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Abstract

Islamic Sustainable finance is part of the 'Maqasid' objectives of Shari'ah of achieving the wealth protection by developing and investing in projects meant for sustainability. The Islamic financial sector has a very important role to play in funding and financing Islamic-compliant projects that are aligned with sustainable development. The objectives of Shari'ah have considered various dimensions of human needs such as protection of religion, life, lineage, intellect and property. The Islamic financial system endeavors for a just, fair and balanced society where the wealth is earned and distributed fairly in a sustainable way. This study investigates the experiences and the development of Islamic Sustainable finance in the Gulf countries, including Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, UAE, Qatar and Oman. © 2024 selection and editorial matter, Mohd Ma'Sum Billah, Rusni Hassan, Razali Haron and Nor Razinah Mohd Zain; individual chapters, the contributors.

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