For the sixth year in a row, the United Arab Emirates topped the countries in the Middle East and North Africa region, in the annual Global Competitiveness Report 2022, issued by the Global Competitiveness Center of the International Institute for Management Development in the Swiss city of Lausanne.

The UAE maintained its leadership in first place regionally in the general ranking and 12th globally, ahead of countries such as: Luxembourg, Canada, Germany, China, Austria, Australia, Belgium, United Kingdom, France, Japan, thus, the UAE remains the only Arab country to lead the region for six consecutive years. According to the report’s results, the UAE ranked first globally in 19 indicators, while it ranked among the top five globally in 62 indicators, and among the top ten globally in 100 indicators, out of a total of 334 indicators covered by the report this year. The Global Competitiveness Yearbook report is based on four main axes (economic performance, government efficiency, business efficiency, and infrastructure), under which 20 sub-axes fall, covering 334 competitive indicators in various economic, financial, legislative, administrative and social fields. The country scored a distinguished performance in the main axes of the report, as it ranked 3 globally in the axis of government efficiency, and 6th globally in the axis of economic performance.

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The "World Skills 2022" report ranked Saudi Arabia among the top ten countries in the world in terms of business skills. According to the report, educated people in the Kingdom demonstrated a mastery of 91 percent of high-level business skills in the areas of accounting, human resources, strategic planning, and operations.

According to the report issued by Coursera, one of the largest online education platforms in the world, human cadres leaders in the Kingdom must find the best ways to build on this high momentum and enrich other business skills, such as finance, business analysis and digital marketing.

And the “World Skills Report 2022” shows that in light of the Saudi transformation to a more sustainable economic model, industrial sector leaders and those responsible for human cadres development and higher education must enhance their strengths, especially with the Kingdom’s entry into the list of the top ten countries around the world in digital knowledge, according to the World Economic Forum. According to the report, learners in the Kingdom demonstrated leading levels of mastery of human resource skills, at 97 percent. Accounting skills, strategic planning and operations ranked next with 93 percent for each of these areas, followed by sales with 89 percent, leadership and management with 88 percent, and communication with 84 percent.

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