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# Competitiveness and statistics

At the heart of a national vision

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# The UAE has achieved great success while preserving its cultural identity

IMD WORLD COMPETITIVENESS YEARBOOK	
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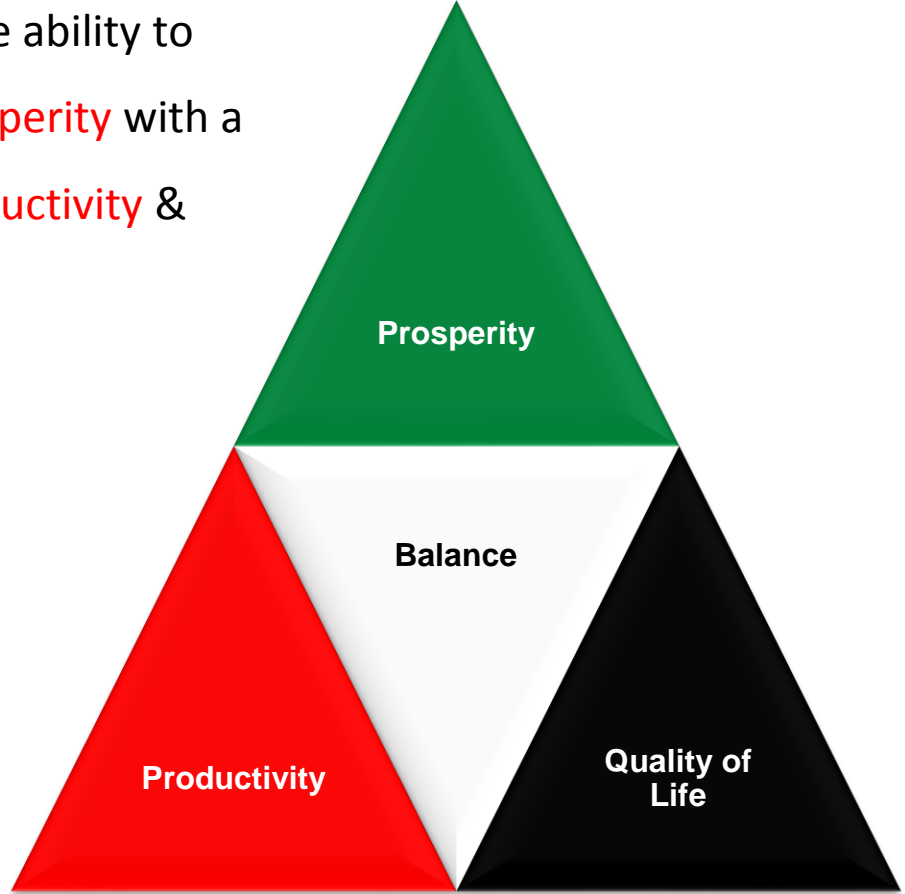
# The United Arab Emirates takes a holistic view of competitiveness



