Overarching	Space Economy
objective [1]	
Country	Kingdom of Bahrain
	<ol> <li>Kingdom of Bahrain</li> <li>Funding and Resource Constraints: Limited budget, difficulty attracting private investment due to perceived risks, and absence of national funds specifically for space projects, research, and innovation, with limited public-private partnerships (PPPs).</li> <li>Skilled Workforce Shortage: Limited professionals in aerospace engineering, few jobs and limited opportunities in the space sector.</li> <li>Infrastructure Gaps: Lack of facilities for satellite AIT, labs, ground stations, that support the growth in the national space sector.</li> <li>Market Access and Commercialization: Difficulty competing with established players, limited experience in monetizing space-based services (e.g., Earth observation), and very few private companies operating in the space field.</li> <li>Regulatory and Policy Challenges: Absence of national space laws and policies to regulate activities, incentivize private sector participation, and stimulate investment.</li> <li>Data and Innovation Barriers: Limited national open-source satellite earth observation data, limiting research, innovation, and SMEs in downstream applications.</li> <li>Public Awareness and Perception: Not enough awareness of space sector benefits and business opportunities in the space sector.</li> <li>Global Competition and Differentiation: Pressure to justify the agency's role, risk of being overshadowed by larger players, and challenges in differentiating from global competitors. Difficulty in attracting space-focused private sector to invest in Bahrain compared to other regional and international spacefaring nations.</li> <li>Return on Investment Uncertainty: Due to long project durations and long timelines for returns on investment, this could discourage</li> </ol>

Please explain	1.	Funding and Resource Constraints:
more, including		a. BSA has initiated discussions with regional telecom operators to
whether you		co-fund a satellite-based IoT project for Bahrain and the Middle
have already		East. This collaboration aims to share costs, leverage existing
identified a		infrastructure, and open new revenue streams through IoT
space solution?		services.
space solution.	2.	8
		a. BSA has organized training programs in satellite technologies,
		data processing, and job shadowing opportunities.
		b. BSA contributed to building and launching nanosatellites (e.g.,
		Thabi Sat in 2021, Light1 in 2022), providing practical experience
		in satellite design, testing, and operation.
		c. Four annual workshops on space applications have been
		conducted, engaging 100+ stakeholders, including academics,
		industry experts, and government representatives, to foster
	2	knowledge sharing and innovation Infrastructure Gaps:
	5.	a. BSA has established its first ground station to support the
		AlMunther satellite, enabling data reception, telemetry and
		command operations. This represents a foundational step toward
		developing national space infrastructure.
		b. In the coming years, BSA plans to build a headquarters, which will
		feature advanced facilities such as Assembly, Integration and
		Testing laboratories, dedicated testing facilities, and advanced
		ground stations, to support long-term growth and innovation.
	4.	Regulatory and Policy:
		a. Bahrain has signed key international treaties (Outer Space Treaty,
		Liability Convention, Registration Convention) and the Artemis
		Accords, positioning itself as a responsible actor in global space
		governance.
		b. BSA has collaborated with national entities to draft a
		comprehensive national space law, which will regulate space activities and stimulate private sector investment.
	5	Data and Innovation Barriers:
	5.	a. With the successful launch of the AlMunther satellite, BSA will
		provide Earth observation data to researchers, innovators, and
		SMEs, supporting applications such as agriculture, urban
		planning, and disaster management.
