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## 1.0 SUSTAINABILITY

**“A Sustainable economy is a stronger economy, building a robust future of the country and creating a better place for its future generation to live and flourish”.**

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) Vision 2030 and National Transformation Program 2020's principles are aligned to build resilient and sustainable societies. Each Entity's capital program, shall advance the KSA's vision to improve quality of life, create a safe environment for all people, protect the environment and build socio-economic and cultural growth. Infrastructure such as roads, railways, ports, bridges, hospitals, home, sport centers, etc. are significant long-term investments that form the backbone of the country's economy, and should be planned from the beginning with sustainability in mind.

The purpose of the Sustainability Guideline contained in Volume 15 of the White Book is to provide the Entities with an understanding of the Kingdom's commitment to sustainability and help guide the Entities on integrating sustainability into their infrastructure and construction projects. The guideline enables the Entities to understand the Kingdom's commitment to sustainable infrastructure development and understand how the Entities projects can help deliver a sustainable infrastructure.

A country's infrastructure assets represent a significant and long lived investment that sets up impacts not only at the construction phase but throughout its operational life. Consideration of sustainability beginning in the Planning phase will enhance desired favourable outcomes - if done explicitly, early, and continuously in the process.

The Sustainability Guideline is a description of the KSA's commitment to sustainability, an explanation of the basis and how it fits in infrastructure projects. It describes the key aspects of a sustainability plan that should be used with all major Entity's sustainability programs.

## 2.0 SUSTAINABILITY DOCUMENT LIST

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