1- Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) Organizes Ramadan Evening entitled, “Time Waste Problem”

Entitled, "Wasting time in Ramadan; Problems and solutions" The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) organized a Ramadan evening on Monday, April 17, 25th of Ramadan. Abdullah Kassim Agha, Ambassador for World Peace and organizer of events to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), integrate young people into the labour market and empower young people into the labour market.

A number of young people from various Arab countries participated in the evening, each of whom presented their insights on the topic under discussion.

Mr. Al-Agha discussed a number of topics, most notably the importance of proper planning, arranging time, and moderation in using social media, which are aspects that young people should take into consideration.

2- RECOVERY Platform and the AYSDN organize an awareness session on the problem of food waste

Recovery Platform, in partnership with the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN), held an awareness session on the problem of food waste and the most prominent innovative solutions to reduce and address it. The session carried the motto: Food waste; awareness ideas and solutions.

The awareness lecture was presented by the head of the Communications and Media Department at the Youth Network, Mr. Nassim Al-Zinati, and it was moderated by Mr. Amina Ben Taleb.

A number of Arab youth participated in this awareness session and discussed the causes of the dilemma and practical solutions that can reduce it. Mr. Al-Zinati also reviewed the experiences of the most prominent Arab and European countries that were able to reduce the levels of wasted food, the strategies they followed and their importance, the most important of which is reducing environmental pollution resulting from the tons of food that is destroyed.

3- “Your Breakfast Is On Us” A community awareness initiative to reduce food waste

Within awareness campaigns carried out by the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) about the importance of reducing food waste, AYSDN Pathways Team launched a field youth initiative on Tuesday, 4/18/2023, to break the fast for fasting passers-by and those arriving late to their homes. In Gaza Strip in Palestine, the initiative carried the motto “Your Breakfast Is On Us” and included the distribution of dates and water to citizens.

This community initiative was widely accepted by people who praised it and those in charge of it, and stressed the importance of preserving food and reducing waste, especially during the month of Ramadan.

4- Côte d'Ivoire hosts World Environment Day celebrations for the year 2023, and plastic pollution is on the priority table
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Côte d'Ivoire announced today that Côte d'Ivoire will host 2023 World Environment Day celebrations on 5 June under the theme of finding solutions to plastic pollution.

The year 2023 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the celebration of World Environment Day, and the country of Côte d'Ivoire, in partnership with the Netherlands, was chosen to host this year's celebrations.

Over the past five decades, World Environment Day has become one of the largest global platforms for environmental awareness, and tens of millions of people participate in commemorating it, along with governments, companies, cities, and community organizations.

In the context of the great interest that the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) attaches to all environmental and climate issues, and as an embodiment of the societal responsibility that it has chosen to shoulder with due respect, the network implements a number of field and electronic environmental activities and programs on various platforms and in partnership with active parties and organizations in this field to enhance awareness. environment and shift towards safer and less risky options.

It is worth noting that this annual event will discuss the scourge of plastic pollution and will launch the campaign under the hashtag #BeatPlasticPollution #BeatPlasticPollution.

5- In commemoration of World Environment Day, AYSDN organizes a webinar on reducing plastic pollution

In conjunction with World Environment Day, the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) organizes a webinar through Zoom platform to exchange ideas, damage and solutions on the problem of plastic pollution, which was adopted by UNEP as a motto for World Environment Day 2023 and this year seeks to reduce plastic pollution.

UNEP says that over the past five decades, World Environment Day has become one of the world's largest environmental awareness platforms, calling this year for the reduction of plastic pollution.

World Environment Day 2023 coincides with the 50th anniversary of celebrating this day, and the country of Ivory Coast in West Africa and the Netherlands were chosen to host this year’s celebrations.