	6.	Public Awareness and Perception:
		a. BSA has hosted multiple hackathons and competitions, engaging
		+1000 participants, including youth and SMEs, to inspire interest
		in space technologies and their applications.
		b. BSA organized events highlighting economic benefits of the space
		sector (e.g., Redwire workshop in 2024 for SMEs and University
		workshop in 2025 about space applications for sustainability for
	7	Government representatives, SMEs and academics).
	7.	<b>Global Competition and Differentiation:</b> a. BSA was established through royal decrees in 2014, with a clear
		a. BSA was established through royal decrees in 2014, with a clear mandate. Its 2 <sup>nd</sup> strategic plan and the national space policy was
		announced in 2018 by the cabinet

What kind of	1. Funding and Resource Constraints
assistance	a. Capacity-building grants to support early-stage space
would be most	projects.
beneficial for	b. Advisory support on international partnerships to secure
you in this	funding and co-fund initiatives.
regard?	2. Skilled Workforce Shortage
i ogui u i	a. Access to training programs in satellite design, Earth
	observation, and data analytics (ex, UNNATI (Unispace
	Nanosatellite Assembly & Training Initiative) for hands-on
	training in nanosatellite development), space law
	workshops.
	b. Support for knowledge exchange with established space
	agencies.
	3. Infrastructure Gaps
	a. Technical guidance on designing and building ground
	stations, AIT facilities, and labs.
	4. Regulatory and Policy Challenges
	a. Advisory support on drafting national space policies.
	5. Data, Innovation, and R&D Barriers
	a. Support for creating open-source Earth observation
	platforms.
	b. Guidance on using satellite data for disaster preparedness,
	climate monitoring, and urban planning.
	c. Access to scientific research journals to actively publish
	scientific research.
	6. Public Awareness and Perception
	a. Tools and frameworks for organizing outreach programs and
	hackathons.
	b. Guidance on highlighting the economic benefits of space
	technologies to entrepreneurs and
	businessman/businesswomen.
	c. Access to UNOOSA's educational resources to promote
	STEM education and awareness.
	7. Global Competition and Differentiation
	a. Strategic advice on identifying niche markets (e.g., IoT
	services, lunar exploration).
	b. Opportunities for collaboration in international space
	missions.
Relevant SDGs	Relevant SDGs to the challenges
	Funding and Resource Constraints
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals):
	• Skilled Workforce Shortage and Public Awareness and
	Perception
	• SDG 4 (Quality Education)
	• SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
	<ul> <li>Infrastructure Gaps</li> </ul>
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	<ul> <li>Regulatory and Policy</li> </ul>
	• SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)
	• Data and Innovation Barriers
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	Global Competition and Differentiation
	<ul> <li>SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)</li> </ul>
Name of	Bahrain Space Agency (BSA)
relevant	
national	
stakeholder	
	Space Society
Overarching objective [2]	Space Society

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Country	K1n	gdom of Bahrain
Outline the nature	1.	Limited Access to Space Technologies: Bahrain currently
of your national		lacks widespread access to advanced space-based
challenge(s)		technologies that could directly enhance quality of life,
		such as satellite-enabled services for disaster management,
		precision agriculture, or telemedicine.
	2.	Space Education and Awareness:
		a. Limited awareness and capacity to integrate space-
		derived data (e.g., satellite imagery) into sectors
		like agriculture, transportation, and public health.
		b. Public perception of space exploration may still be
		disconnected from its practical applications in
		improving everyday life.
		c. Bahrain's education system may not yet be
		equipped to prepare students and professionals for
		careers in the growing space economy, which
		includes fields like satellite manufacturing, space
		tourism, and space law.
	3.	National Challenges: Environmental challenges,
		including desertification, coastal erosion, and air pollution,
		which require continuous monitoring and mitigation
		efforts.
	4.	Entrepreneurship and Innovation: As part of its broader
		economic diversification strategy, Bahrain must find ways
		to incorporate space entrepreneurship into its non-oil
		economy while competing with larger regional players.

imited Access to Space Technologies: Bahrain has
accessfully launched its satellite "AlMunther" that
rovides valuable data to advanced space-based
echnologies that may be used to enhance quality of life,
uch as in environment, agriculture, and urban planning.
pace Education and Awareness:
a. BSA has hosted many hackathons, competitions, and outreach programs to inspire public interest, targeting youth. BSA organized events highlighting economic benefits of the space sector (e.g., Redwire workshop in 2024 for SMEs and the university workshop in 2025 about space applications for sustainability for government
representatives, SMEs, and academics).
