

<b>Project title</b>	<b>Managing Growth and Development in the Riyadh Metropolitan Region - An Assessment Study</b> <b>June 1997</b>
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<b>Abstract</b>	
<p>The study examined urban growth in the Riyadh Metropolitan region, and assessed public sector management of urban growth and development. The scope of the study was limited to assessing the overall framework for managing growth and development. The report identified the growth trends in the city and the factors that have motivated growth. The problems associated with growth were also identified, as well as the various public policy actions taken to address the problems. An assessment of the effective of the management system was carried out. Factors hindering effectiveness in management were identified. The report concluded that the potential of further growth in Riyadh coupled with the persistence of symptoms pointing to a lack of complete control in the management of the city necessitates a reform of the urban management system with a view to improving effectiveness. Suggestions for the reform of the urban management system were advanced.</p>	