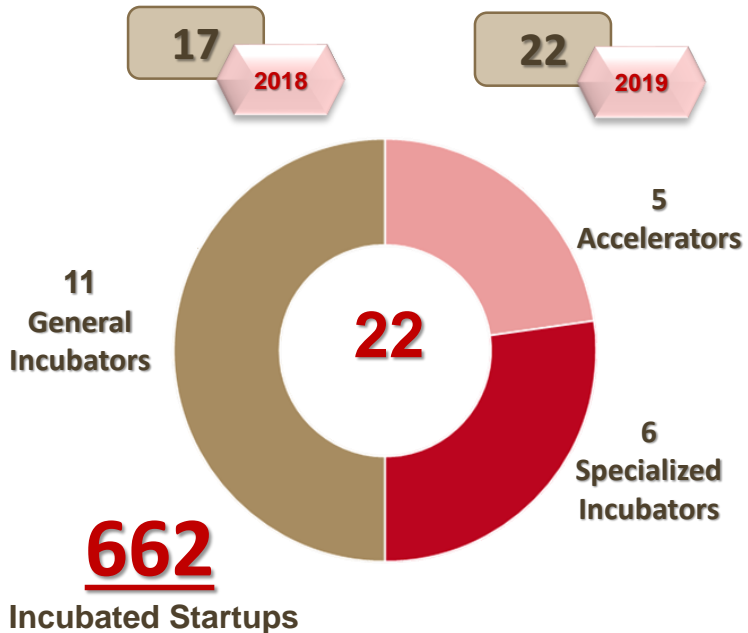


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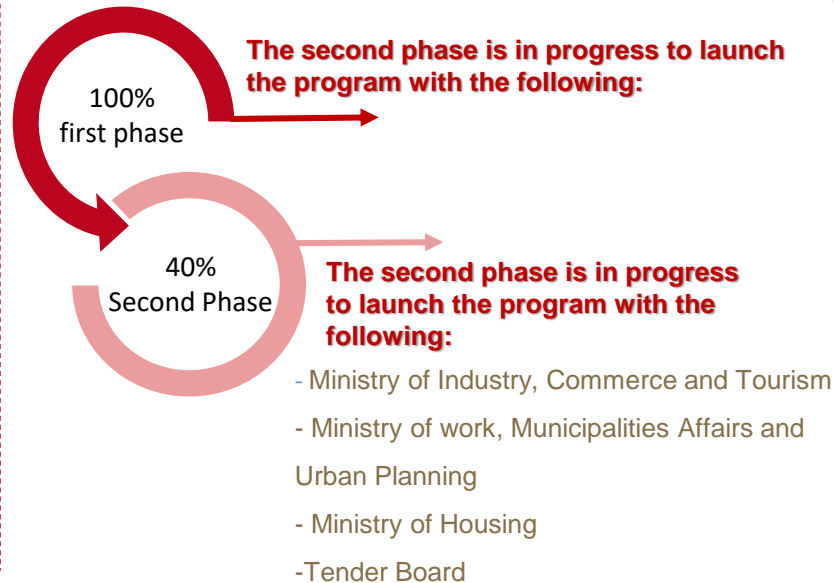
## Business Incubators/Accelerators License

**License of Business Incubators and Accelerators in 2018/2019**



## Government Procurement for SMEs

✓ Allocating 20% of total government purchases and government tenders for SMEs and allow a preference of 10% in the biddings for government utilities auctions



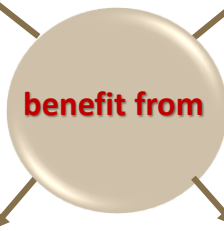
## SMEs Registration

**The SMEs registration system has been launched in April 2019**

### 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.

**The second phase is in process**

## SMEs Development Board

**The board strategic initiatives follow-up and coordination.**

7 Initiatives were completed according to the approved five-years action plan in February 2018 from 17 initiatives, 2019 initiatives are being carried on in coordination with the members.

## Global Entrepreneurship Congress - GEC

**The Kingdom of Bahrain hosted the congress during the period from 15-18 April 2019**

Successfully organized the startup Nations Ministerial part of the GEC in Bahrain with the highest number achieved globally since its inception with participation of **51** countries including **23** Ministers.