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# The executive summary of the National Center for Social Studies

2024


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The National Center for Social Studies and Research was established by Council of Ministers Resolution No. (220) on 7/7/1433 AH as an independent legal entity. It reports directly to the Minister of Human Resources and Social Development and is headquartered in Riyadh. The center began operations on 1/7/1436 AH (corresponding to April 20, 2015).

Its primary objective is to conduct social studies and research on issues, phenomena, and social problems in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and propose appropriate recommendations and solutions for them.



# Strategic Direction

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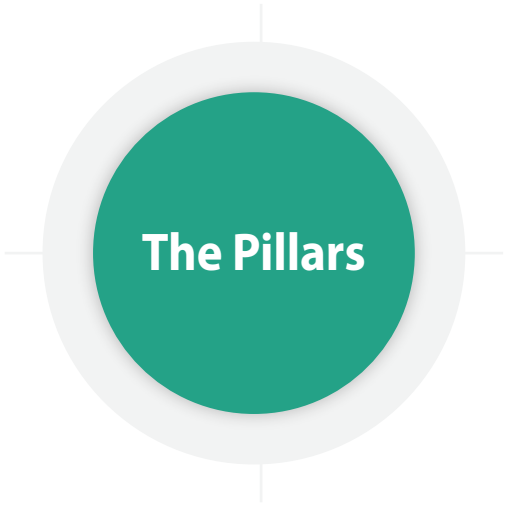
## Strategic Direction

### Excellence in Social Research

- Developing solutions for social issues, challenges, and phenomena.
- Empowering researchers and professionals in the field of social affairs.
- Enriching knowledge in the social domain.

### Financial Sustainability

- Diversifying and Enhancing Income Sources.




### Digital Transformation

- Operational and Process Excellence.

### Strengthening Local and Global Presence

- Collaborating with Leading Institutions and Experts to Establish Local and International Partnerships.
- Sharing Expertise with Government, Private, and Non-Profit Sectors.
- Enhancing the Center's Reputation and Brand Image.

### Enablers

| | |
|---|---|
| Organizational Development and Excellence | Workforce Development |

### Core Values

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collaboration | Professionalism | Transparency |

## Strategic Framework

**Vision**

To lead in excellent social research
and serve as Saudi Arabia's premier knowledge hub for social studies.

**Mission**

To study key social issues, challenges, and phenomena, and provide
appropriate solutions to support decision-making in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**Pillars**

- Digital Transformation
- Strengthening Local and Global Presence
- Financial Sustainability
- Excellence in Social Research

**Enablers**

- Organizational Development and Excellence
- Workforce Development

**Values**

- Collaboration
- Professionalism
- Transparency

## Strategic objectives

| Strategic Pillars | Objectives | Description |
|---|---|---|
| **Excellence in Social Research** | 1,1 Developing solutions for social problems, issues, and phenomena | Continuous monitoring of prominent social issues and phenomena (both general and specific), and developing evidence-based, research-supported solutions |
| | 1,2 Empowering researchers and professionals in the social sector | Building expertise among social sector specialists by transferring technical knowledge and supporting high-potential researchers through structured programs |
| | 1,3 Knowledge enrichment in social affairs | Raising awareness and enriching knowledge for both professionals and the community through publications and authorship in social affairs |
| **Financial Sustainability** | 2,1 Diversifying and Enhancing Income Sources | Generating revenue for the Center to contribute to financial sustainability |
| **Strengthening Local and Global Presence** | 3,1 Collaborating with Leading Institutions and Experts to Establish Local and International Partnerships | Fostering collaborations with premier local and global institutions and experts to enhance Center staff competencies and establish joint research initiatives |
| | 3,2 Sharing Expertise with Government, Private, and Non-Profit Sectors | Collaborating with government, private, and non-profit sectors to conduct research projects that provide tailored social studies for their target communities, while enriching the Center's research database |
| | 3,3 Enhancing the Center's Reputation and Brand Image | Enhancing the Center's image as a leading research institution that delivers rigorous scientific studies through digital publishing across various online platforms and social media channels. |
| **Digital Transformation** | 4,1 Operational and Process Excellence | Building excellence in procedures and operations by developing an operational model, optimizing various processes, and initiating a digital transformation journey to automate workflows |



