



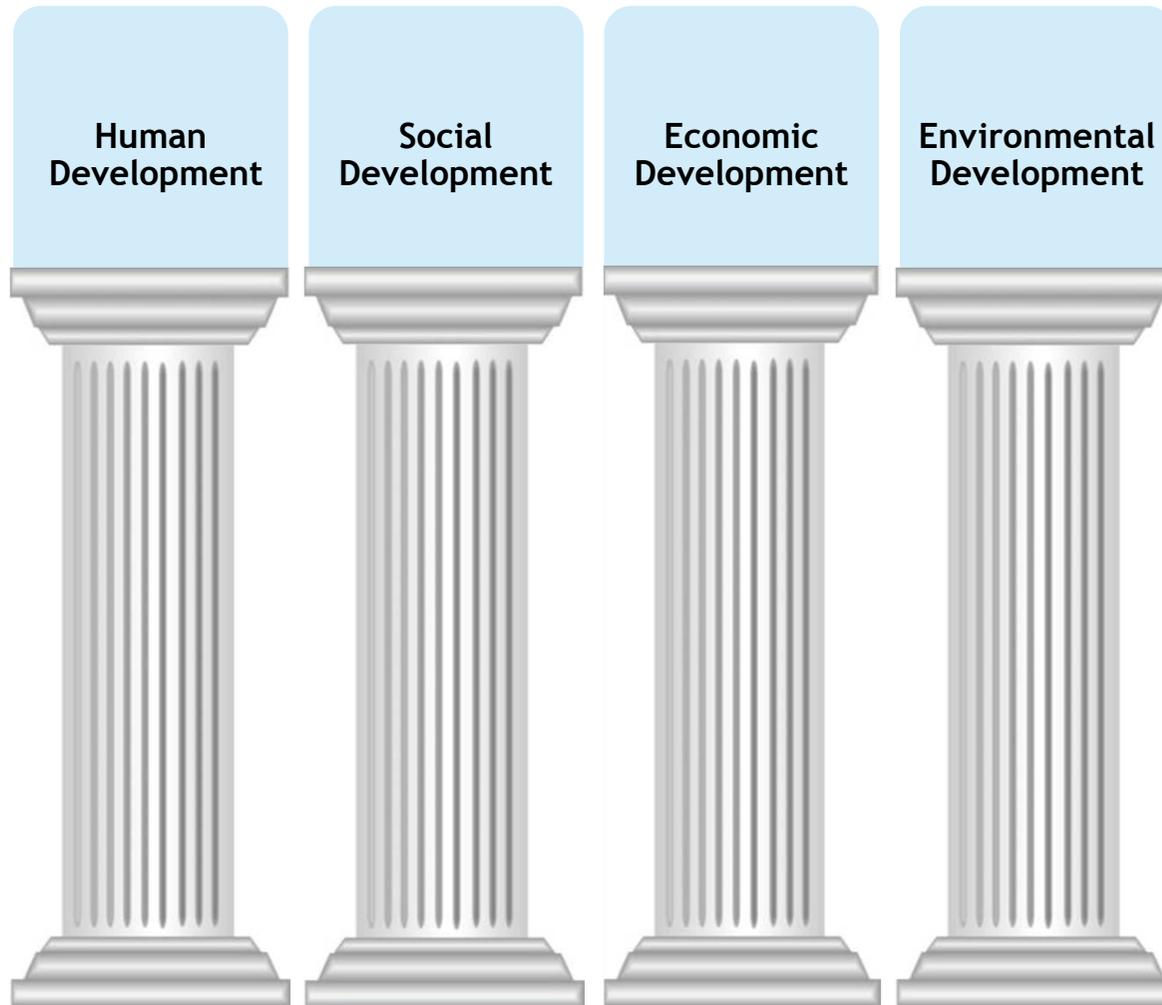
Qatar - Economic Diversification in Qatar National Vision 2030

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Background

- ▶ In June 2008, the Qatar National Vision 2030 (QNV 2030) was approved by H.H. The father Emir, Shikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani.
- ▶ The QNV 2030 provides a framework in which national strategies and implementation plans can be developed to meet the defined long-term outcomes.

QNV 2030 Four Pillars



Human Development

▶ An Educated Population

- ▶ A world-class educational system that equips citizens to meet the needs of Qatar's society.
- ▶ A national network of formal and non-formal educational programs that equip Qatari children and youth to contribute to the society.
- ▶ Empower institutions operating under centrally-determined guidelines.
- ▶ An effective system for funding scientific research conducted in cooperation with specialized international organizations.
- ▶ A significant international role in cultural and intellectual activity and scientific research.