To join the webinar, click the following link:

6- The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) participates in the Second Arab Forum for Equality in Beirut

On Tuesday, June 6, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) started the activities of the Second Arab Sustainable Development Forum for the year 2023 at the United Nations House in the Lebanese capital, Beirut, to mobilize action during this period for the sustainable development goals (SDGs) that world leaders agreed to achieve by the year 2030. This year's forum carried the slogan "One Voice... Equality in Food Security."
The international event was attended by a number of high-level figures, including leaders, ministers, experts, and representatives of civil society organizations. The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) was one of the participants in the forum’s activities, represented by its president, Mr. Tariq Hassan. This participation came out of the network’s keenness to achieve the goals of sustainable development, of which eliminating poverty and supporting equality are the most prominent of these goals.

The forum discussed the importance of equality in food security in the Arab region and the extent to which this reflects on societies, a third of which suffer from food insecurity while a third also suffer from obesity. The talks touched on the impact of equality in creating peaceful, just and inclusive societies.

7:- AYSDN participates in the Sustainability Impact Forum 2023

The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) participated in the 2023 Sustainability Impact Forum, which was held for two days in Milan, Italy, and online on June 28 and 29, 2023.

The Network’s Managing Director, Mr. Alaa Mustafa also represented AYSDN in this forum as a speaker in a discussion session on peacebuilding, and Program Director, Musheer Al Sharabi, who expressed his happiness with the brand at this global event.

Mr. Alaa Mustafa stated that such an opportunity reinforces AYSDN’s commitment to promoting dialogue, defending peacebuilding, and providing a platform for young leaders to carry out impactful activities. He stressed the importance of youth-led initiatives, the importance of local action in promoting peace, and the role of social media sites and awareness campaigns in promoting peace. Global, and that AYSDN seeks to empower youth as agents of change and catalyze impactful initiatives for a more peaceful world.

Mr. Musheer Al-Sharabi also added regarding his participation in the Sustainability Impact Forum that it was a confirmation that AYSDN is always working to harness intergenerational dialogues and support youth opportunities towards global thinking to reach a better future, and he stressed the importance of the role of youth in changing stereotypical concepts and strengthening the modern education system. Related to the fourth goal of development.

Mr. Al-Sharabi also mentioned the challenges in education and equality in all societies and how to find sustainable solutions to enhance the quality of education and consolidate the concepts of equality, diversity and inclusion in societies.

In turn, the President of the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN), Eng. Tariq Hassan, appreciated his team’s participation in the Sustainability Impact Forum 2023 and expressed the network’s happiness with this international participation, which is among its interests.

It is noteworthy that one of the most prominent goals of the Sustainability Impact Forum is to create a permanent space for intergenerational dialogue and exchange of ideas between young people, leaders, businessmen, politicians, and policy makers, and to empower youth.
8- An international campaign calling for renewed global ambition and work towards sustainable development goals

The United Nations launched a campaign to communicate and mobilize efforts for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Roadmap for People and Planet adopted by world leaders in 2015, as the campaign, which comes ahead of a crucial summit held by the United Nations in September at the United Nations headquarters in New York in the period between 18-19 next September, aims to maximize the urgent call for new ambitious measures, highlighting On the Sustainable Development Goals as the blueprint towards sustainable global prosperity, and galvanizing audiences around the world around this collective agenda for our shared future.

For the first time in decades, development progress is being held back by the impacts of climate crises, conflicts, economic downturns, and the lingering effects of COVID-19. The 2023 Sustainable Development Goals Summit will bring together world leaders to reaffirm our collective commitments to the goals and make promises that no one will be left behind. This summit represents a pivotal moment to urgently put the world back on track to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and revitalize the dialogue around the goals.

It is worth noting that the campaign uses a new, vibrant visual format in its messages, in order to mobilize support and support and increase awareness and mobilization, which ensures accelerating the pace of work towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

One of the core components of the UN campaign is to call on citizens and individuals to take action on the Sustainable Development Goals through the UN “Act Now” initiative, which includes all 17 goals.

9- AYSDN participates in the Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2023 in New York

The work of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2023, held by the United Nations, was launched during the period from 10 to 19 July 2023 in New York City. The forum focuses on evaluating efforts to achieve the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 sustainable development goals, during which countries review their achievements. By submitting voluntary national reports that show the extent of achievement towards achieving the goals.

