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## National Sustainable Development Strategy

**Vision:** Re-position Lebanon as a message of coexistence and as a model for sustainable development: Capitalize on the human resources as well as the natural and cultural heritage to set the basis for sustainable growth that provides the requisites of everyday life and that enhances a competitive economy, creativity, and innovation, all the while strengthening social cohesion and promoting good governance.

	Strategic Objectives	Initiatives
1	Enhancing human capital	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education (basic, higher, technical, and vocational)</li> <li>2. Research and development</li> <li>3. National youth policy</li> <li>4. Jobs – quantity and quality</li> </ol>
2	Strengthening social cohesion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social care and social development (children, youth, adults, elderly, persons with disability, foreign workers, prisoners, refugees)</li> <li>2. Promoting gender equality</li> <li>3. Health care and medical care for all</li> <li>4. Addressing the issue of refugees and displaced persons</li> <li>5. Citizenship and personal status</li> <li>6. Rural development</li> </ol>
3	Ensuring the efficient provision of services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water (quantity, quality, uses, sewage)</li> <li>2. Food security and food safety</li> <li>3. Energy (electricity, petroleum, renewable energy, ...)</li> <li>4. Transport (land, maritime, and air transport; public transport)</li> <li>5. Sustainable cities – public parks, the coast, air quality</li> <li>6. Integrated solid waste management</li> <li>7. Disaster prevention and management</li> </ol>
4	Fostering green economic growth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Managing public debt/deficit and reforming public finance – including environmental fiscal reform</li> <li>2. Rethinking the economic model – including green economy and sustainable consumption and production</li> <li>3. Improving the business environment</li> <li>4. Activating Public Private Partnership</li> <li>5. Developing the Information/Communication/Technology sector</li> <li>6. Modernizing productive sectors (industry, agriculture, food industry, and activating creative sectors)</li> <li>7. Developing capital markets</li> </ol>
5	Preserving the natural and cultural heritage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promoting protected areas and natural sites</li> <li>2. Restoring biodiversity</li> <li>3. Rehabilitating degraded sites</li> <li>4. Respecting the Mediterranean Sea</li> <li>5. Preserving archeological sites</li> <li>6. Managing other cultural issues</li> </ol>
6	Instilling good governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government system and administrative reform</li> <li>2. Municipal development</li> <li>3. Establishing e-government</li> <li>4. Modernizing laws and the law making process</li> <li>5. Enhancing the judiciary system and accountability</li> <li>6. Public participation and transparency – including access to information</li> </ol>
7	Asserting Lebanon's position as an Arab, Mediterranean, and international hub	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhancing representation in international and regional fora, and activating embassies</li> <li>2. Pursuing Lebanon's rights</li> <li>3. Conserving the banking and insurance sectors</li> <li>4. Promoting the products of productive and creative sectors, and attracting direct foreign investments</li> <li>5. Developing tourism, including rural, ecological, and medical tourism</li> </ol>