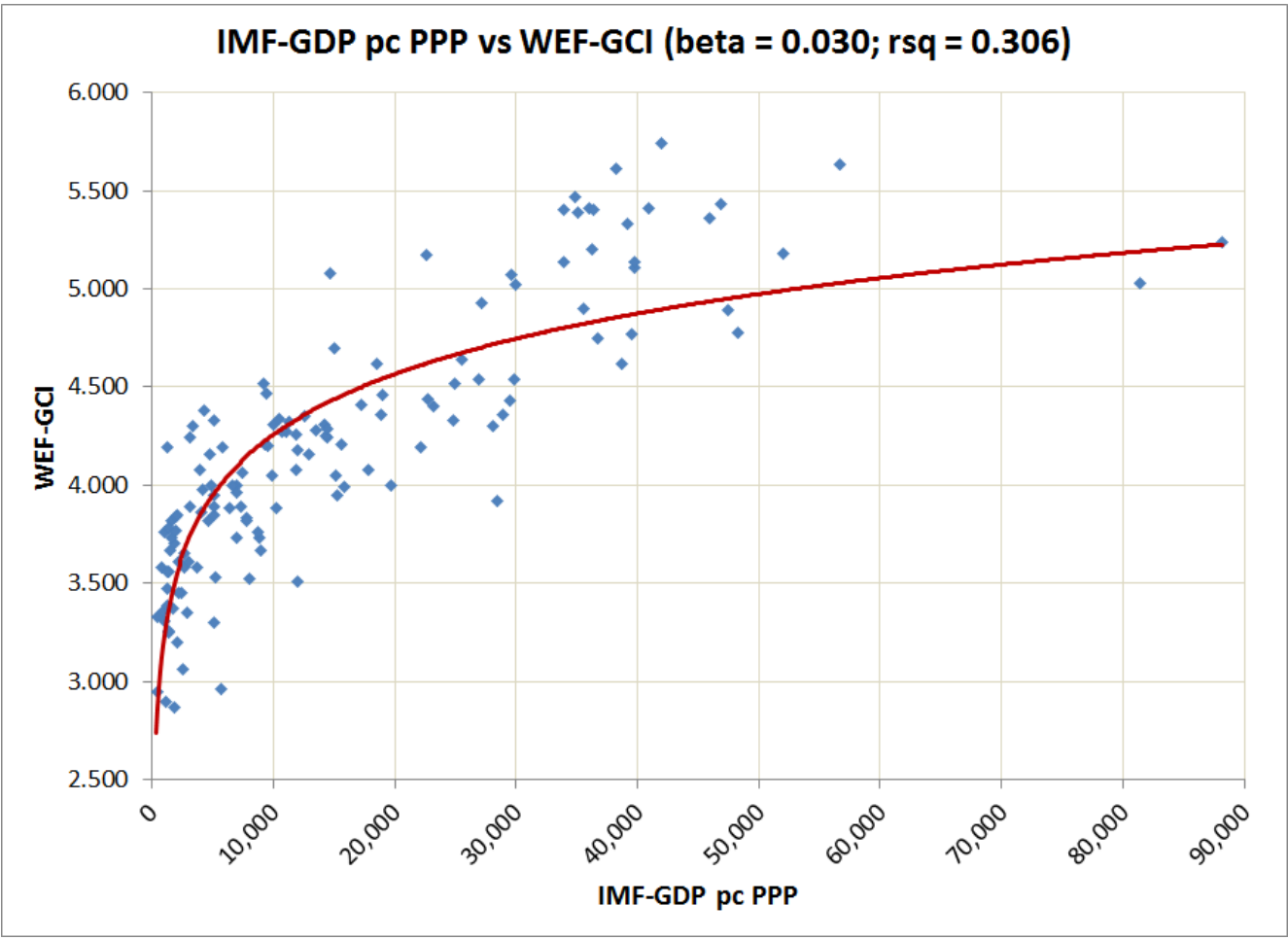
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“To strengthen and enhance UAE’s national data and competitiveness capacities”

“Competitiveness is the ability to achieve long term Prosperity with a balance between Productivity & Quality of Life”



# Competitiveness is highly correlated with development, income and growth



**Competitive countries are able to grow and generate prosperity for their residents.**

# The formation of FCSA is seen as a critical step towards achieving the national agenda

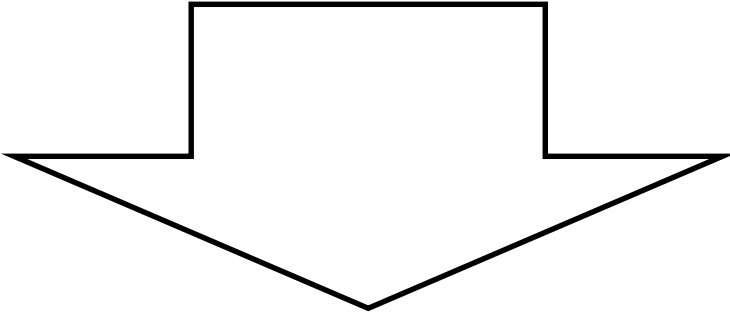


United Arab Emirates

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# The UAE government is highly innovative and unique in the world in its offerings



