

A Continuous Journey.... and a Lasting Legacy

QATAR .. the Story of a Miracle

"...Qatar National Vision 2030" aims at transforming Qatar into an advanced country, capable of sustaining its own development and providing a high standard of living for all of its people for generations to come by developing a diversified economy that gradually reduces its dependence on hydrocarbon, investing in knowledge-based economy and enhancing the role of the private sector.

The National Development Strategy 2011-2016 set the development priorities during this period; namely the sustainability of the economic prosperity, the development of infrastructure, the efficient management of natural resources, the diversification of the national economy, the activation of the role of the private sector and the promotion of human development, especially in the fields of education, health and environmental protection."

Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani

Qatar National Vision QNV 2030, launched in 2008, sets four pillars for achieving sustainable development: human development, social development, economic development and environmental development. The QNV 2030 document provides a framework for articulating the State's development strategies in order to achieve the national vision of transforming Qatar by 2030 into a developed country capable of achieving sustainable development and ensuring a continued high standard of living for all of its people for generations to come. The QNV 2030 aims at achieving this transformation through the development of a diversified and stable economy that maintains the balance between the environment and the needs of the community through the development of the population of Qatar to build a prosperous and secure society where social justice prevails and Islamic values and strong family ties constitute its main pillars.

It should also be noted that the QNV 2030 document takes into account the goals and objectives adopted at several UN conferences that address the issues of sustainable development and climate change within the priorities of the development agenda, such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 2000-2015 and the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development 2002. The QNV 2030 also conforms with the Sustainable Development Agenda and the decisions of the numerous conferences of the Member States of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Qatar has been able to advance steadily towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 2000-2015 and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda adopted by the UN in 2015.

In order to practically achieve the great aspirations of QNV 2030, a series of national medium-term strategies were formulated, starting with the National Development Strategy 2011-2016 and followed by the Second National Development Strategy 2017-2022, which includes specific feasible and measurable objectives that contribute to achieving the four development pillars referred to above. These national strategies, in turn, pave the way for short-term action plans that are linked to the roles and tasks of the agencies implementing national development programs and projects, and linked as well to available resources and budgets. Thus, the involvement of the governmental and non-governmental forces of society is not limited to preparing the QNV document and national development strategies only, but their involvement continues in the implementation phase.

Needless to say that the State of Qatar does not view the issue of economic, human, social and environmental progress from a purely internal perspective. Rather, Qatar is an active partner and plays an effective role in human development concerns through sound planning, effective implementation, follow-up and evaluation of objectives to measure success and address challenges.