

UPSKILLING OUR FAMILIES FOR THE FUTURE

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↑UPSKILLING
IS THE FUTURE
OF EDUCATION

Workshop

Agenda Overview

10' Check-in

7' Framing by Dr. Nasief

17' Working Session 1

5' *Group Sharing*

12' Working Session 2

5' *Group Sharing*

1' Energizer

10' Brief input by Dr. Nasief – KSA's 2030 Vision

10' Working Session 3

10' *Group Sharing*

5' Collective Commitment

CHECK-IN

**WHAT IS YOUR
REASON FOR
BEING HERE
TODAY?**

ENERGIZER TIME!

Rub your hands on your legs for 10 seconds and then, all together, let's clap 3 times!

FRAMING

- Some of the main challenges facing families include **changing social norms, increased use of technology**, and the need for parents to **balance work and family responsibilities**.
- Despite these challenges, there are also many potential benefits to family engagement, including **improved academic outcomes** for children, **increased parental involvement and satisfaction**, and **better communication and collaboration between families and schools**.
- By working together to overcome the challenges and capitalize on the benefits of family engagement, parents, educators, and policymakers can help ensure that all children have the opportunity **to succeed in the 21st century**.

WORKING SESSION 1

The role of families in the education lifecycle of children

WORKING SESSION 1

2' Framing

Divide up in groups based on your vocation (e.g. School principals, teachers, school owners etc.)

5' Take time to reflect individually & list the tasks in your yearly plan that involve families on a piece of paper

10' In your working group, answer the question: *“What are the challenges related to family engagement that you face in your daily work and that prevent you to fulfill your objectives?”*

Make sure to list the challenges on post-its and put them up on a flipchart!

GROUP SHARING

Total Time: 5'

**One person per working group
presents the main outcomes of
their group (max. 1 min per
person!)**

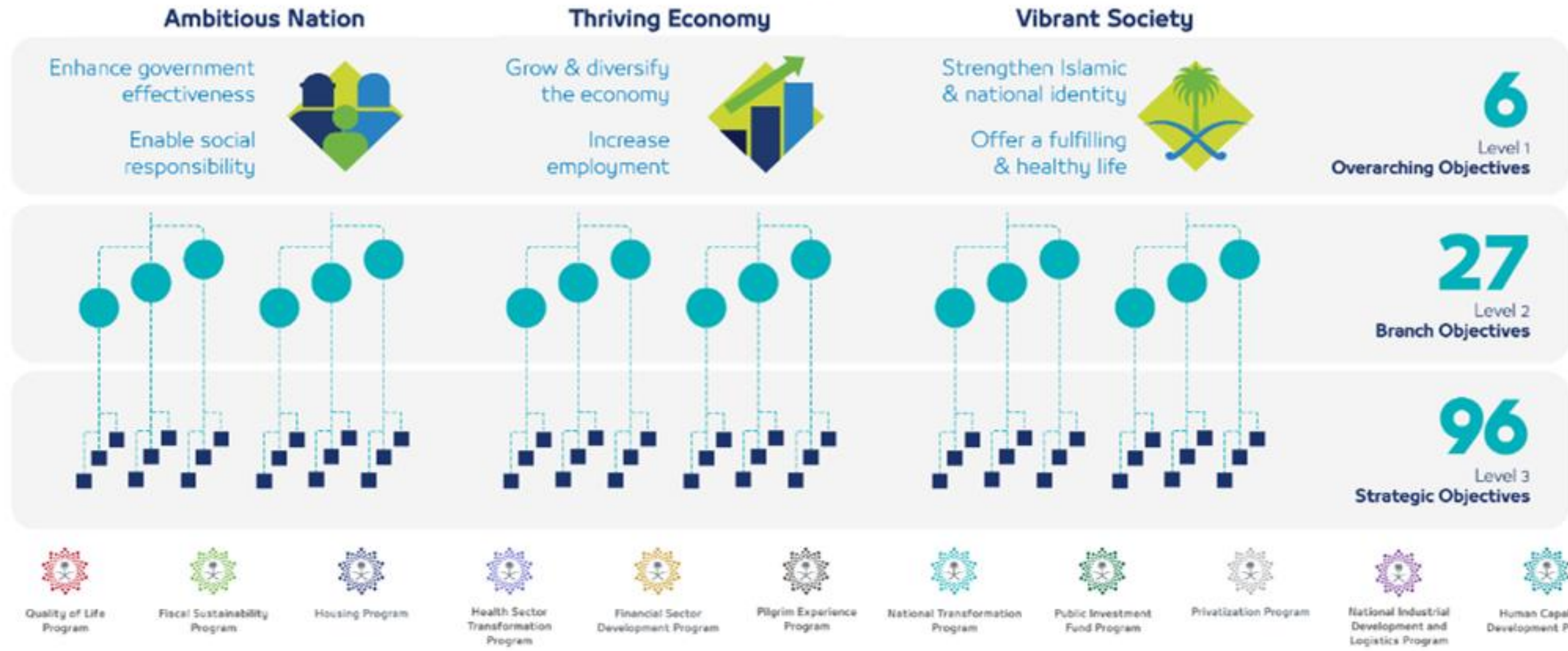
WORKING SESSION 2

Matrix exercise

KSA's 2030 Vision | Education

Brief input by Dr. Nasief

The Vision was cascaded into **strategic objectives** to enable effective implementation through Vision Realization Programs.



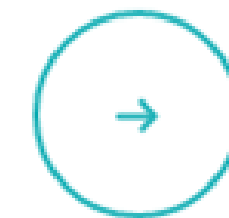
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**Strengthen Islamic Values
and National Identity**



**Offer a Fulfilling and
Healthy Life**



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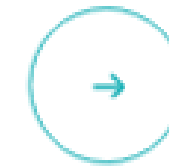
Foster Islamic Values




Serve More Umrah
Visitors Better





Strengthen the National
Identity






Foster Values of Moderation and Tolerance

Human Capability Development Program 




Foster Values of Excellence and Discipline

Human Capability Development Program 




Foster Values of Equity and Transparency

National Transformation Program 



Foster Values of Determination and Perseverance

Human Capability Development Program 

WORKING SESSION 3

2' Framing by Dr. Nasief

10' Take time individually to fill out the matrix handed out by Dr. Nasief

Make sure to give your matrix back to Dr.

Nasief

GROUP SHARING

Total Time: 5'

Would anyone like to share any thoughts or comments on the matrix? Did the matrix make you reflect on a specific aspect of education?

WORKING SESSION 3

Brainstorming solutions to upskill families

WORKING SESSION 3

10' Go back to the initial groups from exercise and brainstorm for ideas to overcome the challenges initially mentioned, based on what you have found out through the matrix exercise.

Make sure to list your ideas on the same flip-chart, next to the challenges!

GROUP SHARING

Total Time: 10'

**One person per working group
presents the main outcomes of
their group (max. 2 min per
person!)**

COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT

What is one thing you commit to changing in your school after this conference and this workshop?

Please take a post it and put it on the whiteboard!

THANK YOU!

Before leaving, please make sure to scan this QR code and fill out this brief survey!

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