

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



**16.3.2 Provide outreach, general education, upskilling and capacity-building to policy and lawmakers on relevant topics including economics, law, technology, migration and displacement, and climate change.**

Yes, UBT actively contributes to capacity-building and educational outreach for policymakers and lawmakers by organizing targeted programs, producing high-quality research, and facilitating knowledge dissemination on critical topics.

## 1. UBT publishes the UBT Economic Review

A quarterly journal that reflects in-depth economic analysis and fosters dialogue on pressing issues. The journal focuses on areas such as the Real Estate Index and its impact on the Saudi economy, Point-of-Sale (POS) analysis, global challenges aligned with Saudi Vision 2030, and economic achievements by Saudi corporations. By providing valuable insights into these areas, the journal supports policymakers and stakeholders in understanding and addressing economic dynamics that align with national and global objectives

### Figure 16.3.2 A – UBT Economic Review Journal

Quarterly publication analyzing Saudi economic indicators, global challenges, and Vision 2030 objectives. It serves as a reference for policymakers and industry leaders seeking data-driven insights into national economic trends.



## **2. UBT Hosting the 22nd Annual Conference of the Saudi Economic Association**

Furthermore, as an active partner and host of the 22nd Annual Conference of the Saudi Economic Association (2025), UBT demonstrated its strong commitment to educating and empowering policymakers, economists, and government representatives through knowledge exchange and evidence-based dialogue

The conference gathered leading experts from academia, ministries, and the private sector to discuss critical policy topics such as energy transitions, economic diversification, artificial intelligence and workforce development, logistics infrastructure, and food security—all of which directly inform Saudi Arabia’s policy agenda under Vision 2030.

UBT’s engagement went beyond hosting; it served as a platform for policy capacity-building, where faculty and invited experts presented research-driven insights to support data-informed decision-making and responsible governance. By facilitating cross-sector collaboration and providing a structured environment for dialogue, UBT helped strengthen the analytical and strategic capabilities of current and future policymakers.

**Figure 16.3.2 B – UBT Hosting the 22nd Saudi Economic Association Conference (2025)**

Conference gathering policymakers, academics, and private-sector experts to discuss energy transition, AI, logistics, food security, and workforce development—aligned with Vision 2030 and national diversification policy.



### **3. UBT hosted the Scientific Forum on the Civil Transactions Law**

UBT, represented by its College of Law and in collaboration with the Saudi Bar Association under the supervision of its Makkah Region branch, on 13–14 October 2024. The two-day forum included multiple sessions that explored the Law’s structure, its legal implications, and the significance of the provisions contained within its chapters and sections. The event featured leading legal scholars and experts, including contributors to the drafting of the Law, offering deep and authoritative insights into this major national legal reform.

With more than 1,300 participants—including lawyers, academics, judges, university students, and members of the wider public; the forum served as a major platform for legal education, capacity-building, and professional development in the Makkah Region. It significantly enriched the legal culture of practitioners and stakeholders in the justice sector by enhancing their understanding of the Civil Transactions Law and its impact on judicial processes.

Through this major outreach initiative, UBT has demonstrated its impact in strengthening the legal capabilities of policymakers, practitioners, and future leaders, thereby fulfilling the objectives of SDG 16.3.2 by promoting legal awareness, supporting informed policymaking, and contributing to a more just, transparent, and effective legal system in Saudi Arabia.

### Figure 16.3.2 C – Scientific Forum on the Civil Transactions Law

Organized by UBT's College of Law in partnership with the Saudi Bar Association (Makkah Region Branch), this forum attracted 1,300 participants—including lawyers, judges, and policymakers—and explored the new Civil Transactions Law through expert-led sessions, strengthening national legal literacy.

