science - 3 <sup>RD</sup> Intermediate	553	566	2%

# International Assessments



The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) evaluates education systems worldwide by assessing the skills and knowledge of students in participating countries.

## Saudi students show improvement in PISA 2023:

**16+ positions** were gained by the KSA in its mathematics index.

Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	G20 average	OECD average
Country	Japan	The Republic of Korea	Canada	United Kingdom	Australia	Germany	France	Italy	United States	Türkiye	Mexico	Saudi Arabia	Brazil	Argentina	Indonesia		
2022	536	527	497	489	487	475	474	471	465	453	395	389	379	378	366	452	472
2018	527	526	512	502	491	500	495	487	478	454	409	373	384	379	379	469	487
Change	+9	+1	-15	-13	-4	-25	-21	-16	-13	-1	-14	+16	-5	-1	-13	-17	-15

**4+ positions** were gained by the KSA in its science index.

Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	G20 average	OECD average
Country	Japan	The Republic of Korea	Canada	Australia	United Kingdom	United States	Germany	France	Italy	Türkiye	Mexico	Argentina	Brazil	Saudi Arabia	Indonesia		
2022	547	528	515	507	500	499	492	487	477	476	410	406	403	390	383	468	485
2018	529	519	518	503	505	502	503	493	468	468	419	404	404	386	396	476	487
Change	18	9	-3	4	-5	-3	-11	-6	9	8	-9	2	-1	+4	-13	-8	-2

### Students' math performance exceeded 2023 target.

Average student math

performance in PISA (15-year-olds)

Baseline 2018

373

Target 2023

384

Achievement 2023

389



# International Assessments



This international assessment uses a comparative approach to evaluate the reading skills of fourth-grade students in their primary language. The results are then benchmarked against the performance of their peers in other participating countries.

The Kingdom rose **19 PLACES** in the PIRLS 2021 reading table compared to the previous cycle.

contributing to the Kingdom's **tenth position** among the G20.

Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Russia	United Kingdom (England only)	United States	Australia	Italy	Canada*	Germany	France	Türkiye	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Brazil	South Africa
<b>2016</b>	581	559	549	544	548	543	537	511	000	430	000	320
<b>2021</b>	567	558	548	540	537	537	524	514	496	449	419	288
The rate of change	14	1	2	4	11	6	13	3	0	19	0	31
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The gender gap in degrees between girls and boys

2021

36

2016

65

The gender gap decreased by **29** degrees, equivalent to **45%** from the previous cycle in 2016.

This initiative supports high-potential students to develop their capabilities and achieve their full potential.

◆ **28+** THOUSAND  
beneficiaries of Mawhibah's  
Multiple Mental Abilities Scale

Which aims to identify talented students in the general education system through various tests and direct them to the appropriate programs that will allow them to excel.

◆ **25+** THOUSAND

Talented individuals were assessed and profiled.

### The AlifYa Scale

is a Saudi-developed IQ test, and the world's first digital measure of intelligence.

This first culturally tailored Arab cognitive assessment unlocks insights into intelligence, capabilities, and motivations of the targeted groups.

◆ This has boosted the enrollment of talented students in specialized programs.

Baseline 2018	Target 2023	Actual Value 2023	Target 2025
10.80%	17.3%	17.77%	20%

# International Awards

## Talents

Showcasing the Kingdom's ambition, Saudi Arabia's exceptional young minds are making waves globally. They have been awarded a remarkable array of global accolades in international competitions across a diverse range of fields, including mathematics, physics, chemistry, IT, biology, and general science. Standout achievements in 2023 include victories at the prestigious Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) and the International Exhibition for Inventions and Innovations (ITEX).



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International Awards and Medals

21   
Gold Medals

20   
Silver Medals

11   
Bronze Medals

53   
Special Awards and Certificates of Appreciation



## Establishing a Structured Framework to Identify Students with Disabilities

This initiative tackles unequal access to education for disabled students. It analyzes current accessibility and global best practices to create a framework for understanding student needs based on their disability. It designs specific requirements for each student to ensure successful inclusion.



**Highlight the eligibility framework and criteria for entitlement to educational support services.**



**Develop a program to support the implementation of the framework and training.**

◆ These initiatives have played a pivotal role in fostering a significant increase in the participation of students with disabilities in educational institutions.

