

Government Partnerships Summary – SDG 17

Overview

Gulf University maintains active governmental partnerships that directly contribute to SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). These collaborations support national policy alignment, SDG initiatives, sustainable development planning, and community capacity-building.

1. Ministry-Level Government Partnerships

- Ministry of Works – MoU focuses on sustainable infrastructure, capacity-building, and national development needs.
- Ministry of Housing & Urban Planning – Partnership supports SDG-aligned public service improvements and training for national housing initiatives.
- Ministry of Interior – Agreement on Alternative Penalties Program (rehabilitation, reintegration, and societal development).

2. National Authorities and Statutory Bodies

- National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) – Collaboration on human rights awareness, training, and SDG 16 & 17 alignment.
- Bahrain Institute of Political Development – Cooperation on civic education, national governance awareness, and SDG policy literacy.
- Bahrain Olympic Committee – National sports development collaboration linking SDG 3, SDG 5, and SDG 17.
- Bahrain Paralympic Committee – Promoting inclusion, accessibility, and equal opportunities aligned with SDG 10 & 17.
- Shura Council (Parliament) – Engagement and agreements on legislative awareness and national development initiatives.

3. Semi-Government & Public Sector Collaborations

- Bahrain Association of Banks – Sector-wide partnership for financial literacy, governance, and SDG 8, SDG 9, and SDG 17 objectives.

Conclusion

These partnerships represent Gulf University's institutional commitment to strengthening multi-stakeholder cooperation and supporting Bahrain's national SDG implementation. The agreements directly contribute to SDG 17 by encouraging shared governance, national policy development, and sustainable capacity-building.

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