This year’s session of the High-Level Political Forum will be held under the slogan "Accelerating the recovery from the Coronavirus disease and fully implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels."

The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) participated in the forum’s activities, represented by its president, Eng. Tariq Hassan. This participation comes within the network’s goals and to enhance its presence in international conferences and forums, especially the qualitative and effective ones.

It is noteworthy that the United Nations has held this forum every year since 2015 under the supervision of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

10- The United Nations commemorates International Youth Day 2023
The United Nations and the countries of the world commemorate International Youth Day 2023, corresponding to August 12 of each year, with the aim of reminding the world of the role of youth and the obligations of countries towards them, as they are the backbone of nations and the foundation of their cultural and social projects, as well as being the group most in need of attention due to the sensitivity of the stage in which they live, which is full of energy that, if done well, exploiting it would have contributed to the renaissance of peoples and countries.

According to the latest statistics issued by UNESCO, the number of young people around the world is approximately 1.8 billion young men and women between the ages of 10 and 24 years, which is the largest number of young people in the world ever reached.

From this standpoint, the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) has undertaken to be a youth voice that believes in the importance of promoting green leadership and empowering youth skills in various fields, especially the field of Sustainable Development. This is evident in its continuous participation in climate conferences and summits and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, which are held every year organized by the United Nations. and its partners around the world.

On this occasion, the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN), represented by its President, Eng. Tariq Hassan, and all its members and volunteers, extends its congratulations to young people around the world and wishes them years full of giving and positive change.

11- AYSDN participates in the Changemaker 20 Summit

The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network, represented by its President Eng. Tariq Hassan, participated in the Leaders of Change 20 Summit under the presidency of the G20 in India. This summit was organized as part of the C20 and Y20 group.

This global event has and continues to bring together visionary leaders, change-makers, and young people from more than 25 countries to lead positive change and address pressing global challenges from August 15 to 20, with more than 200 sessions and discussions.

The head of the network, Eng. Tariq Hassan, stressed the need to strengthen the fourth goal, which is quality of education, and the need to add curricula related to climate change and train educational staff on them and reflect them to our students so that there is complete awareness about climate issues, as well as climate justice.

Mr. Hassan also stated, “Our participation is part of our goals in the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) by activating the role of youth and ensuring their participation in international forums, enhancing their status and maximizing their impact to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

He added that this is neither the beginning nor the end of the conversation; Discussions like this must continue so that we continue to inspire each other, support each other, and partner with each other so that we can achieve what we all aim to do: “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education, promote lifelong learning opportunities for all and leave no one behind.” Involving young people in the decision-making and policy-making process and building strategic partnerships with them is the main way to achieve Goal 4 of the Sustainable Development Goals.
It is worth noting that the discussion sessions touched on many topics, the most prominent of which were: inclusive education, climate education, mental health, well-being and education, financing education and its obstacles, digital division of education and employability, youth participation in policy-making at the global level, youth cooperation and the initiatives they lead.

As for the outcomes, there was consensus on many points, including: that young people know what is required, clarify it, and work on it in every possible way, and when we talk about good education, and say that it is for all, this must be translated simply by improving the quality of education for all, including everyone.

Education funding should not be limited only to those with high grades; Financing education is a right for everyone, and it should be for everyone.

Caring for our mental health and well-being begins at school, and should be a priority there.

We have to be smart and smart about where we spend our resources and how we can use those resources to overcome the digital divide and educational barriers.

Finally, climate education is no longer an option, but rather a necessity and must be given a high priority.

12- AYSNDN participates in the Leaders of Change Summit in India (Changemaker 20)

The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN), represented by its president, Eng. Tariq Hassan, participated in the 20th Change Leaders Summit under the presidency of the G20 in India. This summit was organized as part of the activities of the G20 Summit held in India.

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13- AYSDN participates in the gender empowerment program on climate issues

Network notification:

The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network participated, represented by its member Miss Amina Bentaleb at the Empower x UKYCC Gender and Climate Guidebook virtually, an educational project supported by the British Council in Egypt that focuses primarily on the consequences of climate change for women.

