

Towards Building Kuwait's Human Capital

Day 1 November 10, 2014 - Setting the Stage		
09:00-10:00	Arrival & Registration	
10:00-10:45	Opening Remarks - Keynote Speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Minister Hind Subaih Barrak Al-Subaih, Minister of State for Planning & Development Affairs and Minister of Social Affairs & Labor • H.E. Dr. Bader Malallah, Director General, Arab Planning Institute • Dr. Bassam Ramadan, Country Manager, The World Bank, Kuwait Country Office
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:15	Introduction & Objectives of the HD Forum 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ghassan Alkhoja, Senior Social Protection Specialist, The World Bank
11:15-12:15	Panel Discussion - Local Perspective on Human Development <i>Overall Human Development in Kuwait, and priorities in Human Development under the National Development Plan 2015-2019</i>	<p>Speaker: Dr. Bassam Ramadan, Country Manager, The World Bank, Kuwait Country Office</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Eng. Hashim Al-Rifai, Secretary General, General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning & Development</p> <p>Panel Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Yousef Al-Ebraheem, Advisor, The Amiri Diwan • Dr. Shafiq Al-Ghabra, Political Science Professor, Kuwait University • Dr. Reyad Ben Jalili, Director of Research and Studies Department, Arab Investment and Export Credit Guarantee Corporation
12:15-12:45	Coffee Break	
12:45-13:30	Panel Discussion – Theme 1 Linking Education and Skills to the Labor Market <i>Linking education outcomes to labor market needs: Current status, challenges, and opportunities</i>	<p>Speaker: Dr. Shahram Paksima, Education Specialist, The World Bank</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Riyadh Al-Faras, Assistant Secretary General, General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning & Development</p> <p>Panel Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Ridha Al-Khayyat, Director, National Center for Education Development • Mr. Ali Khalil, Chief Operating Officer, Markaz • Ms. Eman Al-Ansari, Director of Manpower Development Department, Manpower and Government Restructuring Program



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13:30-14:15	Panel Discussion – Theme 2 Social Development and Health	Speaker: Ms. Surat Nsour, Social Protection Specialist, The World Bank Moderator: Ms. Dima Al-Khatib, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Panel Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lulwa Al-Mulla, Chief Executive Officer, Women Cultural & Social Society • Dr. Ali Al-Zuabi, Member of the Higher Committee for Planning and Development & Professor in Social Protection, Kuwait University • Dr. Majeda Al-Qattan, Assistant Undersecretary for General Health, Ministry of Health • Ms. Ursula Kulke, Senior Social Security Specialist, International Labor Organization
14:15-15:00	Panel Discussion – Theme 3 Leadership & Capacity Building	Speaker: Dr. Ruth Dantzer, Leadership Advisor, Managing Director, Center for Leadership Excellence, Canada Moderator: H.E. Dr. Bader Malallah, Director General, Arab Planning Institute Panel Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Reyadh Al-Faras, Assistant Secretary General, General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning & Development • Ms. Mona Al-Daas, Assistant Undersecretary, Central Statistics Bureau • Dr. Hulail Al-Mutairi, Head of Public Administration Department, Kuwait University • Dr. Mashaal Al-Hajeri, Civil Law Professor, Kuwait University
15:00-15:15	Wrap-up & Planning for Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ghassan Alkhoja, Senior Social Protection Specialist, World Bank

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Day 2 November 11, 2014 – <i>Building Coalitions for Implementation</i>		
8:00-9:00	Arrival and Registration	
SPECIAL EVENT		
9:00-10:00	Launching the 2013 Kuwait Human Development Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Dr. Bader Malallah, Director General, Arab Planning Institute
10:00-10:15	Orientation Session <i>Introduction to group work, objectives, expected outcomes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ghassan Alkhoja, Senior Social Protection Specialist, The World Bank
10:15-12:00	Working Groups – Parallel Sessions <i>Preparation of a roadmap/action plan for each priority, in light of the outcomes of discussion on Day 1</i>	<p>Priority 1 - Education / Labor Resource Person: Dr. Shahram Paksima, Ms. Maryam Abdallah</p> <p>Priority 2 – Social Safety Nets Resource Persons: Ms. Surat Nsour, Ms. Fatma Al-Ibrahim</p> <p>Priority 3 – Early Childhood Development Resource Person: Dr. Samira Halabi</p> <p>Priority 4 – Social Inclusion Resource Person: Ms. Sahar Al-Shawa</p> <p>Priority 5 – Leadership & Capacity Building Resource Person: Dr. Ruth Dantzer, Ms. Farah Al-Shamali</p>
12:00-12:30	Coffee Break	
12:30-13:30	Work Group Reporting <i>Presentation of the proposed roadmaps, feedback & discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
13:30-14:00	Summary and Consolidation <i>Agreement on Roadmap and Institutional Mechanisms for Implementation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ghassan Alkhoja, Senior Social Protection Specialist, The World Bank
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