Baseline 2020	Target 2023	Actual Value 2023	Target 2025
42.65%	46%	71.97%	50%



# 02 | Enhancement

The Human Capability Development Program is committed to helping individuals excel in the Kingdom's diversifying job market. By prioritizing quality education and training, localizing high-skill jobs, and fostering robust partnerships with the private and non-profit sectors, the program aims to equip individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in an evolving economic landscape.

- ◆ The custodian of the Two Holy Mosques scholarship program's strategy
- ◆ Quality of education and training



# The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Scholarship Program

برنامج خادم الحرمين الشريفين للابتعاث  
THE CUSTODIAN OF THE TWO HOLY MOSQUES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



**10+ THOUSAND** total number of scholarship students as of 2023

In line with the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Foreign Scholarship Program's strategic goals, this initiative aligns with Saudi Vision 2030's priorities, its implementation programs, and the evolving demands of the dynamic labor market. Its ultimate goal is to enhance human capabilities for sustainable development.



## Arruaad Path

**1,700+**

scholarships awarded to universities in global top 30

## Emdad Path

**7,580+**

scholarships awarded to universities in global top 200

## Research and Development Path

**470+**

scholarships awarded for doctoral degrees

## Waaid Path

**10 Agreements**

for entry-level employment





# Educational Visa

This initiative seeks to attract talented individuals, enhance educational quality, position the Kingdom as an educational hub, and elevate the global standing of Saudi educational institutions.

The pilot phase of the "Study in Saudi" platform was launched



**60+** THOUSAND  
Students



**115**  
Nationalities



**Adoption of  
Regulations and  
Procedures**

Regulations have been adopted to govern training and work opportunities for international students and their companions in Saudi Arabia.



## Saudi Global Ranking (SGR) was officially launched

### The Saudi Global Ranking (SGR) aims to:



Enhance competitiveness among higher education institutions.



Promote institutional excellence in higher education institutions.



Elevate the quality and excellence of the educational process.



Align with the labor market, empower society, and promote sustainable development.



Stimulate research, development, and innovation.





## Launch of Standardized Tests "Jahiziya" for University Graduates

These tests are being implemented for the first time in the history of higher education in the Kingdom.

### They aim to:

Measure the outcomes of academic programs and contribute to their improvement.

Strengthen graduates' acquisition of the knowledge, skills, and values required for each specialization.

Enhance graduates' readiness to join the labor market.

Promote alignment between the outcomes of academic programs and the labor market.

### The test was applied to:

**11,700+**  
Graduates

**13**  
Specializations

### Implementation of professional licensing tests

Professional licensing tests are crucial tools for measuring and improving the quality of teacher performance, enhancing their abilities and skills, and ensuring they possess the necessary competence to fulfill their teaching roles.

**115+**  
THOUSAND

professional teaching licenses have been issued.

**56%**

of public school teachers have met the professional licensing requirements.

Detailed reports on professional teaching tests have been generated, and the results have been analyzed to inform development and improvement initiatives.



# Performance of Saudi Universities in Global Rankings

## 4 Universities

have ranked among the top 100 universities worldwide for patent filings.

This accomplishment is based on the annual report of the National Academy of Inventors in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Owners Education Foundation.

## 25 Saudi Universities

are listed in the 2023 QS, Shanghai, and Times Higher Education rankings. The number of Saudi universities in the Shanghai Ranking has increased from **7 to 12**.



**4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Worldwide**



جامعة الإمام عبد الرحمن بن فيصل  
IMAM ABDULRAHMAN BIN FAISAL UNIVERSITY

**26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Worldwide**



جامعة الملك فيصل  
KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY  
جامعة ووطن... نماء... واستدامة.

**23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**Worldwide**



**85<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Worldwide**



## Technical and Vocational training

**21** Entrepreneurship training courses were developed according to global best practices.

### Equipping

131 technical colleges across 13 regions with advanced labs has improved technical training. This initiative aims to boost enrollment of high school graduates at technical colleges and strategic partnership institutes.

#### THE Job Opportunity for Every Graduate

Initiative aims to provide employment for graduates of TVTC and industrial institutes, linking them to the labor market.

**34+ THOUSAND**  
Job opportunities  
have been provided.

**23+ THOUSAND**  
Graduates have  
been employed.

# 41 Awards

were won by Saudi competitors across national and international competitions.

## 21 MEDALS

were awarded to trainees from the Madina College of Tourism and Hospitality, as well as the International Technical College for Tourism & Hospitality at the World Chef's Cup in Malaysia - the world's largest culinary competition.



## 11 SPORT AWARDS

were won by the trainees.



## 1 GOLD MEDAL

was awarded to a Saudi at the World Asian Skills Competition in Abu Dhabi.

## 5 AWARDS

were won by trainees at the Professional Excellence Championship for Persons with Disabilities in Moscow for their excellence in the fields of electrical installations, technical support for electronic devices, and network and systems management.

## 3 TRAINEES

won **first place** in the Space Applications Challenge organized by the Communications and Space Technology Commission under the supervision of NASA.



## Technical and Vocational training

The Technical and Vocational Training Corporation has launched strategic partnerships to empower individuals to meet evolving labor market demands and lead the growth of emerging industries. These partnerships aim to enhance skills through professional certifications, practical experience, and a competitive training environment.

### 4 New Strategic Partnership Institutes Have Been Launched

Phase one is complete, with four active and successful partnership institutes now operational (out of a planned 18). These include:



National Academy  
for Telecom and  
Services



Saudi Academy of  
Sports Sciences



National  
Automotive &  
Vehicles Academy



RAC Academy



**500+**

**Trainees**

have been awarded places at Huawei Academies. They are now equipped to handle the ever-changing world of technology and thrive in the Kingdom's future-ready, connected economy.

Huawei Academy has launched a dedicated technical support center specifically for its branch academies.

Aim: to provide citizens with the skills to meet the needs of the labor market.

**2,500**

training opportunities at the National Academy of Construction with Al Bawani Holding Company



**4,000+**

have benefited from entry-level employment training



**1,650**

positions available at training centers

**7** agreements to train 200 trainees



**8 Agreements**

for entry-level training for employment for 300 beneficiaries



**1** agreement to train 100 trainees

# Education and Training Quality

The Education and Training Evaluation Commission has granted accreditations to Saudi universities to ensure quality education and drive continuous improvement.

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### New Institutions

have been added to the list of accredited universities, bringing the total to **58**.

151

### Extra Academic Programs

have been accredited, increasing the total number of accredited programs to **469**.

These efforts have boosted the percentage of ETEC accredited institutions.

Baseline 2019	Target 2023	Actual Value 2023	Target 2025
23.4%	51%	52%	65%

# Education and Training Quality

The Education and Training Evaluation Commission has granted institutional accreditations to technical and vocational training institutions, to ensure quality training and drive continuous improvement.

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## New Training Institutions

have been added to the list of accredited institutions, bringing the total to **56**.

◆ These efforts have boosted the percentage of ETEC accredited institutions.

Baseline 2020

Target 2023

Actual Value 2023

Target 2025

0%

30%

32.4%

39%

## Technical and Vocational Training

المؤسسة العامة للتدريب التقني والمهني  
Technical and Vocational Training Corporation



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Saudi institutions have achieved international accreditation, demonstrating their commitment to global best practice.

Maritime and  
Coastguard Agency

NMA  
الأكاديمية الوطنية البحرية  
National Maritime Academy

The National Maritime Academy has also received official accreditation from Saudi Ports to provide fully IALA-accredited training for Vessel Traffic Services (VTS), making it the sole provider of such training in the Kingdom.

City  
& Guilds

المعهد السعودي للتعليم  
SAUDI MINING POLYTECHNIC

The Saudi Mining Institute has obtained international accreditation from City and Guilds.

الأكاديمية السعودية للوجستية  
Saudi Logistics Academy

nebosh

The Saudi Logistics Academy has earned the NEBOSH International General Health and Safety Certificate.

سادي  
SADA

هيئة تقويم التعليم والتدريب  
Education & Training Evaluation Commission

American  
Heart  
Association

The Saudi Arabian Drilling Academy has received full accreditation (MASAR) from the Education and Training Evaluation Commission. Furthermore, the American Heart Association (AHA) also certified it as an international training center for CPR and first aid training.



# Institutional Awards

## 3 Awards

have been awarded to the Saudi Arabian Mining Institute, demonstrating both its commitment to excellence across its operation and the Kingdom's status as a leader in the mining industry.



The institute also received:



**The Environmental Sustainability Government Initiatives Award**, presented by the Gulf Organization for Environmental Sustainability



**The 2023 Most Distinguished Learning and Development Award**, presented by the GCC Government Human Resources Organization

# 03 | Continuation

The Saudi people are the Kingdom's most valuable resource and embody the Kingdom's economic transformation. The Human Capability Development Program offers lifelong learning to continuously future-proof and upskill citizens to thrive in the ever-evolving job market, enabling them to address future challenges.

