

Analysis of the Progress in the Implementation of the SDGs in Saudi Arabia

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Abstract

The objective of this study is to analyze the progress in the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Saudi Arabia based on the Voluntary National Review (VNR) report submitted to the UN in July 2018 and other documents in the literature. The present analysis has been prepared to focus on the efforts being made by the Saudi Government towards implementing the SDGs and the challenges faced using quantitative research method. The analysis focuses on: clean water and energy (SDG6), affordable and clean energy (SDG7), sustainable cities and communities (SDG11), responsible consumption and production (SDG12), life and land (SDG15), and partnerships for the goals (SDG17). Preliminary analysis shows that the KSA has set several initiatives and targets for sustainable development and is committed to achieving them all with specific national socio-economic target based on the Vision 2030 and the National Transformation Program.

Keywords

Vision 2030, KSA, Sustainability, Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs