

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



**16.3.1 Provide specific expert advice to local, regional or national government (for example through policy guidance, participation in committees, provision of evidence)**

UBT actively contributes to advancing societal and governmental objectives by providing expert advice to the government. Through policy guidance, participation in advisory committees, and collaboration on key initiatives, UBT leverages its academic and professional expertise to address critical challenges and shape impactful policies. Below are key examples of UBT's significant contributions:

1. **Chairman of the Board of Trustees in the Ministry of Education Advisory Board**

The Chairman of UBT's Board of Trustees plays a pivotal role as a member of the Ministry of Education's Consultative Advisory Board for Private Institutions. In this capacity, UBT provides strategic insights and expert guidance on policies affecting private education institutions in Saudi Arabia, contributing to the development of a robust and competitive education sector (See Evidence No. 1).

2. **Revision of the National Framework for Qualifications (NQF)**

Select leaders and faculty members from UBT participated in the national effort to revise the National Qualifications Framework. Their contributions ensured the framework aligns with the Kingdom's vision for a globally competitive education system, equipping graduates with job-market-ready skills and fostering economic growth (Evidence No. 2).

3. **Development of the AI Policy for IEEE**

UBT is spearheading the development of an Artificial Intelligence Policy for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a globally recognized professional organization. This effort showcases UBT's faculty expertise in emerging technologies and their influence on shaping international standards and policy frameworks (See evidence No. 3).

4. **Collaboration with the Ministry of Environment on a project that needed a structure and policy and procedure (See evidence No. 4)**

5. **Participation in a Dialogue Session on Women in Family Business**

A UBT faculty member was invited to participate in a high-level dialogue session on *Women in Family Business*, organized by the National Center for Family Business. This participation reflects UBT's role in providing specialized expertise on women in family business, shaping discussions that influence policy directions (See Evidence No. 5).

Through these initiatives, UBT exemplifies its dedication to serving as a trusted advisor and knowledge hub. By actively engaging with policymakers, advisory boards, and collaborative projects, UBT strengthens its position as a vital contributor to societal and governmental progress.