- ◆ Developing and upgrading skills
- ◆ Policies and procedures



## Future Skills

**37 THOUSAND** trainees in the high-growth communications and information technology sector

**15+ THOUSAND**

beneficiaries of computer science training programs

**10+ THOUSAND**

beneficiaries of software engineering training programs

**9+ THOUSAND**

beneficiaries of data science training programs

**3+ THOUSAND**

beneficiaries of cloud computing training programs

This has resulted in a significant surge in the number of technical training graduates securing employment within 6 months of completing their programs.

**2022**

**330 THOUSAND** Jobs

**24+ THOUSAND**

**2023**

**354 THOUSAND** Jobs

## Future Skills

### On-the-Job Training Programs in Global Companies

**70** Beneficiaries of on-the-job training programs based at the headquarters of international companies



**Trainees undergo a 4-month intensive training program** in key emerging technologies, such as machine learning. They are also provided with a trip to the company's HQ in Silicon Valley.



**Trainees in the Communications and Emerging Technologies Talent Program** in partnership with Huawei and the Saudi Digital Academy at Huawei's headquarters in China, developing skills in emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and cloud computing .

# 1,026,000+ Beneficiaries of the Human Resources Development Fund program (HADAF)



✦ which contributed to an increase in Saudi citizens employed in highly skilled jobs.

Baseline 2020	Target 2023	Actual Value 2023	Target 2025
32%	36%	39%	40%

**1,600,000**  
Beneficiaries

of the Comprehensive vocational guidance initiative in partnership between the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development and the Ministry of Education.

**A range of innovative tools have been introduced to help individuals identify their skills and potential career paths.**

#### **Career Aptitude Assessment**

Helps students discover their aptitudes and abilities, enabling them to identify suitable specializations and professions.

#### **Skill Confidence Assessment**

Measures an individual's confidence in the skills and experience they possess, helping them prepare a smart resumes tailored to available job openings.



**16+**  
**THOUSAND**  
Trainees

have participated in **49 training** programs across various high-skilled sectors as part of the skills accelerator initiative. These high-skilled sectors include: healthcare and social work, retail, tourism, manufacturing and logistics, finance and insurance, energy, mining, electricity, gas, and IT.

حفل إطلاق  
مبادرات المهارات والتدريب



**"Wad" initiative encourages employers to provide training opportunities.**

The "Wad" Initiative incentivizes the private sector to offer training opportunities. This can support the development of future-ready skills, increasing their employability amid key challenges in the labor market such as the rapid advancement in technology.

**Key Achievements**

**1,200,000+** Trainees pledged for training

**287,000+** Trainees have received training

**Enhancing recruitment procedures and recognizing the importance of private sector work experience.**

**The initiative prioritizes relevant private sector experience in government hiring procedures.**

**Key Achievements**

**Updated Civil Service Recruitment Policy**

The updated procedure provides for efficient recruitment based on fair and defined criteria.





## University Startups Initiative Program



### Key Initiative Statistics

**3**  
Business Incubators

**10**  
Training Camps

**First**  
Business Accelerator

**15**  
Awareness Sessions

**4**  
Workshops

**3**  
Competitive Events

**3,211+**

Entrepreneurs have benefited from the program



# Kingdom's ascent in key Global Indices



## 3 POSITIONS

climbed in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)'s Global Innovation Index, placing the Kingdom among the top 50 leading innovative nations globally.

**Current Ranking:** **48<sup>TH</sup>** out of 132 countries **13<sup>TH</sup>** among G20 nations



## 5 POSITIONS

climbed in the IMD World Competitiveness Index.

**Current Ranking:** **30<sup>TH</sup>** out of 64 countries **9<sup>TH</sup>** among G20 nations

# 04 | Pride

Fostering pride in national identity and preserving the Arabic language are among the core objectives of the Human Capability Development Program. This commitment stems from the Kingdom's reverence for its heritage, unwavering pride in its Arab identity, and steadfast dedication to safeguarding and promoting its culture. The program recognizes the vital role that instilling values and strengthening national belonging play in shaping our identity and our unique character.

- ◆ Values and national belonging
- ◆ Uphold the Arabic language



مجلس شؤون الأسرة  
FAMILY AFFAIRS COUNCIL

**3** Policies for the Family

National Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Policy

National Policy for Child-Friendly Museums and Heritage Sites

National Policy for Student Volunteering



**Launching the National Framework for Online Child Safety:**

Providing a secure and child-friendly online space to protect children from harmful content and excessive internet usage.

