

Promoting Growth Jobs, and Inclusiveness

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or Inclusive Growth

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To ensure a vibrant private sector, a key set of institutions need to be strengthened which provide the foundational infrastructure to facilitate private sector led growth

- Legislative Institutions that broadly envision the role of the private sector and pass supporting legislations.
- Legal Institutions that ensure protection of property rights, enforcement of contracts and resolution of disputes.
- Academic Institutions that equip the labor force with right set of skills required by the industry and produce cutting edge research.
- Regulatory Institutions that create an enabling environment where private sector can flourish by ensuring high quality infrastructure and facilitating businesses.







Central Bank of Kuwait, both as the monetary authority and financial sector regulator, has continued to play its role in private sector development by:-

- Keeping inflation low and stable, thus helping businesses and households.
- Using policy rates to encourage credit to the private sector by keeping the borrowing cost at a reasonable level,
- Ensuring exchange rate stability, thus maintaining attractiveness of domestic currency as a store of value,
- Allowing preferential risk weights to incentivize banks to lend to SMEs, and
- Ensuring financial stability, thus enabling the banking sector to effectively perform its role in financial intermediation.

