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## PROJECT:

Bahrain Masterplan

## CLIENT:

The Kingdom of Bahrain

## ARCHITECTS:

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Inc.

## BM SERVICES:

Sustainable Masterplanning and Landscape Architecture

## VALUE:

Classified

## DESIGN BRIEF

Bahrain has embarked on the preparation of a comprehensive national masterplan through the establishment of a programme called National Planning Development Strategies that addresses and integrates economic, social, physical, and environmental development of the country.

The masterplan will determine all land uses and zoning of all planned and unplanned pieces of land to direct future growth for the next 20 years and insure a viable and vibrant future within a robust framework.

## DESIGN INITIATIVES/ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN

The masterplan will cover both the existing towns and new ones.

The plan aims to organise and direct urban growth to accommodate population and the changing economic profile of the Kingdom. The plan will also direct public infrastructure improvements to encourage appropriate investments. It also will strengthen the cities and villages to provide the highest quality of life.

The plan will build on the current initiatives to identify new business sectors that will become a key part of the Kingdom's future.

The plan will explore ways to protect the Kingdom's environment and preserve air, land and water quality, while supporting Bahrain's desire to retain the Kingdom's unique culture.

The Plan will be organized into three major stages:

- Phase I: An appraisal of current conditions, summary of opportunities and identification of guiding principles;
- Phase II: Alternative economic and physical scenarios will be identified;
- Phase III: Identify a preferred scenario and prepare an implementation plan



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