مجلس شؤون الأسرة  
FAMILY AFFAIRS COUNCIL



## Awareness Campaigns:

### Effective Parenting Campaign:

aims to strengthen the educational impact on children by equipping parents with constructive parenting concepts.

### "Our Elder, Our Treasure" Campaign

seeks to encourage a positive perception of aging and highlight the value of senior citizens in society.

### REMARKABLE OUTCOMES

**62 MILLION**

Total Reach  
across all  
Outputs

**2 MILLION**

Video Views

**87 MILLION**

Total Reach  
across all  
Outputs

**46 MILLION**

Video Views

**3+ THOUSAND**

Comments

## Digitizing National Historical Assets



رقممن

Completion of the work of the Central Digital Archiving Laboratory and the archiving of more than **19,000** historical documents relating to Saudi Arabia, demonstrating the Kingdom's commitment to its unique heritage.

Saudipedia initiative: The partnership between the Ministry of Media and the King Abdulaziz Foundation for Research and Archives is managed by the Saudi Digital Content Center ("Raqmeen").

The project aims to preserve national assets by digitizing them for use on the Saudipedia platform.

A state-of-the-art Central Digital Archiving and Archiving Laboratory has been established. This is the Kingdom's first facility that can provide comprehensive digitization services.

Functions include: Digitization of printed historical documents (documents, manuscripts, books), 3D scanning of artifacts, digitization of microfilm and microfiche, and specialized restoration techniques for ancient documents and audio recordings.

سُعوديبيديا  
Saudipedia



Saudipedia partners with over 200 government and semi-government entities, ensuring accurate content through collaborative review and validation.

صندوق  
الاستثمارات  
العامّة  
PUBLIC  
INVESTMENT FUND



المملكة العربية السعودية  
النيابة العامة  
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA  
PUBLIC PROSECUTION



البنك المركزي السعودي  
SAMA  
Saudi Central Bank



المركز السعودي للأعمال  
Saudi Business Center



SFD  
الصندوق السعودي للتنمية  
Saudi Fund for Development



56+ THOUSAND  
Published  
Articles

41+ THOUSAND  
Articles have  
been completed

15+ THOUSAND  
Updated articles with  
multimedia

Influential figures



Culture



History



Economy  
& business



Geography



Society



## Values Notebook



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التأسيس  
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Launch of the Saudi  
Founding Day Campaign

**13M**  
VIEWS



Launch of the Saudi  
National Day Campaign

**10M**  
VIEWS



Launch of the World  
Law Day Campaign

**340+** | **10M**  
POSTS | ACCESS RATE



## An epic drama production about the Kingdom

**The documentary series "Aibtal Altawhid" has successfully released 5 out of its planned 25 episodes.**

They feature firsthand accounts of King Abdulaziz, revealing untold stories of the founding king who unified the Kingdom and built a transformative economy.

This is part of the broader "Grand Historical Drama" initiative. It aims to produce a feature film and two television series, with carefully crafted scripts and screenplays showcasing the lives of key figures. The goal is to educate viewers about those who protected this great nation and inspire national pride and values.

Key statistics for published episodes

**1+ MILLION**

views across platforms

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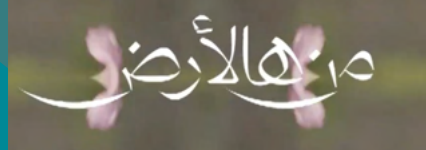
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## Developing a Vast Visual Library to Reinforce National Values

This initiative showcases Saudi Arabia's cultural richness and intellectual creativity throughout the ages. This initiative documents the cultural richness, intellectual creativity, and significant

15+ MILLION

VIEWS



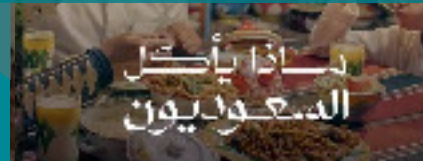
### "Min Ha'l Ard"

"From This Earth" Series

A 10-episode series exploring humanity's coexistence with the environment and its deep connection to the land, emphasizing care and preservation.

22+ MILLION

VIEWS



### "Ma' Dha Ya'kul Al Sa'oodiyyun"

"What do Saudis eat" Series

A 10-episode series delving into the culinary traditions of Saudi Arabia, showcasing the deep connection between its people, their food, and their surrounding environment.

3+ MILLION

VIEWS



### Chapter 295

"Al Mamlaka 2022, Chapter 295"

**Film:** This annual documentary film offers a detailed chronicle of the Kingdom's achievements, significant events, and impactful projects throughout the year.

