

Enabling Work Visa Refund for Business Owners

Initiative Owner

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Initiative Objective

Supporting the private sector by allowing work visa fees refund or extension for 3 months

Initiative Description

Enabling business owners to refund work visa fees issued during the entrance/ exit curfew period in Saudi Arabia, or work visa extension for an additional 3 months, even if it has been stamped on the passport.

How to benefit from the Initiative

- Business owners can submit a work visa fees refund vis the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development, even if stamped on the passport.
- Business owners can submit for an extension of work visas stamped on the passport via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, after the Ministry of Health announces ending all precautionary measures taken to combat the coronavirus, and once international flights are allowed.

Target sectors

Private sector enterprises

Initiative period

Start date
25/02/2020

End date
End of lockdown period