It is noteworthy that this program will achieve part of the Sustainable Development Goals, most notably climate action and gender equality due to the intersection of climate change. It will also work throughout Egypt and the United Kingdom. The number of young climate defenders who will be included in the program is approximately 45 young people, 15 of whom are in the United Kingdom and 30 young men in Egypt.

In a statement, the head of the network, Eng. Tariq Hassan said that AYSDN pays attention within its programs to climate action and expressed his happiness with the participation of the network in this program, the outcomes of which will be work that they will be able to implement. He stressed the support of girls and young men to participate in specific programs that will add to their experiences and work to develop their skills.

For her part, Amina Ben Taleb explained that the program includes one orientation session for UK youth only and two additional training sessions with UK and Egyptian youth together. The thirty young leaders will also be divided into 10 teams where they will plan awareness campaigns on gender and climate issues, and these campaigns will be published on social media platforms. Social communication, after training on how to plan comprehensive awareness campaigns using statistics and accurate information.
Ben Taleb stated that her participation came within her interest in the field of women and climate, and through this program women will have an effective and influential role in focusing on these issues through the campaigns that will be formed under the supervision and follow-up of this program.

It is noteworthy that the conclusion of this program will witness the holding of a joint conference in the presence of the Egyptian Parliament, the Senate, and government officials, in addition to a number of social media influencers, climate activists, women’s rights defenders, student leaders, scientists, and representatives of non-governmental organizations. The teams will also present the results of their campaigns through TED.

14- It was not simple for the countries of the world to realize the seriousness of climate change after urgent calls and messages launched by the United Nations through its environmental programs along with a number of international organizations concerned with environmental and climate issues. Emissions have caused great damage to the planet Earth, which necessitated declaring a state of climate emergency and starting to study plans. A process in preparation for its implementation with global cooperation.

Over the past decades, Yemen was relatively far from the occurrence of natural disasters, including floods, hurricanes, and unusually high temperatures. It maintained a number of natural reserves containing unique biological diversity and many rare animals, but in recent years it recorded the occurrence of a number of hurricanes that struck the Yemeni coast. In addition to the damage and migration of a large part of the fish wealth that was enjoyed by the Yemeni seas and territorial waters, and the desertification of a number of areas that were covered by vegetation for almost all days of the year. In addition, it was affected, like other countries of the world, by a rise in temperature, which scientists estimated at 1.5, which increased the burden on citizens who suffer from deteriorating services and poor quality of infrastructure in the country. All of these indicators left the world with two options: either sense the danger facing our planet and deal seriously by starting by uniting global efforts to restore the climate as it was, or at least limit climate and biological change and continuing deterioration, or dealing with this fundamental issue recklessly may lead us to an unknown fate sooner or later.

Day after day, we are all aware of the power of nature, especially after the great damages that we have been and are still committing against it. Therefore, organizations, institutions, and environmental and climate programs have set out, each in their respective positions, to mitigate the effects that we have begun to feel recently, and the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) has been an important part of this global climate entity. In addition to its introductory, awareness-raising and implementation activities in the field of Sustainable Development and ways to achieve it, especially in the most vulnerable communities, it was an active entity by providing the opportunity for many young people to participate in international summits and conferences in which climate and environmental issues were discussed, in an effort to be part of the solution.

The most prominent summits and conferences in which AYSDN participated through its youth representatives were the twenty-seventh Conference of the Parties, which was held in Sharm El-Sheikh, hosted by the State of Egypt and with the participation of 120 countries, COP 27. This summit recorded a historic agreement, which was the establishment of a fund to compensate for losses and damages that
developing countries had requested over the years. Over three decades, in addition to reviewing a number of inspiring experiences that will raise the performance and culture of the team representing AYSDN. This participation also received media coverage from a number of local media outlets, which celebrated the representation of Yemeni youth in these international participations.

With the increasing climate challenges and the increasing scale of difficulties, we find that we still need to do a lot of climate and environmental work and give our youth the culture of defending the environment, which today is more threatened than ever before, and this is what AYSDN is trying hard to do.