## Promoting National Values Through a Vast Visual Library

كنوز  
Konoz

### "Horizon" Documentary Premiere

The special screening of the documentary film "Horizon" took place under the patronage of the Minister of Media. The film unveils the rich tapestry of wildlife and biodiversity in the Kingdom, showcasing the Kingdom's unwavering commitment, spearheaded by the National Center for Wildlife Development and its partners, to preserving wildlife and safeguarding it from the perils of extinction.

The film was  
available on  
**NETFLIX**





## Promoting National Values Through a Vast Visual Library

MARCOM  
AWARDS



**The launch video for the "Konoz" initiative has been recognized with the esteemed Marcom Award.** Organized by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals (AMCP) in Dallas, USA, this prestigious international creative competition is highly sought-after, with approximately 6,000 organizations and companies from around the globe vying for recognition each year.

# Upholding the Arabic Language

## القاموس الرياض

The Riyadh Dictionary, a treasure trove of contemporary Arabic vocabulary, stands as a testament to the harmonious integration of computer technology and lexicographic expertise. Employing innovative techniques, the dictionary ensures rapid definitions and unparalleled accuracy.

### Dictionary Contents:

**120+ THOUSAND**  
Dictionary entries

**145+ THOUSAND**  
Precise definitions

**35+ THOUSAND**  
Synonyms

## Artificial Intelligence Center

The newly established Artificial Intelligence Center houses specialized laboratories dedicated to Arabic language preservation and innovation. These include a virtual reality lab, a researchers' lab, a data preparation and language resource construction lab, and a phonetics lab.

### Center contains:

**4**  
Laboratories

**60+**  
Devices

## Immersive Language Program

The launch of the Immersive Language Program introduces a suite of short-term programs designed for language learners with specific objectives, such as diplomatic, tourism, and summer language immersion. The program emphasizes immersive Arabic language instruction within an educational environment that fosters communication and interaction in Arabic.

### Program Beneficiaries

**128**  
Beneficiaries

# Uphold the Arabic Language

## Children's Arabic Language Exhibition

The newly established exhibition, housed within the King Salman Global Academy for Arabic Language, aims to nurture the Arabic language among children through interactive and engaging displays.

The exhibition  
seeks to host:

**100+**  
Children Daily

**24+ THOUSAND**  
Children Annually



## Hamza Test

اختبار همزة  
Hamza Test

The Arabic Proficiency Test ("Hamza") has been successfully administered within Saudi Arabia and across 14 different countries. A total of 922 have taken the test, representing over 67 nationalities. This exam aims to promote the practical value and status of the Arabic language, encouraging Arabic learners to master the language and communicate fluently in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. It also seeks to establish an international benchmark for measuring the language skills of non-native Arabic learners.

✦ The number of non-Arabic speakers to whom Saudi Arabia has contributed by teaching Arabic

Baseline 2021

Target 2023

Actual Value 2023

Target 2025

25,505

28,432

43,745

38,902

## Upholding the Arabic Language

جائزة مجمع الملك سلمان  
العالمي للغة العربية  
King Salman Global Academy  
Prize for Arabic Language



The King Salman International Award for the Arabic Language celebrates the Kingdom's dedication to the enrichment of the Arabic linguistic identity. This identity is a tapestry of linguistic depth, historical and cultural richness, and dynamic civilizational influence. The award fortifies this identity across key sectors, including education, Arabic computing, scientific research, and the promotion of linguistic awareness.



# Second Edition

**200+**

Individual  
Candidates

**190+**

Institutional  
Candidates

**35+**

Countries  
Participants  
Worldwide

**1,600,000**

Total prize amount in Saudi Riyals

**8**

Winners in each category, both  
individuals and institutions







The 3rd Edition of the Children's Arabic Poetry Recitation Challenge invites Arabic-speaking children to showcase their talent in reciting classical Arabic poems. This initiative targets young linguists aged five to twelve, from every corner of the world, fostering a love for the Arabic language and its rich cultural heritage.



Numbers  
of Participants:

**6,000+**  
Child  
Participants

**25**  
Countries  
worldwide



A Total of **200+ THOUSAND**  
**Saudi Riyals** Was Awarded to  
Thirty Outstanding Winners



# These national achievements were accomplished through the dedicated efforts of the executive bodies





برنامج تنمية  
القدرات البشرية  
Human Capability  
Development Program