# Annual Evaluation of the Center's Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

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# Annual Evaluation of the Center's Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) 2024

| KPI Name | Overall Target | Indicator Status (01) | Actual Value | Target Value | Measurement Period | Linked Vision Program |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The first objective: Developing solutions for social problems, issues, and phenomena.<br>Objective Description: Continuous monitoring of prominent social issues and phenomena (both general and specific), and developing evidence–based, research–supported solutions.<br>Objective type: Supporting social research. | | | | | | |
| National Research. | Studies and Research. | ● | 11 | 11 | 2024 | Quality of Life Program. |
| Priority Research Support Program. | Studies and Research. | ● | 8 | 8 | 2024 | Quality of Life Program. |
| Priority Research Program offered by the Coordinating Council for Social Research Centers. | Studies and Research. | ● | 3 | 1 | 2024 | Quality of Life Program. |
| Scientific Research and Studies Program for Family Businesses. | Studies and Research. | ● | 4 | 1 | 2024 | Quality of Life Program. |
| Specialized Reports Program. | Studies and Research. | ● | 19 | 15 | 2024 | Quality of Life Program. |

| KPI Name | Overall Target | Indicator Status (01) | Actual Value | Target Value | Measurement Period | Linked Vision Program |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Second Objective: Empowering researchers and professionals in the social sector.<br>Objective Description: Building expertise among social sector specialists by transferring technical knowledge and supporting high-potential researchers through structured programs.<br>Objective type: Supporting social research. | | | | | | |
| Support Program for Publishing Social Research in Indexed Scientific Journals | Studies and Research | ● | 4 | 4 | 2024 | Human Capability Development Program |
| Book Authorship Support Program in the Social Field | Studies and Research | ● | 4 | 4 | 2024 | Human Capability Development Program |
| Peer Review of Research | Studies and Research | ● | 27 | 27 | 2024 | |
| The Third Objective: Knowledge enrichment in social affairs.<br>Objective Description: Raising awareness and enriching knowledge for both professionals and the community through publications and authorship in social affairs.<br>Objective type: Supporting social research. | | | | | | |
| Journal of Social Research and Studies | | ● | 14 | 14 | 2024 | Human Capability Development Program |
| Social Research Award | | ● | Fully achieved | Preparing for the second edition | 2024 | Human Capability Development Program |

(1) Status Indicator Colors

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|---|---|
| ● | Fully achieved (%99 and above) |
| ● | Fully achieved (%99-%85 and above) |
| ● | Not achieved (below %85) |

(2) If started, the date is recorded; if not yet started, this is noted.

(3) Specify the primary objective type, selecting from the following options:
- Core entity strategy
- Vision-aligned strategy
- National strategy
- Sectoral strategy



# Key Projects and Achievements

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## The Center's Capital and Operational Projects & Accomplishments

Research Projects Successfully Executed by the Center.

**Total: 19 Programs**



Specialized Reports Program

**Number: 8**

Scientific Research and Studies Program for Family Businesses.

**Number: 3**

Priority Research Program offered by the Coordinating Council for Social Research Centers.

**Number: 2**

National Research Programs

**Number: 6**

## The Center's Capital and Operational Projects & Accomplishments

Research Projects Currently Being Implemented by the Center.

**Total: 41 Programs**



Social Sciences Book Authoring and Translation Support Program

**Number: 4**

Priority Research Program offered by the Coordinating Council for Social Research Centers

**Number: 1**

Priority Research Support Program

**Number: 8**

National Research Programs

**Number: 11**



Specialized Reports Program

**Number: 11**

Support Program for Publishing Social Research in Indexed Scientific Journals

**Number: 4**

Scientific Research and Studies Program for Family Businesses

**Number: 1**

# Status of Approved Sustainable Initiatives for the Center



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## Status of Approved Sustainable Initiatives for the Center

| Initiative | Initiative Status | Commencement Date | Progress Summary | Completion Percentage | Target Completion Date | Vision Realization Program |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Coordinating Council for Social Research Centers. | | 2024 | Continued execution of its duties for 2024. | 100٪ | Ongoing. | Human Capability Development Program. Quality of Life Program. |
| Social Research Award. | | 2025 | Preparation for the Second Edition. | 100٪ | Periodic - Ongoing. | Human Capability Development Program. Quality of Life Program. |

## Status of Key Initiatives for the Center's Strategic Objectives (2024 - 2026)

| Initiative | Initiative Status | Commencement Date | Progress Summary | Completion Percentage | Target Completion Date | Vision Realization Program |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Establishment of the Social Observatory. | | 2024/4/14 | Preparation for establishing its administrative and technical structures. | 70٪ | 2025/4/14 | Quality of Life Program. |
| Conducting studies according to best practices. | | 2024/4/14 | Implementation has commenced. | 60٪ | 2025/3/1 | Quality of Life Program. |
| Developing training programs for social science researchers and specialists - free of charge. | | 2024/10/15 | Implementation has commenced. | 30٪ | 2025/10/15 | Human Capability Development Program. |
| Supporting priority research in the academic sector. | | 2024/4/14 | Implementation completed. | 90٪ | 2025/4/14 | Human Capability Development Program. Quality of Life Program. |