Human Development Cont'd

- ▶ **A Healthy Population: Physically and Mentally**
 - ▶ A comprehensive world-class healthcare system whose services are accessible to the whole population.
 - ▶ An integrated system of health care under the direction of a national health policy that sets and monitors standards of health care.
 - ▶ A skilled national workforce capable of providing high quality health services.
 - ▶ Continued commitment by the state to provide sufficient funds for maintaining the health of Qatar's population.

Human Development Cont'd

▶ **A Capable and Motivated Workforce**

- ▶ Increased and diversified participation of Qataris in the workforce
- ▶ Targeted Participation of Expatriate Labor.
- ▶ Recruitment of the right mix of expatriate labor, protecting their rights, securing their safety, and retaining those who are outstanding among them.

Social Development

▶ Social Care and Protection

- ▶ Strong cohesive families that care for their members, and maintain moral and religious values and humanitarian ideals.
- ▶ An effective social protection system for all Qataris that ensures their civil rights, values their contribution in developing their society, and ensures an adequate income.

▶ A Sound Social Structure

- ▶ Effective public institutions and active civil society organizations.

Social Development Cont'd

▶ International Cooperation

- ▶ Qatar will continue to build upon its role in the international community in the following areas:
 - An increased regional role economically, politically and culturally, particularly within the framework of the Gulf Cooperation Council, the Arab League and the Organization of Islamic Conference.
 - Intensification of cultural exchange with the Arab peoples in particular and with other nations in general.
 - Sponsorship and support of dialogue among civilizations, promoting coexistence between different religions and cultures.
 - Contribution towards attaining internal peace and security and fulfilling international commitments.

Economic Development

▶ Sound Economic Management

- ▶ Reasonable and sustained rates of economic growth that secure a high standard of living for this generation and for future generations.
- ▶ Financial and economic stability characterized by low inflation rates, sound financial policy and a secure and efficient financial system.
- ▶ A stimulating business climate capable of attracting foreign funds and technologies and of encouraging national investments.
- ▶ Open and flexible economic structures capable of competing in a changing world.
- ▶ Coordination with Gulf Cooperation Council states and with Arab and regional economic organizations to establish trade, investment and financial ties.

Economic Development Cont'd

▶ Responsible Exploitation of Oil and Gas

- ▶ Optimum exploitation of hydrocarbon resources, establishing a balance between reserves and production, and between economic diversification and the degree of depletion.
- ▶ A vigorous oil and gas sector that generates advanced technological innovations and contributes to the development of human resources and economic capacities throughout Qatar.
- ▶ A fully developed gas industry that provides a major source of clean energy for Qatar and for the world.
- ▶ The long term maintenance of strategic reserves of oil and gas to meet the needs of national security and sustainable development.

Economic Development Cont'd

▶ Suitable Economic Diversification

- ▶ A diversified economy that gradually reduces its dependence on hydrocarbon industries, enhances the role of the private sector and maintains its competitiveness through:
 - Expansion of industries and services with competitive advantages derived from hydrocarbon industries.
 - Design and development of economic activities in which Qatar can specialize, including the technical and human requirements of these activities.
 - A knowledge-based economy characterized by innovation; entrepreneurship; excellence in education; a world-class infrastructural backbone; the efficient delivery of public services; and transparent and accountable government.

Environmental Development

▶ A Balance Between Development Needs and Protecting the Environment

- ▶ Preserving and protecting the environment, including air, land, water and biological diversity, through:
 - An environmentally aware population that values the preservation of the natural heritage of Qatar and its neighboring states.
 - An agile and comprehensive legal system that protects all elements of the environment, responding quickly to challenges as they arise.
 - Effective and sophisticated environmental institutions that build and strengthen public awareness about environmental protection, and encourage the use of environmentally sound technologies. These institutions will also conduct awareness raising campaigns, employ environmental planning tools, and carry out environmental research.

Environmental Development Cont'd

- ▶ A comprehensive urban development plan for Qatar that adopts a sustainable policy with regard to urban expansion and population distribution.
- ▶ Encouragement of regional cooperation to put in place preventive measures to mitigate and adapt to the negative environmental effects of pollution arising from development activities.
- ▶ A proactive and significant international role in assessing the impact of climate change and adapting to and mitigating its negative impacts, especially on countries of the Gulf.

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