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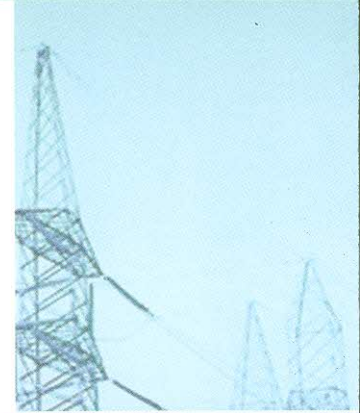
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The Saudi government incepted the Saudi Fund for Development in order to entrust it with the implementation of its policy which aims to help the developing countries to accomplish their economic plans and programs. This in turn enhances the economic growth of those countries and achieves urban prosperity to eventually reach a comprehensive and balanced development. Accordingly, the Fund has always keened on dedicating part of its contributions to finance a number of social and economic projects and programs in the developing countries, the projects ranged to include the construction of energy, roads, dams, water and sewerage, housing, social and administrative buildings, and communication projects that extend in and outside the cities. Since its inception in 1975 up till the end of 2013, the Fund has contributed to finance 285 projects and programs in the field of social development - 163 in Africa, 113 in Asia and 9 in Other Regions. The total assistance provided by the Fund to these projects amounted to about SR. 25997.82 million, equivalent to US\$ 6932.75 million.





The following is a brief summary of the Fund contributions in the sector of Social Development :

First - Energy Projects :

Energy represents an integral part of any civilized society. Besides being crucially important for everyday life, energy is an essential ingredient in the entire social and economic sectors. In light of the utmost importance of the energy projects, the Fund has contributed SR. 8967.85 million for financing 61 development projects in the developing countries.

Second - Road Projects :

Roads are definitely one of the social infrastructure key essentials. They are the means by which the requirements for urban, economic and social development flow. They also connect the country ends thus facilitate the transport of people and goods. Accordingly, most of the developing countries governments keened on supporting the road sector projects in light of their urge to develop their countries socially, economically and intellectually. By implementing road projects, governments seek to offer sophisticated transport services, provide the local markets with the basic commodities, improve the level of communication between the urban and rural areas and also enhance the investment environment. Thus the Fund contributed SR. 8054.27 million for financing 125 road projects.



