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State of the Future

The state that is driven by a future national vision and proactively and sustainably in an agile way:

1. Explore, predict, analyze and address future challenges by proper preemptive planning

2. Address and manage future challenges and uncertainties in a structured and organized way

3. Leverage future opportunities based on a national long term vision, values and goals on all levels to accomplish quality national achievements serving the nation’s interests and current and future generations wellbeing

Success Factor:

1. Capacity building
2. Long term investments
3. Soft and hard infrastructure
4. Agility
5. Planning
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Stages for Shaping Futures

Short Term Future:
Short term future ranges from 1 to 5 years covered by UAE Vision 2021

Mid Term Future
Mid term future ranges from 6 – 10 years

Long Term Future
Long term Future ranges beyond 10 years
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Future Priority Sectors

Government & Services
Shaping the future of Government, Public Sector & Services through future trends and develop foresight based action plans

Energy & Minerals Wealth
Shaping the future of energy, minerals and oil related trends & pre-emptive action plans

Human Capital and Innovation
Shaping the future of demographics and youth trends and their impact on human capital, economy and jobs market in addition to future skills and jobs to integrate them in future education

Education
Shaping the future of education, schools and skills through future trends, challenges, transformations and develop foresight based action plans

Infrastructure and Transportation
Shaping the future of infrastructure & its sustainability, supply and demand and future expansion plans

Technology and Smart System
Shaping the future of ICT & Smart systems based on future trends & their impact on supply, demand & infrastructure future plans

Health
Shaping the future of healthcare demand, trends, predictions and develop foresight based action plans

Positive & Happy Lifestyle
Shaping the future of Positivity, Happiness & Tolerance based on future trends and their impact on government and society

Sustainability, Environment and Climate Change
Shaping the future of environmental sustainability, climate change and carbon emissions & their related future trends and pre-emptive action plans

Financial Resources
Shaping the future of financial resources, their trends, forecasts and relevant pre-emptive action plans

International Political Relations & Security
Shaping the future of international political relations, security and defense based on the relevant future trends and foresights and develop pre-emptive action plans

Economy, Economic & Trade Security
Shaping the future of economy and economic & trade security related trends & their impact on economy and pre-emptive economic policies

Food & Water Security
Shaping the future of food and water security based on future trends, foresights and develop pre-emptive action plans

Cyber Security
Shaping the future of Cyber security and communication based on future trends, foresights and develop pre-emptive action plans

Sustainable Social Development
Shaping the future of sustainable social development through studying future trends and their impact to develop foresight based action plans
Implementation Mechanisms

1. Ministries:
   - Shape the future of priority sectors and build the organization's future readiness
   - Utilize scenario-based planning and policy making to shape the future of relevant priority sectors
   - Short, mid and long term based planning and performance monitoring is the main methodology for developing strategies and initiatives
   - Coordinate with local governments on the future of priority sectors

2. Strategy & Future Department:
   - Enhance the future foresight in the organization as a daily work style
   - Integrate futures-oriented policies & initiatives in the organizational strategy
   - Assist teams develop futures-oriented projects
   - Report on implementation of future-related initiatives to the head of organization
   - Coordinate the implementation and adoption of futures-related methodologies
   - Measure and analyze results and outcome of futures-related initiatives

3. Society:
   Launch UAE Futures Challenge for students to design solutions for the future predicted issues:

   1. Future of Services
   2. Future of Economy
   3. Future of Education
   4. Future of Health
   5. Future of Sustainable Social Development
   6. Future of ICT and Smart Systems
   7. Future of Infrastructure & Transportation
   8. Human Capital & Youth
   9. Sustainability, Environment and Climate Change
   10. Future of Food, Water & Energy
Enhance the positioning of UAE as the destination of the future through new, existing or hosted future oriented global platforms.