

## The cabinet structure 2020-2021

On 5 July 2020, the late H. H. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the then President of the UAE approved the new structure of the UAE Government.

The new structure at that time targeted cancelling 50 percent of government happiness centres and transforming them into digital platforms within two years. It included merger of 50 percent of federal authorities to be under other authorities or ministries. In addition, several CEO positions in specialised sectors were introduced.

### The new UAE Government structure includes:

1. His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Minister of Defense
2. H.H. Lt. General Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior
3. H.H. Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs
4. H.H. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Cabinet Member and Minister of Finance
5. H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Cabinet Member and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
6. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Cabinet Member and Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence
7. Mohammad bin Abdullah Al Gergawi, Cabinet Member and Minister of Cabinet Affairs and the Future
8. Ahmed Juma Al Zaabi, Minister of Federal Supreme Council Affairs
9. Abdul Rahman bin Mohammad bin Nasser Al Owais, Cabinet Member, Minister of Health and Prevention and Minister of State for Federal National Council Affairs
10. Dr. Anwar bin Mohammad Gargash, Cabinet Member and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
11. Obaid Humaid Al Tayer, Cabinet Member and Minister of State for Financial Affairs
12. Reem bint Ibrahim Al Hashemy, Cabinet Member and Minister of State for International Cooperation
13. Suhail bin Mohammed Al Mazrouei, Cabinet Member and Minister of Energy and Infrastructure

14. Dr. Abdullah Belhaif Al Nuaimi, Cabinet Member and Minister of Climate Change and the Environment
15. Dr. Sultan bin Ahmed Al Jaber, Cabinet Member and Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology
16. Sultan bin Saeed Al Badi, Cabinet Member and Minister of Justice
17. Hussain bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Cabinet Member and Minister of Education
18. Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Bowardi, Cabinet Member and Minister of State for Defence Affairs
19. Noura bint Mohammed Al Kaabi, Cabinet Member and Minister of Culture and Youth
20. Jameela bint Salem Al Muheiri, Cabinet Member and Minister of State for Public Education
21. Nasser bin Thani Al Hamli, Cabinet Member and Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation
22. Hessa bint Essa Buhumaid, Cabinet Member and Minister of Community Development
23. Abdullah bin Touq Al Marri, Cabinet Member and Minister of Economy
24. Dr. Maitha bint Salem Al Shamsi, Minister of State
25. Dr. Ahmad Belhoul Al Falasi, Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and SMEs
26. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade
27. Ohood bint Khalfan Al Roumi, Minister of State for Government Development and The Future
28. Shamma bint Suhail Al Mazrouei, Minister of State for Youth Affairs
29. Zaki Nusseibeh, Minister of State
30. Mariam bint Mohammed Almheiri, Minister of State for Food and Water Security
31. Sarah bint Yousif Al Amiri, Minister of State for Advanced Technology
32. Omar bin Sultan Al Olama, Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy, and Teleworking Applications
33. Ahmed Ali Al Sayegh, Minister of State

### **CEOs of UAE Government**

1. Mohammed Sultan Al Obaidli, Head of Legal Affairs
2. Mohammed Hamad Al-Kuwaiti, Head of Cyber Security
3. Saeed Al-Attar, Head of Government Media Office
4. Hoda Al Hashemi, Head of Government Strategy and Innovation
5. Hamad Al-Mansoori, Head of the Digital Government
6. Mohammed Bin Taleyah, Head of Government Services

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## The UAE cabinet structure 2017-2020

On 19 October 2017, a reshuffle of the UAE Cabinet was announced.

That Cabinet being the 13<sup>th</sup>, replaces the 12<sup>th</sup> Cabinet which was announced in February 2016 and was the largest structural change in the history of the UAE.

The new government shake-up came after the government's [annual meetings which took place on 26 and 27 September 2017](#) to discuss the future of the UAE and achieve the [Centennial Plan 2071](#).

The new reshuffle introduced new ministry portfolios and made structural changes to existing ones. Six new ministers were appointed, including three women. The new government is set to develop knowledge, support science and research and involve youth in leadership of the nation towards 2071.

### Members of the Cabinet (2017/18)

Currently, there are 32 members in the Cabinet; of whom 9 are women. The members of the current Cabinet are:

1. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum - Prime Minister and Minister of Defence
2. Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior
3. Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs
4. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum - Cabinet Member, Minister of Finance
5. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan - Cabinet Member, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
6. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan - Cabinet Member, Minister of Tolerance (replacing Sheikha Lubna bint Khalid Al Qasimi)
7. Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Gergawi - Cabinet Member, Minister of Cabinet Affairs and Future
8. Sultan bin Saeed Al Mansouri - Cabinet Member, Minister of Economy

9. Dr. Abdul Rahman bin Mohammed bin Nasser Al Owais - Cabinet Member, Minister of Health and Prevention and Minister of State for Federal National Council Affairs (replacing Noura bint Mohammed Al Kaabi in the latter capacity)
10. Dr. Anwar bin Mohammed Gargash - Cabinet Member, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
11. Obaid bin Humaid Al Tayer - Cabinet Member, Minister of State for Financial Affairs
12. Reem bint Ibrahim Al Hashimy - Cabinet Member, Minister of State for International Cooperation
13. Suhail bin Mohammed Faraj Al Mazroui - Cabinet Member, Minister of Energy and Industry
14. Hussain bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi - Cabinet Member, Minister of Education
15. Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed Belhaif AlNuaimi - Cabinet Member, Minister of Infrastructure Development
16. Sultan bin Saeed Al Badi - Cabinet Member, Minister of Justice
17. Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Bowardi - Cabinet Member, Minister of State for Defence Affairs
18. Noura bint Mohammed Al Kaabi - Cabinet Member, Minister of Culture and Knowledge Development (replacing Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan)
19. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al-Zeyoudi - Cabinet Member, Minister of Climate Change and Environment
20. Nasser Thani Al Hameli-- Cabinet Member, Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation(replacing Saqr bin Ghubash Saeed Ghubash)
21. Hessa bint Essa Buhumaid - Cabinet Member, Minister of Community Development(replacing Najla bint Mohammed Al Awar)
22. Jameela bint Salem Al Muhairi - Cabinet Member, Minister of State for General Education
23. Dr. Ahmad bin Abdulla Humaid Belhoul AlFalasi - Cabinet Member, Minister of State for Higher Education and Advanced Skills and chair of the Federal Authority for Human Resources
24. Dr. Sultan bin Ahmed Sultan Al Jaber - Cabinet Member, Minister of State
25. Dr. Maitha bint Salem Al Shamsi - Minister of State
26. Ohood bint Khalfan Al Roumi - Minister of State for Happiness and Wellbeing
27. Shamma bint Sohail Faris AlMazrui - Minister of State for Youth Affairs
28. Zaki Anwar Nusseibeh - Minister of State
29. Maryam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Al Mehairi - Minister of State for Future Food Security
30. Sara bint Yousuf Al Amiri - Minister of State for Advanced Sciences

31. Omar Sultan Al Olama - Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence
32. Ahmed Ali Al Sayegh - Minister of State

Abdullah Mohammad bin Touq is appointed as the new Secretary General of the UAE Cabinet.

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