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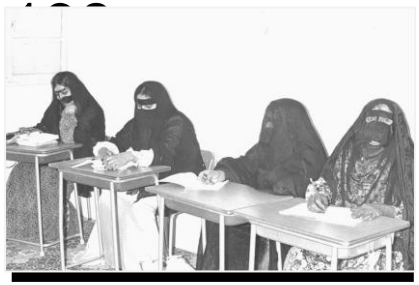
Key Milestones of the General Women's Union

197 5 Establishment
The Beginning of Empowerment



Establishment of the GWU.
Launch of the Literacy and Women's Education Strategy.
Creation of the Handicrafts and Environmental Industries.
Accession to the Arab Women's Union.
Engagement of women in voluntary and humanitarian work.
Achieving exceptional accomplishments in the field of women's empowerment within the government sector.

198 5 Expansion
A Vision Growing Wider

Developing healthcare services for women and children.
Launching the Zayed National Health Education Project to promote health awareness, preventive practices, and sustainable healthy lifestyles.
The first international recognition awarded to H.H. Sheikha Fatima by the United Nations Population Fund, culminating today in over 800 honors, including 81 international awards, 718 regional and local awards, in addition to 10 honorary doctorates, in recognition of her outstanding efforts in supporting women's causes

1995 2004 Formation
Building Pillars and Shaping the Future

Inauguration of the General Women's Union headquarters along with several service offices.
Establishment of the Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood.
Founding Member of the Arab Women Organization.
Launch of the National Strategy for the Advancement of Women – the first women's strategy at the level of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.
Launch of the Program for Enhancing the Role of Arab Women Parliamentarians.

200 5 Empowerment
Women as Decision-Makers and Drivers of Change

Launch of the National Initiatives Program for Gender Mainstreaming in the UAE in collaboration with the United Nations.
Launch of the Arab Women's Media Strategy.
Launch of the Arab Expatriate Women Network.
Launch of H.H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Program for Women in Sports in the GCC countries.
Contribution to the amendment of several women-supportive laws.
Proclamation of Emirati Women's Day

2015 2025 Leadership
The UAE as a Global Model of Women's Empowerment

Global leadership in gender equality indicators.
Strengthening international and regional partnerships and expanding the scope of development initiatives.
Launch of national policies and strategies.
National projects and initiatives.
Representation of women in international forums and participation in decision-making within UN organizations.

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EMIRATI WOMEN: A GLOBAL MODEL OF INSPIRATION

Core Pillars

Family And National Identity	**Governance And Strategies**	**International Developmental Partnerships**

Aims

UAE Among the Leading Nations in **Enhancing Women's Quality of Life**	UAE As A Global Leader In **Empowering Women Across All Fields And Future-driven Sectors**	UAE Among the Leading Governments **Shaping the Future of Women**

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THE UAE IS AMONG THE TOP COUNTRIES IN **ADVANCING WOMEN'S QUALITY OF LIFE**

- Comprehensive And Sustainable Good Quality Of Life For Women.
- A Flexible National Ecosystem For Good Governance Of Women's Affairs.
- Equal Opportunities

THE UAE IS A GLOBAL ROLE MODEL FOR **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT ACROSS ALL FUTURE-ORIENTED SECTORS**

- National sectoral Innovation Lab act as agile accelerators.
- Female leaders in future-oriented sectors
- High-level international female representation for the UAE.
- International women's platforms based in the UAE

THE UAE IS AMONG WORLD'S **TOP GOVERNMENTS IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF WOMEN.**

- Pioneering women affairs policies
- International partnerships to empower women
- Women and international decision-making
- Globally influential Emirati women

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PRIORITIES

National Strategy For Women Empowerment 2015-2021

1. SOCIAL FABRIC AND COHESION
2. DECENT AND SAFE SOCIAL WELFARE
3. SUSTAINABILITY OF ACHIEVEMENTS
4. LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

518

153	174	191
Projects	initiative	Studies

International obligations stated in agreements related to women

1974
Ratification of (ILO) Conventions by UAE, "Decent Work, Protection of Vulnerable Groups, and the Principles of Non-Discrimination"

1995
UAE Ratification of the Beijing Platform for Action, Promoting Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

1997
UAE Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, , with specific provisions to ensure equal rights and protection for girls

