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SAUDI STATISTICS FORUM



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Forum Document

Forum Participants

Data producers- Data users- Experts and academia- International and regional statistical organizations

Forum Slogan: **Statistics for Sustainable Opportunities**

Date

April 27-28, 2025
(Two days)

Location

Movenpick Hotel- Riyadh

Number of Attendees

300 participants

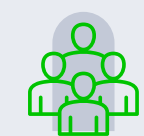
Forum Frequency

Annual forum that brings together regional & international statistical experts to achieve the following objectives:



Knowledge Sharing

Strengthening partnerships within the statistical sector.



Participation

Showcasing key international methodologies and modern statistical products.



Awareness

Promoting statistical awareness among societies in general, with a focus on practitioners.

Invitees

- Board of directors' members.
- Their Royal Highness and Excellencies.
- Leaders and experts from international and regional statistical organizations.
- Representatives of government statistical units and agencies.
- Academia and higher education students.
- Research centers, economic and media institutions.
- Writers and those interested in the economic and statistical fields.
- Directors of some international statistical offices.

Forum Key Topics

01

The role of statistics in policy development and decision-making.

02

International statistical methodologies and practices.

03

Modern methods of innovation and statistical development.

04

The role of the private sector in producing statistical data.

05

Enhancing relationships between statistical agencies and data beneficiaries.

Session One:

The Role of Statistics in Policy Development & Decision Making

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Overview

This session highlights the pivotal role of statistical data in supporting decision-making and shaping public policies by providing accurate and reliable information. Such data contributes to the development of strategic plans across various sectors, assesses the performance of government entities, and enhances policy effectiveness through impact evaluation. The session discusses the role of statistics in monitoring progress towards achieving strategic objectives at the national level through tracking indicators, mechanisms for transforming statistical data into actionable policies and the role of quantitative evidence in improving decision-making strategies. It will also explore how decision-makers can navigate challenges and complexities by analyzing trends, mitigating risks, and aligning policies with national and international development goals.

Session Two:

International Statistical Methodologies & Practices

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President of the General Authority for Statistics

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Director of UNSD/DESA

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Moderator: **Dr. Sharifah Alrajhi**

Session Three:
**Innovation and Development
in Statistical Methods**

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Moderator: **Dr. Sara Alzaid**

Session Four:

The Role of the Private Sector in Supporting and Producing Statistical Data

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The Role of the Private Sector in Supporting and Producing Statistical Data

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Vice Minister of Human Recourses and Social Development for Labor

Prince Alwaleed bin Nasser Al Saud

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President of International Statistics Institute

Johannes Jutting

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Moderator: **Dr. Omar Aldibasi**

Session Five:
**Integration between
Statistical Institutions
and Data Beneficiaries**

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H.E. Dr. Khalifah Albarwani

Chief Executive Officer at National Center for Statistics and Information

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Thank you..