Strengthening the capacities of local and subnational governments to advance the SDGs & Boosting transparency and access to information:

The Permanent National Steering Committee for Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals has representatives from various ministries, government agencies, the private sector, and civil society. In addition, there is an observer group that includes representatives from local authorities and organizations like The State Audit Bureau of Kuwait, the General Secretariat of the National Assembly, as well as international organizations such as the United Nations Development Program and the World Bank. And by having international Observers, it makes our data transparent.

To make sure data is inclusive and everyone is involved, we launched Sustainable Development Week in collaboration with Kuwait Central Statistical Bureau for each sector, two days for the governmental sectors, Academia, Civil Society, and the private sector.

We have a two ongoing project with ESCWA to develop and update Kuwait Dashboard in collaboration with Kuwait Central Statistical Bureau and other entities:

- ISPAR Index simulator by the public policy center in collaboration with ESCWA. It's a platform that gathers policies in one place and predicts their impact on economic and social factors. It then measures how well the actual outcomes align with the intended policy goals, providing clear indicators of success or divergence.
- SDG Dashboard: it's an interactive SDG database that let users explore and analyze all the indicators for each goal, along with their dimensions and available data.

This project along with ISPAR will improve the data challenges and make data open for all.

- ## Strengthening national statistical systems

The Central Statistical Bureau played a significant role in implementing the 2030 Agenda by Forming a Monitoring team for Sustainable development goals. Through these four steps

1. Data

   Provide official data and statistics

2. Responsibility

   Responsible coordinator of the national statistical system

3. Requirements

   Providing new data sources to meet the needs of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

4. Support

   Provide support by enhancing data collection and build statistical capacity

In addition, Kuwait Central Statistical Bureau created an SDG website where it makes data open and inclusive as it connects local data providers to their website to have up-to-date data.