2004
UAE Ratification of CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)

2010
UAE Ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families"

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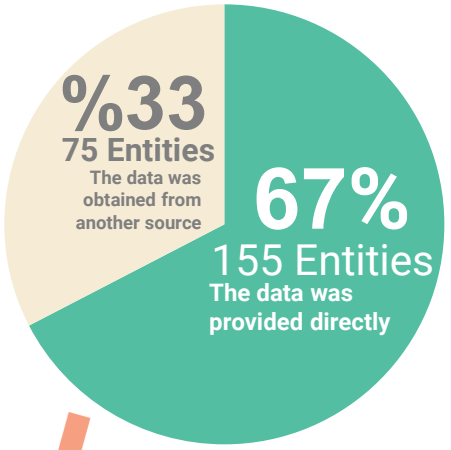
1. FORMATION National Team — 155
2. DATA COLLECTION and inventory — 5M
3. STANDARDIZATION of classifications and criteria — 8K
4. Converting field data and studies into information. — 2K
5. Recommendation & Challenges — 200



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The Response Of The Entities To Participate

155

- **33-** Federal Entities
- **72-** Local Entities
- **12-** Civil Society Organizations
- **06-** Semi-governmental Entities
- **21-** Private Sector Entities
- **11-** Higher Education Entities

Distribution of projects and initiatives according to Sustainable Development Goals

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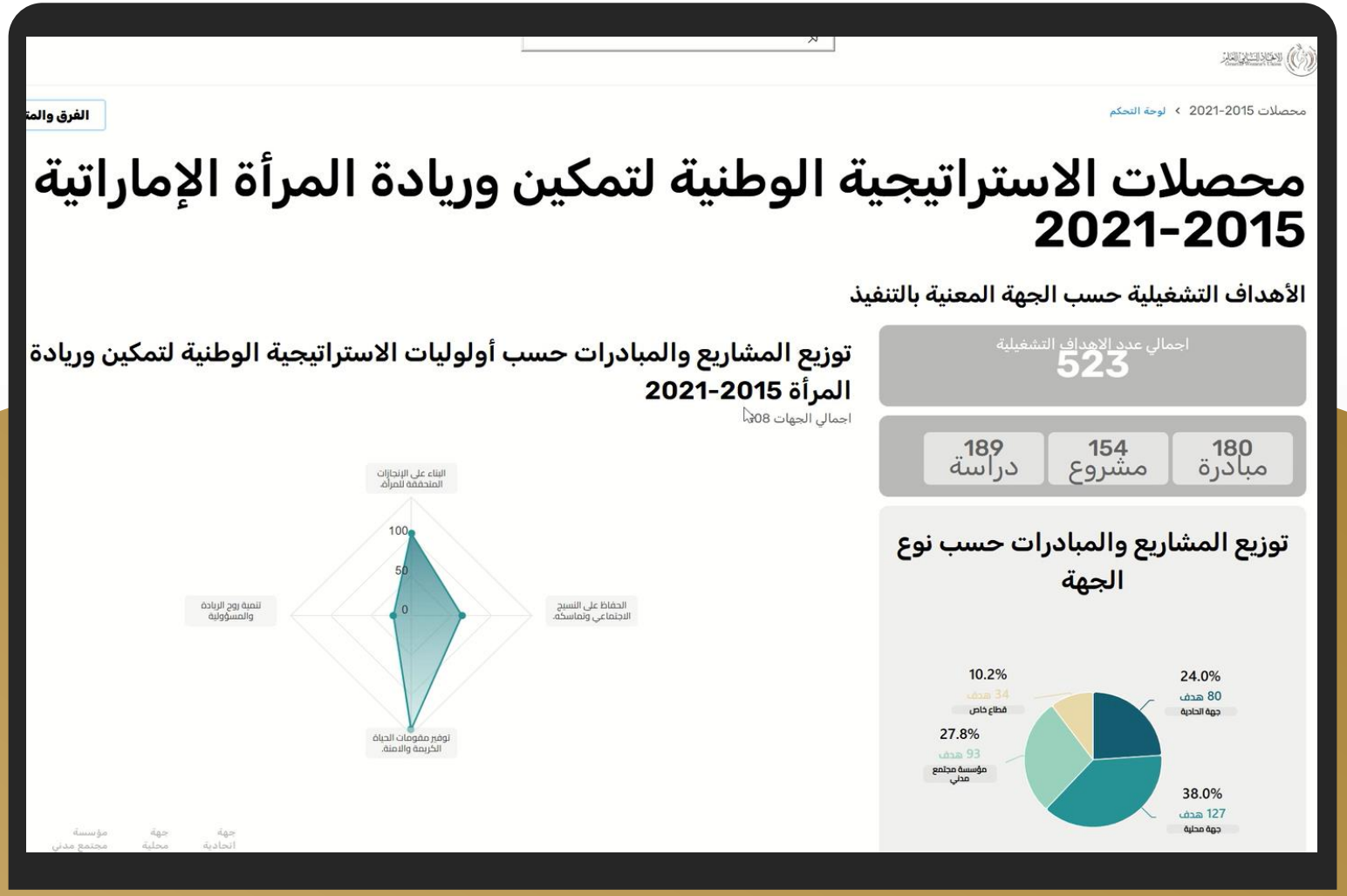

