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# “Meet Their Excellencies the Arab Ambassadors to Austria” Webinar

22 June 2021

**Statement of H.E. Ambassador Sultan Almansouri**



# The Qatar Economic Forum



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# COVID-19 pandemic: Economic Crisis

## Latest World Economic Outlook Growth Projections

(real GDP, annual percent change)

	ESTIMATE	PROJECTIONS	
	2020	2021	2022
<b>World Output</b>	-3.5	5.5	4.2
<b>Advanced Economies</b>	-4.9	4.3	3.1
United States	-3.4	5.1	2.5
Euro Area	-7.2	4.2	3.6
Germany	-5.4	3.5	3.1
France	-9.0	5.5	4.1
Italy	-9.2	3.0	3.6
Spain	-11.1	5.9	4.7
Japan	-5.1	3.1	2.4
United Kingdom	-10.0	4.5	5.0
Canada	-5.5	3.6	4.1
Other Advanced Economies	-2.5	3.6	3.1
<b>Emerging Markets and Developing Economies</b>	-2.4	6.3	5.0
Emerging and Developing Asia	-1.1	8.3	5.9
China	2.3	8.1	5.6
India	-8.0	11.5	6.8
ASEAN-5	-3.7	5.2	6.0
Emerging and Developing Europe	-2.8	4.0	3.9
Russia	-3.6	3.0	3.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	-7.4	4.1	2.9
Brazil	-4.5	3.6	2.6
Mexico	-8.5	4.3	2.5
Middle East and Central Asia	-3.2	3.0	4.2
Saudi Arabia	-3.9	2.6	4.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	-2.6	3.2	3.9
Nigeria	-3.2	1.5	2.5
South Africa	-7.5	2.8	1.4
<b>Memorandum</b>			
Low-Income Developing Countries	-0.8	5.1	5.5

Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook Update, January 2021

Note: For India, data and forecasts are presented on a fiscal year basis, with FY 2020/2021 starting in April 2020. India's growth projections are -7.6 percent in 2020 and 11.0 percent in 2021 based on calendar year.

# COVID-19 pandemic: Qatar Contributions

**Qatar contributed generously to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 through providing financial support and medical supplies to many developing countries. It also contributed \$20 million to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and immunization (GAVI) and \$10 million to the World Health Organization (WHO) and supported the humanitarian initiative to raise \$100 million to provide vaccines.**



**PROCEEDS TO GAVI FROM DONOR  
CONTRIBUTIONS & PLEDGES (2021-2025) AS  
OF 31 MARCH 2021**

Amount in US\$

Total: 20.0 million

Direct funding: 10.0 million

COVAX AMC: 10.0 million

# COVID-19 pandemic: Qatar Airways

Qatar Airways is the largest airline to have flown consistently throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to support repatriation when others stopped.



# Opportunities the State of Qatar is offering to revitalize global economy



The national vision aims to transform Qatar into an advanced country by 2030, capable of sustaining its own development and providing a high standard of living for its population and future generations.



The state of Qatar aims to achieve this through the following four pillars.



## Human development

Development of all Qatar's people to enable them to sustain a prosperous society



## Social development

Development of a just and caring society based on high moral standards, and capable of playing a significant role in the global partnership for development



## Economic development

Development of a competitive and diversified economy capable of meeting the needs of, and securing a high standard of living, all its people both for the present.

