







BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Boeing in Kuwait

Boeing has partnered with Kuwait for 55 years, providing aircraft and services to meet its commercial and defense needs. Boeing is a long-term contributor to the growth of Kuwait, and a supporter of the country's economic development through investments in the community and the aviation sector, in line with the New Kuwait Vision 2035 and the Kuwait National Development Plan.

Boeing has an office in Kuwait to better serve local stakeholders and enable further growth in the country.

OUR COMMITMENT AND PARTNERSHIP

 1968 Kuwait Airways took its first delivery — three Boeing 707s	 2014 Kuwait Airways ordered 10 Boeing 777-300ERs	 85 Boeing commercial airplanes ordered by Kuwait throughout the history
 1974 First order placed by Kuwait Air Force for 36 A-4KU Skyhawks	 28 F/A-18 Super Hornets ordered by Kuwait Air Force	 16 AH-64D Apache helicopters in service with Kuwait Air Force




INVESTMENTS

Boeing investments in Kuwait help grow the local aerospace sector, creating jobs and driving innovation.

 57 employees based in Kuwait provide sustainment support and training	 2021 Boeing opened its new office in Kuwait	 2022 Boeing and the Youth Public Authority announced plans for the Kuwait Digital City project
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Boeing's partnership with Kuwait extends to capacity building and skills development, such as support for startups, universities, career development, STEM education for kids and more.

 \$1.2M Boeing investment in the community in Kuwait since 2010	 15,000 students attended Boeing-sponsored community programs since 2010	 2016 Partnership established with Kuwait University to support engineering programs
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BOEING IN KUWAIT

Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Boeing's history in Kuwait began in 1968 when Kuwait Airways took delivery of three 707 airliners. Since then, the airline has operated various types of Boeing commercial airplanes providing Kuwaiti people with access to North America, Europe, Asia and India.

Kuwait Airways operates 10 Boeing 777-300ERs (Extended Range) on its long-haul flights.

Boeing supports Kuwait's commercial aviation sector through partnership with ALAFCO, the Aviation Lease and Finance Company KSCC, co-owned by Kuwait Finance House and Kuwait Airways. Over the years, the lessor has ordered 20 Boeing 737 MAXs, six 737-800s and 22 787-8s.

Boeing Defense, Space & Security

Boeing has strong ties with the Kuwaiti armed forces. The company has been supporting the country's defense requirements for nearly 50 years. It started when the Kuwait Air Force (KAF) ordered 36 Skyhawk airplanes in 1974.

Currently Kuwait operates Boeing platforms, including the F/A-18 Super Hornet fighter and trainer, C-17 Globemaster transport aircraft and AH-64 Apache helicopters.

In 2018, the government of Kuwait finalized a deal for 28 F/A-18E/F Super Hornets. The contract includes engineering services, radar warning receivers and other equipment. The fighter jets are planned to be ferried to Kuwait in 2023.

In early 2023, KAF agreed with Boeing on the remanufacture of the current fleet of 16 AH-64D Apache helicopters to the latest AH-64E configuration.

Services

Boeing provides a range of services to the KAF, including sustainment of the F/A-18 and AH-64 Apache fleets, electronic maintenance and logistics support services. Boeing also offers the expertise of its pilot instructors for the F/A-18 Super Hornet and field service engineers for Kuwait's C-17 Globemaster III transport aircraft. Kuwait deploys its two C-17s for humanitarian missions when necessary.

Partnerships

In 2024, a memorandum of agreement (MOA) was signed between Boeing and the Youth Public Authority to launch the Kuwait Digital City project. The partners are designing a campus that will become a collaborative hub for the entrepreneurs in Kuwait to help them launch startups focused on technology, innovation and sustainability.

Community Engagement

Boeing supports Kuwait University's annual engineering design projects and exhibition to build a talent pipeline in Kuwait.

In addition, Boeing has provided specialized equipment and training to the Australian College of Kuwait, in support of its aviation maintenance and electromechanical engineering programs.

Boeing partners with Amideast/Kuwait and the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training on a career skills development program. The program gives an important stimulus for the Kuwaiti community, especially women, to make the next step in their career, take up a leadership role or launch a startup business. The "STEM for Kids" program by Amideast/Kuwait and Boeing inspires Kuwaiti children to pursue an interest in aerospace through aviation and space workshops.

HISTORY OF PARTNERSHIP

1968

Kuwait Airways takes first delivery of three 707s

1974

Kuwait Air Force orders 36 A-4KU Skyhawks

2002

U.S. Department of Defense approves an order for 16 AH-64D Apache helicopters to the Kuwait government

2012

ALAFCO orders 20 Boeing 737 MAXs

2014

Kuwait receives first delivery of two C-17 Globemaster III airliners
Kuwait Airways orders 10 777-300ERs

2018

Boeing and the government of Kuwait finalize a deal for 28 F/A-18 Super Hornets

2021

Boeing opens a new office in Kuwait

2023

Kuwait's F/A-18s being delivered to Kuwait

2024

Boeing and Youth Public Authority sign an MOA to launch Kuwait Digital City project

FLEET AND SERVICES

Commercial



Kuwait Airways
10 Boeing 777-300ERs

Defense



Kuwait Air Force
2 C-17 Globemaster IIIs
16 AH-64D Apaches
28 F/A-18E/F Super Hornets

Services



Defense
Sustainment services and pilot instructors for the F/A-18
Support services for the AH-64D
Electronic maintenance and logistics support services
Maintenance and support, including field services engineers for the C-17

Commercial

Digital flight deck and maintenance solutions