<ul> <li>b. BSA has collaborated with the Ministry of Education on embedding space subjects in the national curriculum, offered internship opportunities to university students, and offered workshops and trainings to youth.</li> <li>c. BSA collaborated with the MOE on introducing scholarships in regional universities such as in the UAE and in the UK.</li> <li><b>(ational Challenges:</b> <ul> <li>a. The Satellite Imagery and Data Analysis Lab at the BSA has been partially established with necessary hardware and software and has started to introduce</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
services to stakeholders to support national projects covering the areas of disaster management, infrastructure and urban planning, renewable energy, environment, agriculture, and maritime.
<ul> <li>b. Bahrain is a member of relevant international space organizations like the Space For Climate Observatory (SCO) to integrate space data into climate action plans, enabling better management of natural resources.</li> </ul>
ntrepreneurship and Innovation:
a. BSA has developed a plan to encourage investment
and the establishment of start-ups, small and
medium enterprises in the space sector.
b. Bahrain has finalized its national space law, in
progress to be announced to regulate space activities in the Kingdom.

What kind of	1. Capacity-building programs to develop skills to use space
assistance would be	technologies effectively.
most beneficial for	2. Facilitate access to free or low-cost satellite data to address
you in this regard?	national challenges like environmental monitoring, disaster
	management, and resource optimization.
	3. Assist in technology transfer mechanisms to enable Bahrain
	to adopt and adapt space technologies for local needs.
	4. Facilitate collaboration with space agencies, enabling them
	to share knowledge and resources for integrating space
	data.
	5. Provide access to platforms like Copernicus (EU Earth
	Observation Program) and other satellite-based monitoring
	systems to track environmental changes and support
	sustainability efforts.
	6. Participation in space education and outreach programs like
	the Space4Youth initiative, to encourage young people to
	pursue careers in space science and technology.
	7. Access to fellowships and internships through partnerships
	with space agencies, providing Bahraini students and
	professionals hands-on experience in space-related fields.
	8. Assist in designing curriculum focused on STEM and space
	applications.
	9. Guidance on developing policies and regulatory
	frameworks to support the growth of space startups and
	small businesses.
	10. Promote incubators and accelerators for space
	entrepreneurs.
Relevant SDGs	Relevant SDGs to the challenges
	Limited access to space technologies
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	<ul> <li>SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</li> </ul>
	Space Education and Awareness
	<ul> <li>SDG 4 (Quality Education)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
	National Challenges
	• SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)
	• SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)
	• SDG 13 (Climate Action)
	• SDG 14 (Life Below Water)
	• SDG 15 (Life on Land)
	<ul> <li>Entrepreneurship and innovation</li> </ul>
	• SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and
	Infrastructure)
Name of relevant	Bahrain Space Agency
national	······································
stakeholder	

Overarching	Space Accessibility
objective [3]	
Country	Kingdom of Bahrain
Outline the nature of your national challenge(s)	<ol> <li>Bahrain lacks a national source of high-resolution satellite imagery and data, impacting the ability to harness the benefits of space technologies to address national challenges and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), therefore impeding progress toward achieving space accessibility. Also impacts skills development, innovation, policy formulation, and disaster response.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The absence of robust space infrastructure, such as satellite manufacturing and Testing facilities, advanced ground stations, and launch capabilities, poses a significant barrier to achieving space accessibility.</li> <li>Bahrain is still in the process of establishing comprehensive policies and regulations governing space activities. This includes addressing issues like space debris management, licensing, and compliance with international treaties, impacting space accessibility.</li> <li>Regional and global collaboration is impacted by being able to share knowledge, resources, and data without a national source of high-resolution satellite imagery and data.