15- Youth’s battle to protect nature and Earth

There are many challenges facing advocates of climate, environment, and biodiversity issues in the Middle East and North Africa region, which has necessitated youth organizations, networks, and civil society organizations to unite their efforts to achieve a safe future free of natural disasters and enjoying Sustainable Development.

Perhaps the matter is a little different in the Arab region, where the presence, representation and involvement of young people in such fundamental issues still seems very small, which was embodied in the seventeenth Youth Conference COY 17, which was held between 3 and 6 November before the start of the work of the Seventh Climate Conference of the Parties. The twenty-seventh COP 27, where the voice of Arab youth in the negotiations, discussion sessions, and side events that were held was faint, and the reasons and obstacles are many, the most prominent of which is the limited access to opportunities among Arab youth, the scarcity of government support, and the weak belief in their abilities. The obstacle of funding may appear to be a barrier between them and getting their voices heard in these international forums.

Despite all this, a number of relevant youth and civil society organizations recorded a presence through their representatives, such as the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN), which adopted the delivery of many youth messages by involving Arab youth from different countries in the Arab region, such as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Jordan, Yemen, and Morocco, to present their visions and experiences. The precedent on climate action, promoting climate justice, strategies for mobilizing youth participation, and reviewing the inspiring experiences of youth leaders who had an effective role.

AYSDN is well aware and even believes in the importance of the effective role played by young blood in achieving sustainable development goals at the Arab and global levels. Therefore, it has become a platform for youth voice in the Arab region and West Asia. It has also worked to raise the level of awareness of issues of sustainable development and climate action through discussion sessions. With civil society organizations, experts and decision makers from various countries of the world, awareness messages and campaigns that emphasize the importance of investing in youth-led initiatives in the Arab region and review visions and challenges and how they can be addressed according to previously studied strategies.

Based on the articles contained in the Paris Agreement on climate change, which referred to working towards climate empowerment, the articles stressed the importance of training, public awareness, and
teamwork, which is what AYSDN seeks to achieve through its plans and programs targeting youth segments in the Arab region, and perhaps its participation. The work of the twenty-seventh Climate Conference of the Parties (COP 27) is an important step to build capabilities and enhance the experiences of Arab youth to confront climate change.

16- AYSDN Participates Through Its Representatives in The Youth Conference and The Climate Conference of The Parties in Sharm El-Sheikh

The delegation of the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) participated in the seventeenth Youth Conference COY 17 and the Twenty-seventh Climate Conference of the Parties COP 27, which were held in the city of Sharm El-Sheikh in the Arab Republic of Egypt and began their work starting on the third day of this month of November.

AYSDN delegation organized a side event and meetings with a number of experts and decision makers from various countries of the world in the field of climate issues. It also held discussion sessions with civil society organizations concerned with climate issues and promoting climate justice, during which representatives of the Youth Network discussed the challenges and opportunities for youth participation in sustainable development and climate action and how to Support youth-led initiatives to integrate their voices into Sustainable Development and climate policy.

It is noteworthy that the participation of the delegation representing the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network included workshops in which a number of Arab youth from several countries participated, such as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Morocco, Yemen and Bahrain, during which visions were reviewed and cultures were exchanged and the inspiring and diverse experiences of international youth models that had an effective role in confronting climate change. And dealing with environmental issues.

For its part, the delegation representing the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) called on all concerned parties to increase youth representation in global summits and conferences and to work to enhance their capabilities, making them able to confront these climate challenges through innovative solutions according to well-studied strategies.

AYSDN Launches Its New Website

Network Media: The Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network announced the launch of its new website “aysdn.org”, which used the best modern and advanced technologies in the field of information technology in its design.

Engineer Tariq Hassan, head of the network, said, “I congratulate the new achievement, as it adds to the series of developing the network’s performance and presence at the global level, and is also an achievement of one of the network’s goals, which is to enhance its presence and provide the opportunity to communicate with everyone.”