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Emirates Government Service Excellence Program

**7-Star Government**  
(Rating system for government services)



**Government Excellence**  
(Human resource excellence)



**ADAA**  
(Performance management system)



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**m-government**  
(Mobile government services)



**World Government Summit**  
(Future of government )



**Government Accelerator**  
(SME support)

# Competitiveness and statistics at heart of national vision



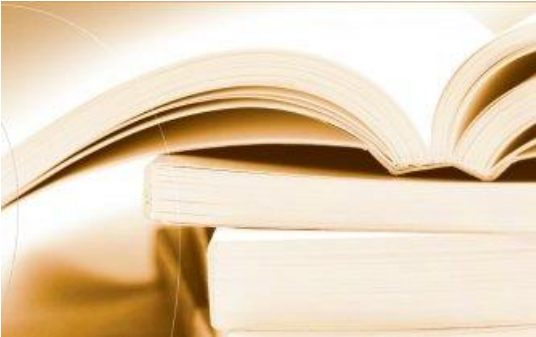
**Cohesive society & preserved identity**  
(Human Development Index)



**Safe public & fair judiciary**  
(Judicial System Efficiency WB-DBR)



**Competitive knowledge economy**  
(Global Competitiveness Index)



**First-rate education system**  
(Average TIMMS and PISA scores)



**World-class healthcare**  
(Healthcare Quality Index LI-LPI)



**Sustainable environment & infrastructure**  
(Network Readiness Index)

# Global indices at the heart of development goals

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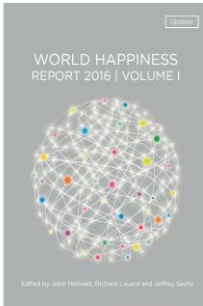
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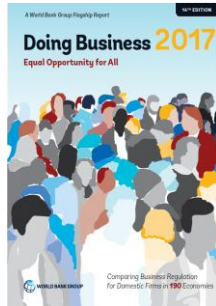
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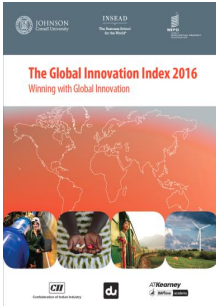
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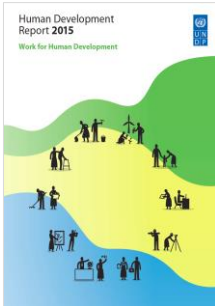
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# Pathway to a knowledge based economy depends on a wise use of data

