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SFD Strengthens Development Cooperation at MOMENTUM 2025

The Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) participated in the MOMENTUM 2025 Development Finance Conference, held from 9 to 11 December at the King Abdulaziz International Centre in Riyadh, under the patronage of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud. Organized by the National Development Fund (NDF), the conference spotlighted SFD's global contributions and role in fostering international partnerships

The Chairman of SFD's Board of Directors, H.E. Mr. Ahmed Al-Khatib, opened the third day dedicated to SFD and took part in a dialogue session on the Kingdom's efforts in international development

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ACG Holds Technical Meeting in Riyadh on Joint Development

The Arab Coordination Group (ACG) held its routine Heads of Operations technical meeting on 8–9 December 2025 in Riyadh, hosted by the Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND). Senior representatives from ACG member institutions reviewed progress on joint development projects, explored opportunities for collaboration, and discussed priorities. The meeting also followed up on virtual engagements with the Green Climate Fund and the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

Key topics included the Abdlatif Y. Al-Hamad Development Award, the Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development, ACG's strategic advisory report, and outcomes from its 50th anniversary celebration held in Washington

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SFD Signs Five MoUs During MOMENTUM 2025

During the MOMENTUM 2025 Development Finance Conference, SFD signed five memoranda of understanding (MoU) with Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, the Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition, the Green Middle East Initiative, the Saudi Agricultural and Livestock Investment Company (SALIC), and the Arab Urban Development Institute. The agreements aim to expand international cooperation and support sustainable economic and social development through strategic partnerships and joint development frameworks

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SFD's CEO Participates in the Closing Session of MOMENTUM 2025

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, participated in a closing panel at MOMENTUM 2025 alongside heads of the development ecosystem. He highlighted SFD's impact across key sectors in developing communities and praised the conference for promoting unified international efforts toward sustainable prosperity

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SFD Supports Water and Energy Projects in Mauritania with USD 160 Million

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, joined the foundation stone ceremony for the Kiffa Water Supply Project in Mauritania, co-financed by SFD with a USD 100 million development loan, to provide clean water to over 500,000 people. He also signed a USD 60 million agreement with Mauritania to support an electricity interconnection project with Mali using solar power, benefiting 480,000 people. During his visit, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad met with senior officials to discuss ongoing cooperation

SFD has financed 31 projects in Mauritania since 1979, totaling nearly USD 1 billion

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SFD and Saudi Exports Sign MoU to Promote National Products Globally

On the sidelines of the Made in Saudi Expo 2025 in Riyadh, the CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, and the CEO of the Saudi Export Development Authority, Eng. Abdulrahman Al-Thukair, signed a MoU to enhance cooperation and support Saudi non-oil exports in global development projects. The agreement, signed in the presence of H.E. the Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources, aims to align SFD-financed opportunities with the capabilities of national companies

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SFD Hosts Workshop for Prince Sattam University on Development Impact

SFD held a workshop at its headquarters for faculty and students of Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University, highlighting SFD's key development contributions over the past 50 years and sharing impactful stories from its work in developing countries worldwide

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SFD and DCO Sign MoU to Advance Digital Development

At SFD's headquarters in Riyadh, the CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, and the Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO), Ms. Deemah Al-Yahya, signed a MoU to strengthen cooperation on digital development in support of sustainable international projects. The MoU focuses on knowledge exchange, technical collaboration, and promoting an inclusive digital sector in developing and least developed countries

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SFD Inaugurates Infrastructure Projects in Oman

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, participated in the inauguration of two infrastructure projects in the Special Economic Zone at Duqm in Oman, co-financed by SFD. The projects aim to strengthen economic infrastructure and promote sustainable development in the region, supporting Oman's strategic development priorities through enhanced connectivity and services

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SFD CEO Visits King Salman Global Academy for Arabic Language

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, visited the King Salman Global Academy for Arabic Language (KSGAAL) and met with its Secretary-General, H.E. Dr. Abdullah Al-Washmi. The visit included a review of KSGAAL's international programs and initiatives to promote Arabic language and culture globally

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SFD CEO Joins Saudi–UK Strategic Dialogue on Development and Humanitarian Aid

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, participated in the third Saudi Arabia–United Kingdom Strategic Dialogue on International Development and Humanitarian Assistance as part of the Saudi delegation. The meeting was attended by the UK Minister of State for International Development and Africa, and the Chargé d'Affaires of the Saudi Embassy in the United Kingdom. During the dialogue, the CEO of SFD emphasized the Fund's role in supporting sustainable development and expanding partnerships in developing and least developed countries

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SFD Highlights Role in Promoting Saudi Products Globally



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Bilateral Meetings



SFD's headquarters, the CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the newly appointed Ambassador of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques to Nepal, H.E. Mr. Fahd bin Mohammed bin Munikhir



At SFD's headquarters, the CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the Governor of Tashkent Region in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Zoyir Mirzaev, and the accompanying delegation

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At SFD's headquarters, the CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the Director General of the Center for Evaluation of the World Bank Loan Projects at the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Yang Shaolin, along with the accompanying delegation



At SFD's headquarters, the CEO of SFD, H.E. Mr. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the Minister of Economy and Planning of the Republic of Tunisia, H.E. Dr. Samir Abdelhafidh, along with the President of the Tunisian Union of Industry, Trade, and Handicrafts, and the accompanying delegation

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At SFD's headquarters, the Deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, received the Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of Malawi, H.E. Mr. Joseph Mwanamvekha, along with the accompanying delegation



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At SFD's headquarters, the Deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, received the French Special Envoy to Syria, H.E. Mr. Jean-François Guillaume, along with the accompanying delegation



At SFD's headquarters, the Deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, received the Regional Practice Director for Planet Department in the Eastern and Southern Africa Region, Ms. Anna Wellenstein, along with the accompanying delegation

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