

PROGRESS REPORT FOR UNDP PROJECTS

Project No. & Title:	"00059750"-- Enhancing Capacity for Global Economic Governance Year 2017 (End of year progress report)		
Implementing Partner:	Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism (MOICT), Kingdom of Bahrain		
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Project Short Description:	This project provides support to enhancing institutional capacity for global economic environment and governance" through working on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhanced Negotiation, application and implementation of World Trade Organization (WTO) Doha Development Agenda (DDA), Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and Trade Policy Review outcomes. 2. Institutionalizing of procedures under World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) agreements for Intellectual Property systems of registration are consistent with national objectives and international requirements. 3. Strengthened capacity of Bahrain in the implementation of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement. 		
Project Outputs	Activities according to Quarterly Work Plan	Progress Made	Expected completion date
Output 1 Enhanced Negotiation, application and implementation of World Trade Organization (WTO) Doha Development Agenda (DDA), Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and Trade Policy Review outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provide technical advice on Bahrain's obligations under different WTO agreements. 2) Provide technical advice on Bahrain's commitments under the TFA. 3) Conduct project closing. 	The project was extended for 2 months and advisory and consultation services were conducted to support preparing papers on Bahrain's contribution to global economy along with enhancing the percentage of export. The project also supported the ministry in preparing for the WTO ministerial meeting.	N/A
Issues:			
Follow up Actions:	UNDP and MOICT are to explore new opportunities and initiatives to continue the partnership after closing the project.		
Attachments:			

UNDP Representative

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MOICT Representative