</li> <li>Limited contribution to global efforts.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Limited contribution to global enorts.</li> <li>Limited contribution to global enorts.</li> <li>Limited access to open data sources for Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and hyperspectral imagery restricts the advancement of knowledge and skills in processing and analysing these datasets.</li> <li>Most of the national challenges relate to earth sustainability:         <ul> <li>a. Water scarcity, due to limited freshwater resources, over- extraction of groundwater, and climate change impacts.</li> <li>b. Poor air quality (GHG emissions) due to the heavy reliance on fossil fuels for energy production.</li> <li>c. Degradation of water quality due to pollution (e.g., industrial waste, oil spills, and agricultural runoff)</li> <li>d. Deforestation, reduction in green areas, and soil salinization.</li> <li>e. Palm trees and mangrove degradation                 f. Oil spills from ship oil tanks and offshore oil operations.</li> <li>g. High energy consumption rates, especially from non- renewable sources like oil and gas.</li> <li>h. Rise in temperature driven by climate change.</li> <li>i. Rapid urbanization.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Please explain	1. Bahrain's strategic plan includes a project to build and
more, including	launch a small satellite with high-resolution imaging
whether you have	systems to serve national needs in environmental
already identified a	monitoring, urban planning, agriculture, and disaster
space solute	management.
ion?	2. Bahrain's strategic plan includes the development of space infrastructure, such as satellite manufacturing, integration and testing facilities, ground stations and mission control, and advanced laboratories for processing and analysing satellite imagery and data.
	3. Bahrain has finalized the draft of the National Space Law; announcement is in progress, that will address issues like space debris management, licensing, and compliance with international treaties.
	<ul> <li>international treaties.</li> <li>4. The Bahrain Space Agency has produced several analysis studies utilizing space technologies, to help address national challenges, including: <ul> <li>a. The impact of afforestation plan on temperature.</li> <li>b. The impact of sea level rise on land cover and use.</li> <li>c. Impacts on Human Health: Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Atmospheric Gas Concentrations</li> <li>d. Chlorophyll analysis in plants.</li> <li>e. Seasonal Soil moisture and salinity analysis.</li> <li>f. Green areas analysis.</li> <li>g. Palm trees count and health analysis</li> <li>h. Greenhouse Location, Count, and Type Detection.</li> <li>i. Mapping inland waterbodies.</li> <li>j. Mangrove Areas and Density Detection.</li> <li>k. Solar Radiation Power Detection.</li> <li>l. Urban Change Detection in Reclaimed Lands.</li> <li>m.Change Detection.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>n. 10-years Land Surface Temperature and Urban Heat Islands (UHI) Analysis.</li> <li>o. Land Cover/Land Use Classification Maps.</li> <li>p. The early detection system for the red palm weevil and the deficient irrigation in agricultural areas.</li> <li>q. The prediction of the direction of dust storms.</li> </ul>
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What kind of	1. Technical expertise and guidance during the requirements
assistance would be	definition, system validation for high-resolution Satellites.
most beneficial for	2. Guidance for establishing local satellite designing,
you in this regard?	manufacturing, integration testing. In addition to advanced
	ground stations and mission control software. Also,
	technical assistance in equipping data labs for advanced
	image and data processing and analysis.
	3. Capacity-building opportunities for engaging Bahraini
	engineers and scientists in satellite development,
	operations and data analysis.
	4. Guidance on drafting and finalizing the national space law
	and policies to ensure alignment with international treaties.
	5. Support in securing affordable launch opportunities
	through UNOOSA's Access to Space for All Initiative or
	similar programs.
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	6. Access to high-resolution Earth observation datasets.
	7. Technical support for integrating satellite-derived data with
	ground-based measurements to develop predictive models.
	8. Assistance in designing and deploying algorithms for
	automation and real-time processing of satellite data.
	9. Expertise in integrating satellite data streams with IoT
	sensors for holistic environmental monitoring and smart
	city solutions.
	city solutions.

