



Global South-South Development Expo 2022

Panel Discussion: Partnerships for Development





Event Overview

Title	Partnerships for Development
Type	Panel discussion
Host	Saudi Fund for Development
Panelists	Saudi Ministry of Economy and Planning; Saudi Fund for Development; United Nations Office for Project Services; Government of Pakistan
Purpose	To showcase the importance of partnerships in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to attendees of the Global South-South Development Expo 2022
Date	Wednesday, 14 September 2022
Time	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Bangkok Time (1 hour)
Location	UN Conference Center, Room (MR-F), Bangkok, Thailand

Introduction

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted by all member states of the United Nations in 2015, are aimed at assessing and unlocking existing capacities to reach peace and prosperity for the future of our world. Each country, developed and developing, has a role to play in the achievement of these goals both individually and collectively. In this spirit of collaboration stands the SDG 17 "Partnership for the goals" that focuses on "strengthening the means of implementation and revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development." There is a need for greater cohesion amongst resources, skills, and governing bodies of different countries to address global development challenges and help developing states reach their development outcomes. Only through this "collective action" can we enhance the effectiveness of international, regional, and national efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.



Event Agenda

09:00 AM - 09:05 AM | Introduction (*by Saudi Fund for Development*)

09:05 AM - 09:15 AM | The importance of SDG #17, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's contribution to this goal (*by Saudi Ministry of Economy and Planning*)

09:15 AM - 09:25 AM | Case study: Solar Schools Project from a technical perspective (*by Saudi Fund for Development*)

09:25 AM - 09:35 AM | Case study: Solar Schools Project from a project design and implementation perspective (*by United Nations Office for Project Services*)

09:35 AM - 09:45 AM | Case study: Solar Schools Project from a development impact perspective (*by Pakistan government official*)

09:45 AM - 10:00 AM | Q&A Session + Closing Remarks

Event Participant Bios

Moderator

Ms. Samaher Alshelali

Policy & Partnerships Director, Saudi Fund for Development

Ms. Alshelali has 10+ years of strategy, policy, and partnerships experience working with top-tier Saudi public and semi-government entities. Prior to joining the Saudi Fund for Development, she worked for the Ministry of Economy and Planning's International Partnerships Division and for the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah's Partnerships and International Cooperation Division.



Panelists:

- Mr. Abdulrahman Alzamil

Saudi Ministry of Economy and Planning

-Mr. Mohammed Almasoud

Director of Central & West Asia Operations - Saudi Fund for Development

Managing all project financed by the Saudi Fund for Development in Central and West Asia Countries. The main task includes managing, monitoring, and evaluating all the development projects, by making sure that the implementation processes are handled at the best practice that aligns with the SFD procedures and guidelines.

-Mr. Sajid Ullah Khan–

Deputy Project Manager – United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

Electrical Engineer

-Mr. Farrukh Iqbal Khan

General Manager of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and Economic Diplomacy Administration - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan.

Served 3 years at Pakistan Mission to the United Nations in New York during Pakistan non-permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council, and a year in the office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly.