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SFD Launches Development Activity in Palau Through USD 15 Million Agreement

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, and the President of the Republic of Palau, H.E. Surangel S. Whipps, Jr., signed the first development loan agreement provided by SFD to Palau. The USD 15 million agreement will finance a project to support the National Development Bank of Palau

The agreement will help expand development financing in Palau, support key sectors, create jobs, improve living standards, and advance sustainable development



SFD Discusses Development Cooperation with ICRC in Geneva



The meeting took place during the Fund's participation in the exhibition "Building Bridges through Sport: Development in Action," in which SFD highlighted its sport-related development projects



The deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, met with Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Mr. Pierre Krähenbühl, in Geneva. The meeting was held in the presence of the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations. The two sides discussed ways to strengthen development cooperation in support of key sectors in developing countries

Washington: SFD Strengthens Cooperation at 2026 Spring Meetings

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with ministers and senior officials on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C

The meetings discussed development issues of mutual interest



Minister of Finance of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan,
H.E. Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb



Minister of Finance of the Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia, H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide



President of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, H.E.
Mr. Abdullah K.H. Al-Musaibeeh



President of the African Development Bank Group,
H.E. Dr. Sidi Ould Tah

Washington: SFD Joins “Friends of Syria” Roundtable



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, participated in the “Friends of Syria” roundtable, held on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

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Washington: SFD and Sierra Leone Discuss Development Cooperation



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with the Minister of Finance of Sierra Leone, H.E. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed ways to strengthen cooperation in financing development projects and programs.

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Washington: SFD and Côte d'Ivoire Discuss Development Opportunities



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with the Minister of Planning and Development of Côte d'Ivoire, Dr. Souleymane Diarrassouba, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed opportunities for development projects and programs in Côte d'Ivoire.

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Washington: SFD Participates in V20 Climate Initiative



SFD participated in the Vulnerable Twenty Group, V20, initiative on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

The deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, highlighted the Fund's support for development initiatives that advance comprehensive development in developing countries.

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Washington: SFD and South Sudan Discuss Development Cooperation



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with the Minister of Finance and Planning of South Sudan, H.E. Salvatore Garang Mabiordit, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed opportunities for cooperation in development projects and programs.

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Washington: SFD and Chad Review Development Projects



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with the Minister of State, Minister of Finance, Budget, Economy, Planning and International Cooperation of Chad, H.E. Tahir Hamid Ngulin, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They reviewed SFD-financed development projects and programs in Chad.

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Washington: SFD and Belize Discuss Development Cooperation



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Investment, Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation and E-Governance of Belize, The Honourable John Antonio Briceño, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed ways to strengthen cooperation in financing development projects and programs.

Washington: SFD and European Commission Discuss MENA Cooperation



The deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, met with the Acting Director-General for the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf at the European Commission, Mr. Michael Karnitschnig, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed development issues of mutual interest.

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Washington: SFD and Saint Lucia Discuss Vital Sectors



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with the Minister for Economic Development and Youth Economy of Saint Lucia, The Honourable Wayne D. Girard, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed ways to strengthen development cooperation across vital sectors in Saint Lucia.

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Washington: SFD and Cabo Verde Discuss Development Cooperation



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Business Development, and Minister of Digital Economy of Cabo Verde, H.E. Dr. Olavo Avelino Garcia Correia, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed SFD-financed development projects and opportunities to strengthen development cooperation.

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Washington: SFD and Somalia Discuss Development Cooperation



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with the Minister of Finance of Somalia, H.E. Bihi Iman Egeh, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed development cooperation opportunities.

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Washington: SFD and EDB Discuss Development Issues



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan bin Abdulrahman Al-Marshad, met with Chairman of the Management Board of the Eurasian Development Bank, Mr. Nikolai Podguzov, on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C.

They discussed development issues of mutual interest.

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New York: SFD Highlights Sustainable Development Initiatives at UN Forum



SFD participated in the dialogue “From Sevilla Commitment to Action: Advancing Development Effectiveness,” held during the 2026 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development Follow-up at United Nations Headquarters in New York

Director of Development Programs and Initiatives at SFD, Mr. Abdullah Al-Bazai, highlighted the Fund’s sustainable development initiatives aimed at empowering least developed communities and strengthening their resilience



Mr. Abdullah Al-Bazai also met with the Executive Director of the International Aid Transparency Initiative, Ms. Yemesrach Assefa Workie, to discuss knowledge exchange and opportunities to strengthen development initiatives in developing countries

Development contributions to strengthen the healthcare sector in developing countries funded by the Saudi Fund for Development

07 April
World
Health
Day

+USD 2.19
Billion
Total Financing

88
Development Projects
and Programs

General Hospitals

Cardiac Centers

Cancer Centers

Primary Health Care Centers

Medical Research Centers

Bilateral Meetings



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Lebanon, H.E. Mr. Fahd bin Abdulrahman Al-Dosari



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator, and Director of the UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States, Dr. Abdallah Al Dardari, and the accompanying delegation at SFD headquarters

Bilateral Meetings



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the Chairman of OPAZ, H.E. Qais bin Mohammed Al-Yousef, and the accompanying delegation



The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the representative of UNOCHA Head of Office in Saudi Arabia, Mr. Mohammed Khater Zaid, and the accompanying delegation at SFD headquarters

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The deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, received the Chair of Burundi's Independent National Human Rights Commission, Mr. Martin Blaise Nyaboho

The deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, received the Presidential Advisor on National Security Affairs and Presidential Special Envoy of South Sudan, H.E. Tut Kew Gatluak Manimeh, and the accompanying delegation

Bilateral Meetings



On behalf of the CEO of SFD, Executive Director of the Finance Sector, Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Turki, received the Executive Director of the OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, Dr. Hadi Al-Yami, and the accompanying delegation

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