Relevant SDGs	Relevant SDGs to the challenges
	• Lack of a National Source of High-Resolution Satellite
	Imagery and Data
	• SDG 4 (Quality Education)
	<ul> <li>SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	Absence of Robust Space Infrastructure
	<ul> <li>SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	• Incomplete Policies and Regulations Governing Space
	Activities
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	Limited Regional and Global Collaboration
	• SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)
	• SDG 13 (Climate Action)
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	Limited Contribution to Global Efforts
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	• SDG 14 (Life Below Water)
	• Limited Skills in Processing Satellite Imagery and Data
	<ul> <li>SDG 4 (Quality Education)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	• SDG 13 (Climate Action)
	Earth Sustainability Challenges
	• Water Scarcity
	<ul> <li>SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Poor Air Quality (GHG Emissions)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Degradation of Water Quality</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 14 (Life Below Water)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Deforestation and Reduction in Green Areas</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 15 (Life on Land)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Palm Trees and Mangroves Degradation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 14 (Life Below Water)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 15 (Life on Land)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	• Oil Spills
	<ul> <li>SDG 14 (Life Below Water)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and</li> </ul>
	Production)
	<ul> <li>SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and</li> </ul>
	Infrastructure)
	<ul> <li>High Energy Consumption Rates</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and</li> </ul>
	Production)
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	• Rise in Temperature
	<ul> <li>SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rapid Urbanization</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and</li> </ul>
	Communities)
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 15 (Life on Land)</li> </ul>
Name of relevant	Bahrain Space Agency
national	
stakeholder	

Overarching	Space Diplomacy
objective [4]	
Country	Kingdom of Bahrain
Outline the nature of your national challenge(s)	1. As a relatively new entrant in the space sector, Bahrain has limited influence in shaping global space governance frameworks and policies.
	<ol> <li>Bahrain relies heavily on international partnerships and collaborations to develop its space capabilities, given its nascent space program and limited resources. Those external partners may have different priorities also limiting Bahrain's ability to negotiate favourable terms.</li> <li>Competition and collaboration among neighbouring countries influence Bahrain's space ambitions.</li> <li>The Bahrain Space Agency may lack the expertise in, and experience needed to actively engage in multilateral negotiations and advocacy.</li> <li>Bahrain faces challenges in advocating for equitable access to space technologies and data, particularly for small and developing nations. This is because Bahrain lacks a robust national source of high-resolution satellite imagery and</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>data; therefore, it has less to offer in international collaborations.</li> <li>6. Competing government priorities may divert attention and resources away from space diplomacy efforts.</li> <li>7. Financial constraints can limit Bahrain's ability to invest in diplomatic initiatives, such as hosting international conferences or contributing to global space projects.</li> <li>8. The lack of a national space law to ensure compliance with international treaties and responsible behaviour in space activities may impact space diplomacy.</li> <li>9. Difficulty in integrating space diplomacy with national goals, that may result in disjointed efforts and missed opportunities for leveraging space technologies to address local challenges.</li> </ul>

Please explain	1.	Bahrain is a member of UNOOSA, COPUOS, IAF, SCO,
more, including		Arab Space Cooperation Group, among others, and actively
		participates in meetings and forums.
whether you have	2.	Bahrain Space Agency currently handles many regional and
already identified a	۷.	
space solution?		international roles, strengthening Bahrain's position in Space
1		Diplomacy, including: Sh Hessa Al Khalifa, was assigned
		Second Vice-Chairman of the COPUOS Space for the year
		2025. Ms. Amal Albinali was appointed Vice President of the
		International Astronautical Federation (IAF) for 3 years
		2024-2027. Ms Rasha Al Amad was appointed committee
		chair for developing the Arab Space Strategy of the ASCG. A
		BSA engineer has been appointed as a mentor in the Space
		for Women mentorship program. Engineer Yaqoob has been
		appointed as the Chair of the Technical Committee.
