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Frode Mauring, United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative a.i. to the United Arab Emirates welcomes appointment of new UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner. Read more...
Youth:
The second round of UNDP Youth Leadership Programme YLPII was implemented in collaboration with Wollongong University in Dubai. YLPII national activities included the first Social Innovation Camp aiming at empowering youth skills, developing their capacities and innovative design thinking. The Camp involved 15 young Emiratis who came up with possible solutions to the problem of youth unemployment. *Jul 2016*

Gender:

- UNDP collaborated with the General Women’s Union (GWU) on two projects:
  1. The Gender Gap report.
  2. The Gender Mainstreaming Booklet. *Jan 2016*
- UNDP & GWU held a workshop on the Gender Audit in the higher education sector, with 25 participants including professors, policy makers and administrators from different universities across the UAE. *May 2016*

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Energy and Environment:

- The Dubai Carbon Centre of Excellence (DCCE), a joint effort between UNDP and Dubai Water and Electricity Authority (DEWA), aims to help Dubai lead the region in reducing carbon emission, through facilitating knowledge sharing and capacity development.

- In further alliance with Dubai Government, UNDP launched the World Green Economy Organisation (WGEO) to ensure sustainable development and mitigating climate change. Nov 2016

UNDP is a proud partner in the creation of:

Human Development:

The Human Development Report project was successfully signed with the United Arab Emirates University. The report, to be published in late 2017, would shed light on selected developmental areas in the UAE including labor, health, gender and population. It would also prove to be resourceful for researchers and leaders in policy and decision making. Sept 2016

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UNDP RR discusses Gender Balanced Leadership for Innovation and Change

Women are strong, capable leaders and we all have something to learn from their values. Frode Mauring sheds light on several points through his speech at the Best Practices Forum “Gender Balanced Leadership for Innovation and Change”. Read more..

UNDP country and the General Women’s Union launched the National Gender Gap Report, to draw attention to the need for more rapid progress in closing gender gaps and provide special space to highlight the challenges that need to be overcome in advancing equality of opportunity and access to education, health, social security and public office. 

May 2017
UNDP celebrates International Youth Day with 600+ Emirati Youth in Dubai Read more.. Aug 2017

UNDP UAE organizes the first national workshop of Youth Leadership Programme III

UNDP officially launched YLP III with the first national workshop, hosted by the General Authority of Youth and Sports Welfare in Dubai, bringing together 15 young Emiratis with the potential of becoming effective leaders in their communities. Read more.. Aug 2017

A world with more justice and less inequality.
State of Green Economy Report 2017: Partnerships for Prosperity

UNDP & Dubai Carbon Centre of Excellence* are proud partners since inception on various publications and partnership expected to continue
The State of Green Economy Report 2017, was published earlier this year. Read more..

*Dubai Carbon Centre of Excellence (Dubai Carbon) was established on 18th January 2011, by an agreement between the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy (DSCE) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

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MBRSG holds 1st UAE Public Policy Forum 2017
Capacity building, innovation and effectiveness of education reforms on the agenda of UNDP and national counterparts. Read more.

UN organises SDG workshop at IGCF
As part of the 6th edition of the International Government Communication Forum (IGCF 2017), the United Nations organized a workshop for government communication practitioners on understanding and spreading the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Read more.

UNDP signs an MOU with the Council of Arab Economic Unity under the League of Arab States for promoting inclusiveness, competitiveness, higher productivity, good governance and making information a public good. The MoU was signed at the Digital economy conference 2017 where Frode Mauring, UN RC & UNDP RR, delivered a keynote speech. May 2017