GWU and the Promotion of National Cooperation

Ongoing National Projects And Initiatives

The National Program for Training National Cadres in the Field of Women's and Girls' Rights

70 Experts, 30 Entities, and 200,000 Beneficiaries in the Largest National Project for Women's Rights

We Cultivate for Sustainability

Activating and Promoting Women's Participation in the Agricultural Sector

17 strategic partners, 35 projects, 11,000 beneficiaries, 190 supported licenses, and 440 training programs

The National Policy for the Empowerment of Women

A National Framework Guiding Decision-Makers to Advance Women's Empowerment and Leadership

Innovation in Data Collection

A Monitoring System for Tracking Women's Progress

155 national entities united to build a comprehensive database that supports decision-making and anticipates the future

The Training Program on Digital Trade and Logistics was Launched

Training 415 Young Men and Women on Future Skills and Tools

Over 155

Strategic Partners

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Ongoing National Projects And Initiatives

Development Programs in UAE Villages Empowering Local Communities, along with other national initiatives and programs across various sectors in the country

Emirati Women's Encyclopedia
First National Archive Documenting Achievements with 178 Partners

Heritage and Handicrafts Center
Supporting more than 5,000 craftswomen and 4,000 productive families to preserve the Emirati identity

Government Accelerators for Women
100 Days – 7 Challenges – 34 Entities
Fast-Track Solutions for Women's Issues

Cyber Pulse Strategy for Women and Families x50
Establishing a national network of women specialized in cybersecurity, targeting **25** million beneficiaries

The National Strategy for Women's Empowerment and Leadership
518 projects and initiatives reflecting the depth of vision and inclusiveness of

Promotion of International Cooperation

The role of the GWU in strengthening international cooperation

H.H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak's Women, Peace and Security Initiative aimed at enhancing women's participation in the peace and security sectors, and developing their capacities in humanitarian and field work

The Arab Observatory for Women's Economic Empowerment Establishing the first integrated system to engage all relevant stakeholders in Arab countries in supporting the growth of women's businesses and economy.

The Unified Platform for Gulf Women's Sports providing a digital environment dedicated to documenting sporting achievements, exchanging expertise, and organizing joint events and activities

The Women's Diplomatic Cyber Pulse Initiative Training female trainers in the Arab region and worldwide on national cybersecurity governance and cyber diplomacy, with the participation of more than 20 countries

Participation in the Meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

+14 Gulf and International MoU

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Agreement with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Women's Empowerment Program in Africa for Digital Innovation (Artificial Intelligence and Programming).

The UN Women Liaison Office in Abu Dhabi was established with the support of the UAE to serve as a regional hub for supporting women's empowerment projects in the GCC countries."

Empowering Rural Women in Africa in the Agricultural Sector

Supporting food security, enhancing sustainable farming skills for women across the African continent, and training 20,000 participants.

Global Summits and Forums on Women's Empowerment and Knowledge Exchange

High-Level Meetings **to Discuss Women's Issues**

Reception of First Ladies

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The UAE's Strategic Achievements in Global Competitiveness Repor

UAE IS RANKED 1ST IN

31 INDICATORS

RELATED TO GENDER BALANCE

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