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Hayfaa Almudhaf is Director of the Public Relations and Publications Division of the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR). An engineer by training, she has led a number of research projects at KISR and in the past served as Director of the Policy Research and Planning Division. She has also served on the Board of Directors of Kuwait's Environment Public Authority (EPA) and as a member of the Higher Committee of Kuwait's Public Authority for Housing Care. She has authored more than 40 publications, including technical reports, conference papers, and journal articles. Her areas of expertise include development and workforce issues in the Gulf.

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