| Initiative | Initiative Status | Commencement Date | Progress Summary | Completion Percentage | Target Completion Date | Vision Realization Program |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supporting scientific publishing in the field of social research. | | 2024/4/20 | Implementation completed. | 80% | 2025/4/20 | Human Capability Development Program. Quality of Life Program. |
| Supporting authorship and translation in social sciences. | | 2024/4/20 | Implementation completed. | 80% | 2024/12/30 | Human Capability Development Program. Quality of Life Program. |
| Establishing partnerships with private and non-profit sectors to support scientific projects and activities. | | 2024/9/1 | Implementation has commenced. | 30% | 2025/6/30 | Human Capability Development Program. Quality of Life Program. |
| Designing and implementing visiting and secondment programs to develop national competencies. | | 2024/9/1 | Implementation has commenced. | 40% | 2025/9/1 | Human Capability Development Program. |
| Promoting the mission of the National Center and enhancing its reputation. | | 2024/4/14 | Implementation has commenced. | 60% | 2025/2/20 | Human Capability Development Program. Quality of Life Program. |

| Initiative | Initiative Status | Commencement Date | Progress Summary | Completion Percentage | Target Completion Date | Vision Realization Program |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Participation and attendance at relevant international and local conferences and events. | ● | 2024/8/20 | | 50% | 2025/12/30 | Human Capability Development Program. |
| Building the digital transformation strategy. | ● | 2024/7/20 | Implementation has commenced. | 40% | 2026/7/20 | Human Capability Development Program. |
| Enhancing capabilities and skills while supporting digital culture. | ● | 2024/4/20 | Implementation has commenced. | 90% | 2025/1/20 | Human Capability Development Program. |
| Workforce development. | ● | 2024/420 | Implementation has commenced. | 40% | 2025/2/20 | Human Capability Development Program. |
| Institutional development and coding. | ● | 2024/414 | Implementation has commenced. | 50% | 2026/7/31 | Human Capability Development Program. |

(1) Status Indicator Colors

| | |
|---|---|
| ● | On Track (≤%5 variance) |
| ● | Behind Schedule (%15-5 variance) |
| ● | Significantly Behind Schedule (>%15 variance) |

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# Strategic Objectives

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## First Strategic Objective

**(Developing solutions to social problems, issues, and phenomena)**

- A. National Research Program
- B. Priority Research in Social Affairs
- - Research Priorities Submitted by the Coordinating Council of Social Research Centers
- - Scientific Research and Studies Related to Family Businesses
- C. Specialized Reports and Consultations Program

## Second Strategic Objective

**(Empowering Researchers and Professionals in Social Affairs)**

- A. Supporting the scientific publication of social research in classified scientific journals
- B. Supporting the authorship of books in the social field
- C. Scientific refereeing of research

## The Third Strategic Objective

**(Knowledge Enrichment in the Social Field)**

- A. Journal of Social Research and Studies
- B. Social Research Award

## The fourth strategic objective

**(Diversifying and improving revenue sources)**

## Fifth Strategic Objective

**(Exchange cooperation with leading institutions and experts to establish local and global partnerships)**

## Sixth Strategic Objective

**(Sharing Expertise with Government, Private, and Non-Profit Sectors)**

## Seventh Strategic Objective

**(Enhancing the Center's Reputation and Brand Image)**

## Eighth Strategic Objective

**(Operational and Process Excellence)**



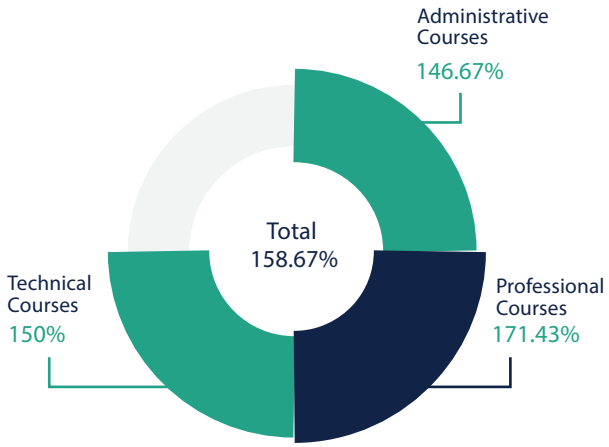

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## Qualification and Training




| | Enrolled | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Administrative Courses | Target | Achieved | Target Percentage |
| | 30 | 44 | 146.67% |

| | Enrolled | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Professional Courses | Target | Achieved | Target Percentage |
| | 7 | 16 | 150% |

| | Enrolled | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Courses | Target | Achieved | Target Percentage |
| | 30 | 60 | 171.43% |


11
partnerships formed
61
meetings held
142
Training Programs and Workshops for Center Staff and Social Field Professionals.
6
cooperative training sessions.
8
invitations honored.
10
agreements signed.
4
opening ceremonies.











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