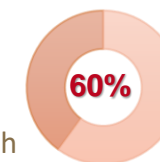


SMEs Development Directorate Statistics 2020



SMEs Development Board



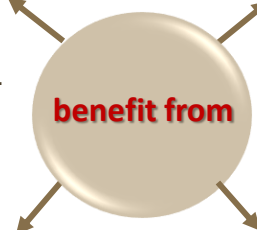
12 Initiatives were completed until December 2020 from 21 initiatives with 60% achievement rate according to the approved five-years action plan in February 2018.

SMEs Registration

1072 Number of Total applications approved

Services Provided

Services and programs of "Exports Bahrain" and the available solutions to support funding and training.



SMEs Board initiatives to be launched gradually.

The Cabinet Decree (2416-06) to approve allocating 20% of total government purchases and government tenders for SMEs

The Cabinet Decree to allow a preference of 10% in the biddings for government utilities auctions and the same 10% in government tenders.

Tenders has been awarded to Certified **47** SMEs and **BD 8.25M** is the Combined worth of tenders to Certified SMEs from Jan-June 2020

Source: Tender Board



Technology Transfer Office



CLDP
COMMERCIAL LAW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



50% has been achieved until December 2020 the TTO to be launched in QRT 3, 2021

Number of webinars Conducted for IP's Capacity building

18

Finalized UoB's IP Policy & TTO guideline

100%

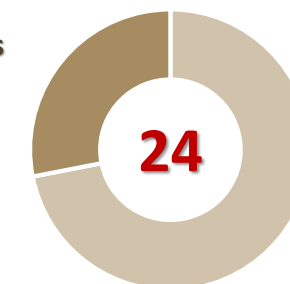
Linked UoB with U.S innovation centers experts to exchange the best practices and experiences.

100%

Business Incubators/Accelerators License

Number of Licensed Business Incubators and Accelerators up to 2020

11
General Incubators



13
Specialized Incubators

708
Incubated Startups

7
Accelerators