تصدرت السعودية مؤشر الأمن الغذائي الدولي، كذلك تصدّرت المراتب الأولى في مؤشرى المرصد العالمي لريادة الأعمال "استجابة رواد الأعمال لجائحة كورونا"، و"استجابة الحكومة في دعم رواد الأعمال" اللذين يقيسان مدى اختلاف مستويات تحفيز ونشاط رواد الأعمال على تأثير جائحة "كورونا" حول العالم.

واتى مركز "أداء" إلى أن أداء الحكومة السعودية يواصل تحقيق قفزات هامة وذلك يدل على حسن إدارة جائحة "كورونا" للعامين 2020 و2021، والتي يمثلان ذروة تداعيات الوباء.

ولكن مركزي "أداء" أن تفوق المملكة لم تأتي في مجال واحد بل جاء في عدة مجالات مختلفة، محطة المملكة الأول على مستوى العالم في مؤشر "الأمن الغذائي" الذي يصدر بشكل سنوي عن وحدة الاستخبارات الاقتصادية، ويُجيب عن تساؤل سلامة الغذاء حيث يطرح أهم الأسباب لانعدام الأمن الغذائي بالاعتماد على أربعة مؤشرات هي: القدرة على تحمل التكاليف، والوفرة، والجودة والسلامة، والموارد الطبيعية والتكيف مع التغير المناخي.

المصدر (صحيفة الشرق الأوسط، بإصدار)

Saudi Arabia Ranks 1st Globally in the Food Security Index
Saudi Arabia topped the Global Food Security Index (GFSI), and surpassed the first places in the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor’s two indicators of “Entrepreneurs’ Response to the Corona Pandemic” and “The Government’s Response in Supporting Entrepreneurs,” which measure the extent to which the different levels of motivation and entrepreneurial activity have affected the impact of the Corona pandemic on the world.

The Saudi National Center for Measuring the Performance of Public Institutions (Adaa) noted that the performance of the Saudi government continues to achieve important leaps, which indicates the good management of the "Corona" pandemic for the years 2020 and 2021, which represent the peak of the repercussions of the epidemic.

Adaa Center indicated that the Kingdom’s superiority was not in one field, but rather in several different fields, achieving the first ranks in the world in international indicators. The Kingdom also came among the top eight countries in the world in two indicators, and among the top 20 countries in two other indicators. The center also added that Saudi Arabia has continued its progress in the rise of its international indicators, maintaining its supremacy in the “Food Standards” index, achieving the first place in the world in 2020. This index is one of the sub-components of the "Food Security" index, which is issued annually by the Economic Intelligence Unit, and answers the question of food safety by posing the most important causes of food insecurity based on four indicators: affordability, availability, quality and safety, natural resources and adaptation to climate change.

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Rise in Egyptian Exports and Imports

The Egyptian Minister of Trade and Industry, Nevin Gameda, revealed that the Egyptian non-oil exports achieved a tangible increase by 19 percent during the first 5 months of 2021, reaching 12 billion and 323 million dollars, compared to about 10 billion and 375 million dollars during the same period of the past year 2020, and a difference of one billion and 948 million dollars.

She also pointed out that “the increase in Egyptian exports came thanks to the great efforts made by the government to support the production and export sectors during the Coronavirus pandemic crisis, which contributed to the continued spin of the production wheel and the preservation of export markets.”

Gameda affirmed that “the economic reform program adopted by the government is a mainstay in achieving positive growth rates, especially in productive projects, whose effects are positively reflected on increasing export rates and providing new job opportunities.”

She added: “The Egyptian exports witnessed a significant increase during last May by 50 percent, reaching $2.288 billion, compared to $1.522 billion during May of the year 2020, by a difference of $765 million. As for imports, they also witnessed a slight increase by 10%, amounting to 29 billion and 161 million dollars, compared to 26 billion and 422 million dollars during the same period in 2020, a difference of 2 billion and 739 million dollars.

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