



# Human Development Achievements of the Kingdom of Bahrain A Ten-year Review



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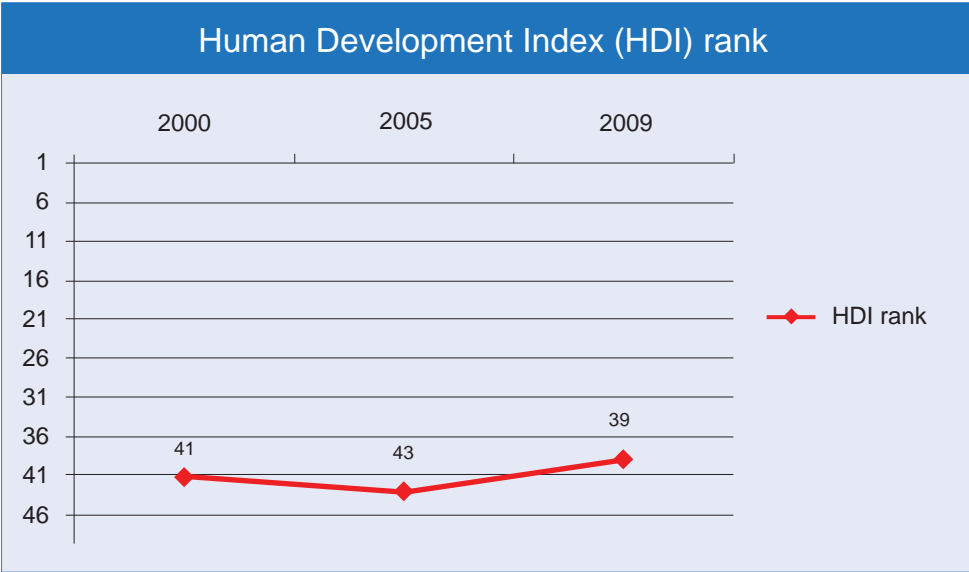










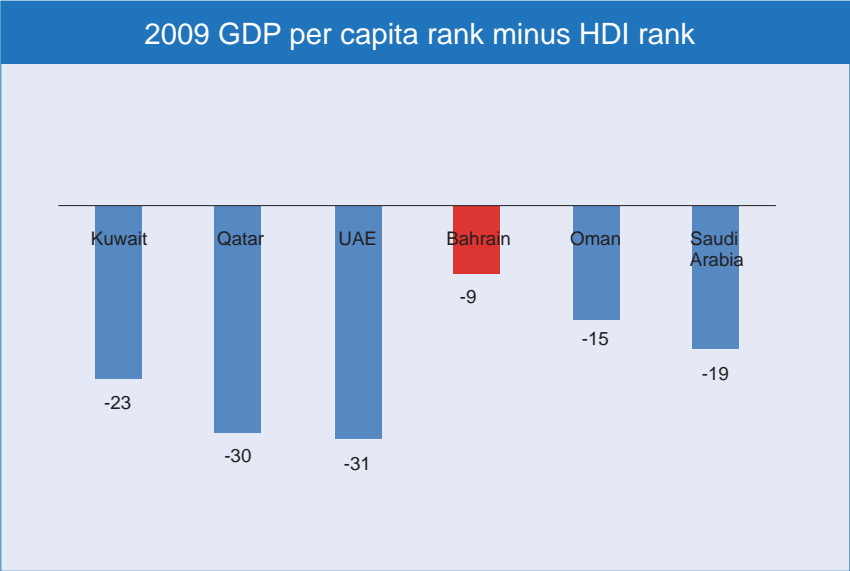


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## VII. Conclusion

The Government of Bahrain, its leadership and people should be proud of their excellent achievements in sustainable human development. The ambitious and forward looking plans and policies of the Government under the leadership of His Royal Highness the Prime Minister, inspired by visionary leadership of His Majesty the King in the form of the National Charter, puts Bahrain in a solid path of growth. The Vision 2030 lead by His Royal Highness the Crown Prince sets new standards for economic growth.

While natural resources may be limited, Bahrain has a highly educated and loyal population who will continue to move the country up the human development path. The political and social reform, women empowerment, upholding to the best of human rights standards and managing environmental challenges are all recipe for greater success.

As an active member state, the Kingdom of Bahrain has developed strong partnership with the UN system. This partnership has contributed to the achievements of the Kingdom in all aspects of human development including education, health, housing, technology promotion and entrepreneurship, environment, information and media, political reform, economic policies and others. The UN agencies have contributed to formulation of key national strategies and action plans. Building on this, the UN System is committed to further strengthening of its partnership with the Kingdom of Bahrain to respond to national priorities with the aim of making Bahrain a model of sustainable growth in the region and at global level. Addressing these suggested priorities, among other national plans and priorities, will help achieve this aim.



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