Regarding the site, Engineer Rabie Ali, who is responsible for information technology and web development, said that the site in its new look features modern software technology that allows
browsing the site in a faster manner and automatic updating of new information. The Arabic language has also been added to facilitate communication and browsing in the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA). He pointed out that it has been provided with the new website has broader information and different images that reflect the growth and development of the network.

Mr. Rabie added that the new website contains a high level of protection and security in a way that is compatible with the systems in force on international websites, and includes special control panels through which we work to update information related to activities and events directly through the control panel. He explained that the new website includes the addition of services. New program pages with easy display of news, announcements, reports, articles, conferences, courses and activities organized by AYSDN.

18- International Women’s Day and The Importance of Their Role in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals

The occasion of International Women’s Day dates back to the year 1856, when thousands of women demonstrated in New York to protest the inhumane working conditions they were living in. They continued to demonstrate until they gained more rights and designated March 8 every year to celebrate their achievements and express their respect.

Since then, women's issues and their role in sustainable development have occupied an important position at the international level, although they are still fighting for equality and women's empowerment.

The role of women is no less important than men in achieving solutions to the challenges of climate change, supporting efforts for a sustainable future, striving for a clean, carbon-free environment, and participating in decision-making to improve the development of plans, formulate policies, and implement effective measures to ensure the achievement of sustainable development goals.

Therefore, development decades at the international level recognized the importance of its role in development from the seventies of the last century until the launch of the Millennium Goals in 2015.

With countries adopting the 17 new Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDGs 2030), the fifth goal focused on “Achieving Gender Equality and Empowering All Women and Girls.”

Thus, the international community once again acknowledges the importance of women’s role in achieving sustainable development by 2030 and that they are an active and influential partner in bringing about change and influence.

19- AYSDN Participates in The United Nations Conference in Doha LDC5

The representative of the Arab Youth Network Sustainable Development (AYSDN) and the World Youth Council participated in the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC5), hosted by the Qatari capital, Doha, from March 5-9, in order to address current challenges, obtain international support and strengthen partnerships with the aim of achieving transformative change capable of to
address inequalities and marginalization in order to be able to move forward towards achieving sustainable development.

The United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries is held once every ten years to accelerate sustainable development in the region’s most in need of international assistance, and to benefit from the full potential of the least developed countries in a way that helps them advance towards prosperity. The participation of Arab youth was an affirmation of their prominent role in social change and economic development.

20- AYSDN Participates in The Annual Session of the Arab Forum Meetings

Network Media: Representatives of the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN) participated in the meetings of the annual session of the Arab Sustainable Development Forum for the year 2023 at the United Nations House in the Lebanese capital, Beirut, entitled “Solutions and Action.”

The sessions of this forum were organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), in cooperation with the League of Arab States and 16 UN bodies working in the region, with the aim of involving governments and all those concerned with formulating and implementing the necessary policies to achieve Sustainable Development Goals in the Arab region.

This year’s meetings of the Arab Sustainable Development Forum witnessed the presence of high-level delegations and representatives of Arab governments, regional and international organizations, civil society, the private sector, parliamentarians and academics.

The participating representatives of AYSDN expressed their full support for the outcomes of the sessions, which included supporting developing countries and benefiting from available resources and available human capital to reduce growing poverty, ensure food security, address inequalities, and encourage partnerships between the public and private sectors to achieve Sustainable Development Goals.

It should be noted that Arab Sustainable Development Forum is the main regional mechanism concerned with following up on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and reviewing the progress achieved in the Arab region on this path. The Arab Forum issues a report that includes the most important messages emerging from the regional dialogue on the opportunities and challenges related to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, which will be submitted to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development scheduled to be held in New York next July.

21- AYSDN Organizes a Ramadan Evening Entitled the Problem of Wasting Time

Titled “Waste of Time in Ramadan... Problems and Solutions,” the Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network organized on Monday, April 17, corresponding to the 25th of Ramadan, a Ramadan evening presented by Mr. Abdullah Qasim Agha, an ambassador for global peace and an organizer of events to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, integrate youth into the labor market, and empower youth in the labor market. the job.
A number of young people from various Arab countries participated in the evening, each of whom presented his vision on the topic under discussion.

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