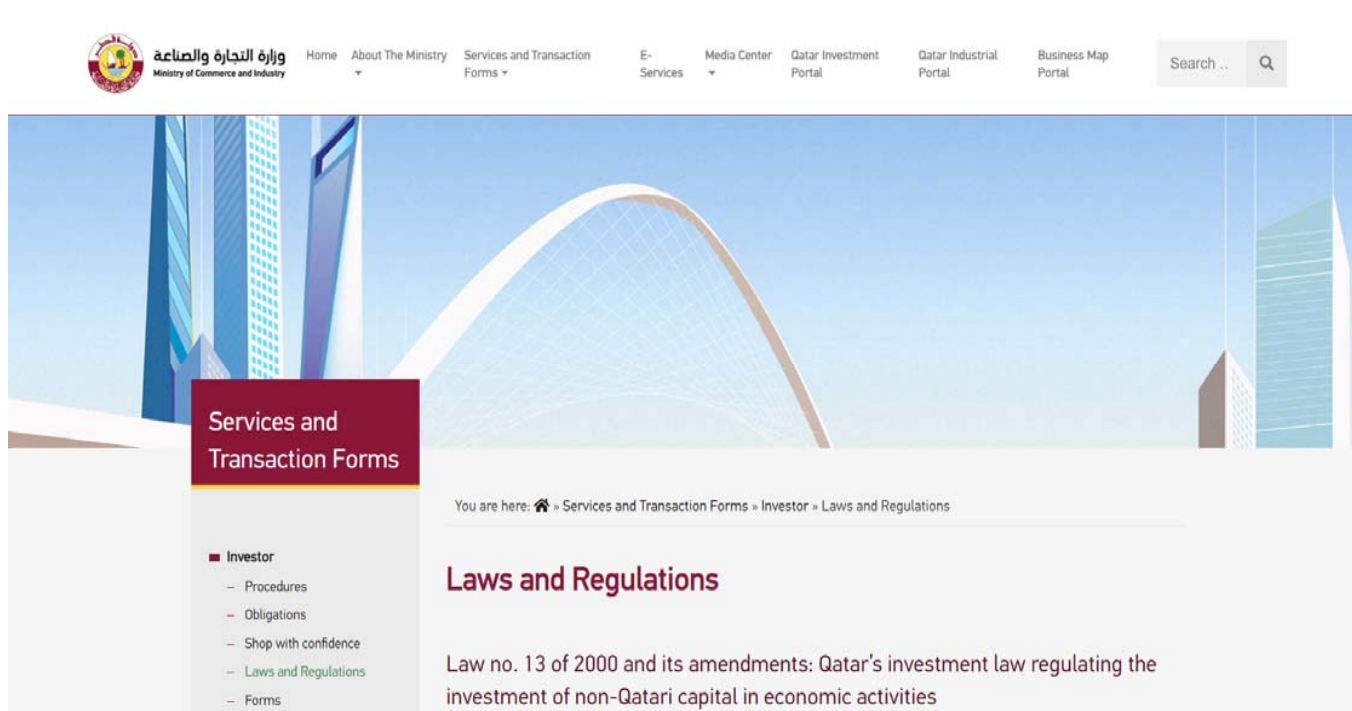


## Environmental development

Management of the environment such that there is harmony between economic growth, social development and environmental protection

# Opportunities the State of Qatar is offering to revitalize global economy

Qatar developed its administrative and legislative framework to be conducive to non-Qatari investment in priority sectors of the national economy, mainly: Energy, tourism, Information technology, industry, exploitation of natural resources, agriculture, mining, health, education, sports, and Cultural Services.



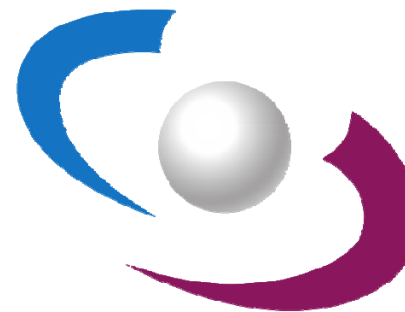
The screenshot shows the website of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Qatar. The header includes the ministry's logo and name in Arabic and English, along with navigation links for Home, About The Ministry, Services and Transaction Forms, E-Services, Media Center, Qatar Investment Portal, Qatar Industrial Portal, and Business Map Portal. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a large banner with a modern architectural design. Below the banner, a sidebar on the left lists 'Services and Transaction Forms' with a sub-menu for 'Investor' including Procedures, Obligations, Shop with confidence, Laws and Regulations, and Forms. The main content area displays the breadcrumb 'You are here: Home » Services and Transaction Forms » Investor » Laws and Regulations' and the title 'Laws and Regulations'. The text below reads: 'Law no. 13 of 2000 and its amendments: Qatar's investment law regulating the investment of non-Qatari capital in economic activities'.





# Investing in stocks and shares in Qatar

Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)



بورصة قطر  
Qatar Stock Exchange

The Qatar Investment Authority  
(QIA)

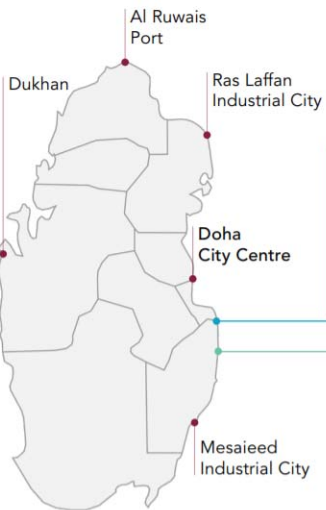


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QATAR INVESTMENT AUTHORITY



# Qatar Free Zones

QFZA oversees two free zones, both within 30 minutes of downtown Doha.



## Airport Free Zone at Ras Bufontas

Ras Bufontas is situated 6 km away from world-renowned Hamad International Airport (HIA). Key sector activities include logistics, technology, light manufacturing, aviation and business services.



## Port Free Zone at Umm Alhoul

Umm Alhoul covers 30 sq km and is situated near Hamad Port, the world's largest greenfield port. It also has its own port, MARSA, and houses a world-class chemicals cluster, leveraging advantages in hydrocarbon resources. Other key sector activities include maritime industries, building materials, auto and food processing.



# Infrastructure plans for 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar



**First ever carbon neutral FIFA World Cup 2022™**



**Khalifa International Stadium**



**Al Janoub Stadium**



**Lusail Stadium**



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