	3.	The agency has partnered with international organizations to
	5.	
		conduct more than 30 specialized workshops for
		stakeholders. This includes partnering with ESA on a
		capacity-building workshop for stakeholders on international
		and national space law.
	4.	On the sideline of the Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS
		2024), Bahrain hosted the second edition of the space forum,
		with notable panellists from international space
		organizations, having a dedicated panel on space laws: a tool
		to implement space frameworks nationally and
		internationally.
	5.	Bahrain has recently launched AlMunther satellite, with
		medium-resolution EO open, demonstrating its commitment
		to international cooperation and addressing global challenges.
		Additionally, it may be used for localized applications,
		reducing reliance on external providers and fostering self-
		reliance.
	6.	The Bahrain Space Agency has joined many international
		space missions, enhancing influence in global governance:
		the Light 1 satellite project (in collaboration with UAE), Arab
		813 satellite project (in collaboration with representatives
		from the Arab Space Cooperation group), the CO2sat payload
		project (with partners from the UK), the AI-Rideshare project
		(in collaboration with Omanlens and StarVision), the Aman
		payload project (winner of the UNOOSA and MBRSC PHI),
		the LunaHCAM payload project (in collaboration with Egypt,
		winning the International Scientific Payload Hosting
		Opportunity, which is hosted by the CNSA),
		Space4Sustainability Program (in cooperation with UAE).
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	7.	The Kingdom of Bahrain has signed three of the five main
		international space treaties developed under the UN
		Governing Activities in the Peaceful Exploration and Use of
		Outer Space: Outer Space Treaty, Liability Convention, and
		Registration Convention. The Bahrain Space Agency has also
		signed the Artemis Accords.
	8.	The Bahrain Space Agency has drafted the national space law
		with relevant national entities, regulating space activities at
		the national level and ensuring compliance with international
		space treaties. The law will be announced in the coming
	0	years.
	9.	The national space policy announced in 2018, and the 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		strategic plan (2024-2028) link space activities to national
		priorities.

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What kind of	1. Capacity-building programs for global space governance and
assistance would be	multilateral engagement; examples include offering
most beneficial for	workshops and fellowships through UNOOSA's capacity-
you in this regard?	building initiatives to train Bahraini diplomats, engineers,
you in this regard.	and scientists in space law, policy, and remote sensing
	technologies.
	2. Access to satellite data and technology through platforms like
	UN-SPIDER and Access to Space for All to reduce reliance
	on external providers.
	3. Guidance on compliance with international treaties to
	promote peaceful uses of outer space.
	<ol> <li>Support for regional collaboration and transboundary</li> </ol>
	monitoring projects.
	<ol> <li>Demonstration projects and transparency mechanisms to</li> </ol>
	build trust and credibility.
	6. Integrated policy frameworks to align space diplomacy with
	national development goals.
Relevant SDGs	Relevant SDGs to the challenges:
	• Limited Influence in Shaping Global Space Governance
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	<ul> <li>SDG 13 (Climate Action)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	Dependence on External Partnerships
	• SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	<ul> <li>SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Competition and Collaboration Among Neighbouring</li> </ul>
	Countries
	<ul> <li>SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</li> </ul>
	Limited Expertise for Multilateral Engagement
	<ul> <li>SDG 4 (Quality Education)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	Advocacy for Equitable Access to Space Technologies
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	<ul> <li>SDG 9 (industry, initovation, and initiastracture)</li> <li>SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)</li> </ul>
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	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	Competing Government Priorities
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	Financial Constraints
	<ul> <li>SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)</li> </ul>
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	Lack of a National Space Law
	• SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)
	<ul> <li>SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Difficulty in Integrating Space Diplomacy with National</li> </ul>
	Goals
	• SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)
	• SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
	• SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
Name of relevant	Bahrain Space Agency
national	
stakeholder	
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