

SFD Newsletter June



President of Azerbaijan Receives ACG Heads of Institutions

The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Ilham Aliyev, received the heads of the Arab Coordination Group's (ACG) member institutions on the sidelines of the 2026 Annual Meetings of the Islamic Development Bank Group in Baku



SFD CEO Participates in ACG Roundtable on Development Cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire



Baku | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, participated in the ACG roundtable held on the sidelines of the Islamic Development Bank Group Annual Meetings. The roundtable discussed development plans for the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and key opportunities for cooperation across various development sectors

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Bilateral Meetings

During the IsDB Group Annual Meetings in Baku

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, met with ministers and senior officials



Director General of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade,
H.E. Latifa El Bouabdellaoui



UN Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process
and Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Occupied
Palestinian Territory, Dr. Ramiz Alakbarov



President of BADEA, H.E. Abdullah Al-Musaibeeh



Didier Chassot Ambassador, Assistant Director General, and Head
of the Europe and Middle East Division at the Swiss Agency for
Development and Cooperation, H.E. Didier Chassot



Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan, H.E. Muhammad Humair Karim

SFD CEO Meets President of São Tomé and Príncipe in Vienna



Vienna | On the sidelines of the OPEC Fund Development Forum 2026, the President of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe, H.E. Carlos Vila Nova, received the CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad

During the meeting, the two sides discussed areas of joint development cooperation

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SFD CEO Participates in OPEC Fund Development Forum 2026



Vienna | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, participated in the OPEC Fund Development Forum 2026, reinforcing SFD's commitment to advancing sustainable development and strengthening effective development partnerships worldwide

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SFD CEO Joins ACG Ministerial Roundtable with Latin American and Caribbean Countries



Vienna | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, participated alongside the heads of ACG institutions in a high-level ministerial roundtable with Latin American and Caribbean countries

The session aimed to strengthen initiatives that address challenges across key development sectors in Latin American and Caribbean countries

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ACG Heads of Institutions Meet in Vienna

ACG held its 21st Heads of Institutions Meeting at the OPEC Fund for International Development headquarters in Vienna, Austria, as part of the OPEC Fund's 50th anniversary celebrations

The meeting brought together heads of ACG member institutions to strengthen cooperation, deepen institutional ties, and reaffirm their shared commitment to sustainable development. It also highlighted the values that have guided ACG for more than 50 years, including solidarity, trust, cooperation, and support for prosperity in developing countries



Bilateral Meetings

On the sidelines of the OPEC Fund Development Forum 2026

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, held bilateral meetings with ministers and senior officials



SFD Participates in Opening of Al-Ramli Electricity Transmission Stations in Bahrain

SFD participated in the opening of the Al-Ramli Electricity Transmission Stations Project in Bahrain, represented by Director General of Arab Countries Operations Eng. Bandar bin Abdullah Al-Obaid

The project was financed with approximately USD 50 million through a grant from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, provided through SFD. It includes two electricity transmission stations with capacities of 220 kV and 66 kV, along with cable extensions

The project will strengthen electricity and water infrastructure in the Al-Ramli area, serve the Al-Ramli housing project of 1,247 units, and support urban and sustainable development



World Refugee Day

Saudi Fund for Development's Contributions
in Partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Development Impact in Numbers:

18 Development projects
8 Beneficiary countries
+5 Million refugees benefited

USD
+85.29
Million

Allocated to support
development programs

Areas of Support:



Shelter



Water and Sanitation



Education



Food Security



Healthcare



Other Development
Sectors

A Development Partnership that Renews Hope and
Advances Prosperity

Bilateral Meetings



Riyadh | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the Saudi Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen and General Supervisor of the Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen, H.E. Mohammed bin Saeed Al Jabir, at the Fund's headquarters

Bilateral Meetings



Riyadh | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received AIIB Chief Investment Officer, Public Sector (Region 2), and Project and Corporate Finance (Global) Clients, Konstantin Limitovskiy, at the Fund's headquarters



Riyadh | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received FAO Programme Director and Representative in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Nizar Haddad, and the accompanying delegation at the Fund's headquarters

The background features a large, stylized number '2020' in a light green color, overlaid on a grid of squares in various shades of green and blue. The grid is composed of squares of different sizes and colors, creating a layered effect. The text 'SFD Newsletter' and 'June' is positioned in the bottom left corner, with 'June' being larger and bolder.

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