1 Identify report that aligns with strategic goals



2 Use report for insights and benchmark

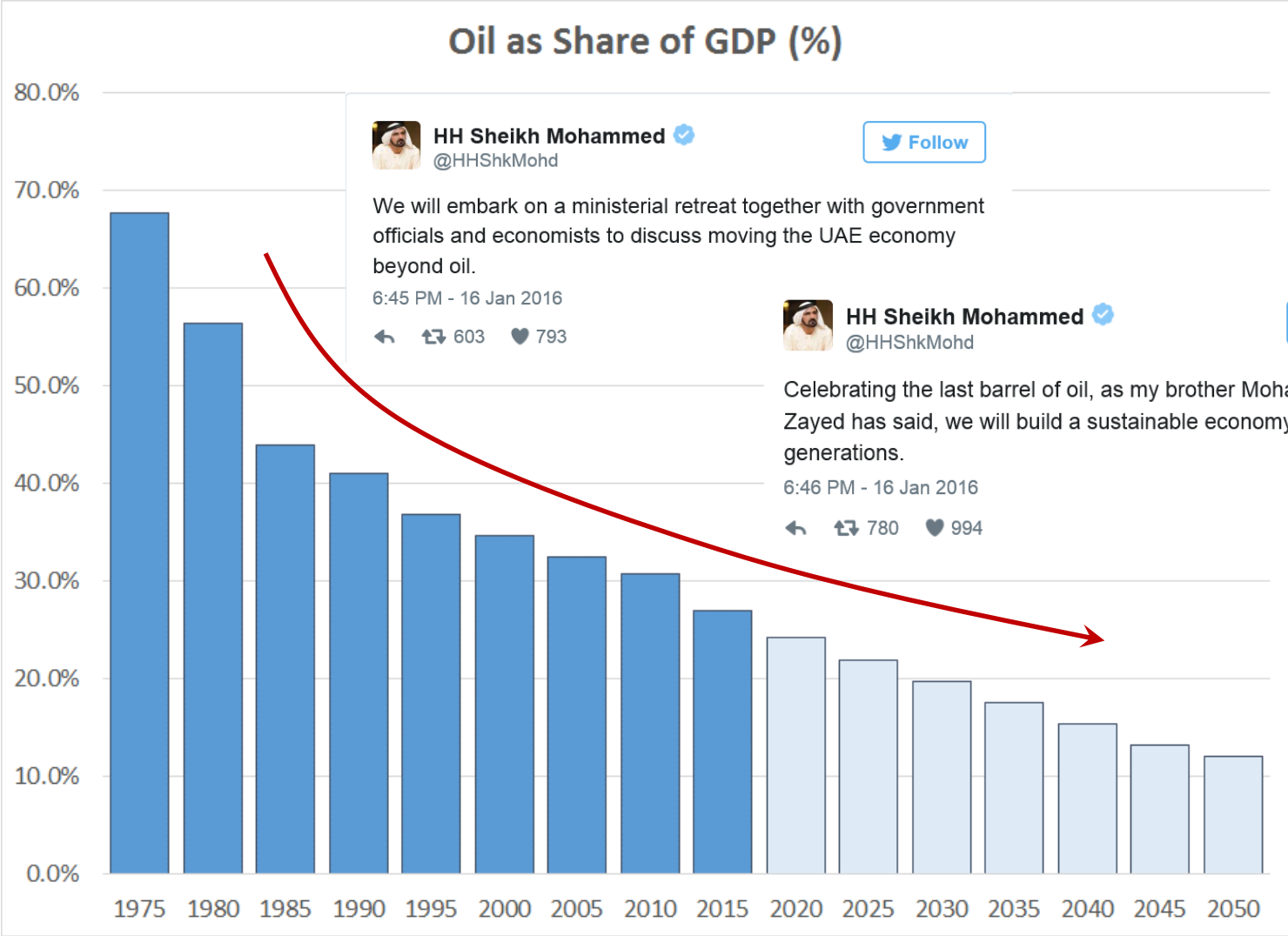


3 Design policies to target indicators

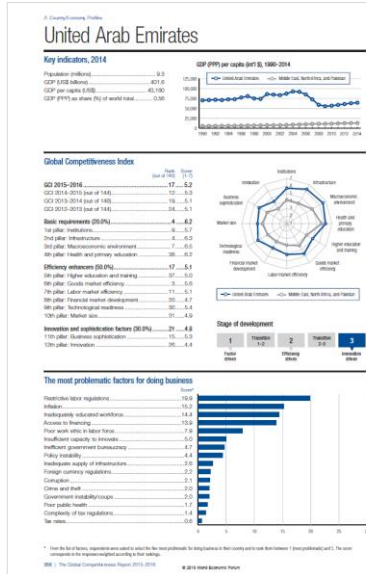
Non-oil GDP to be 36% of economy by 2030 (Abu Dhabi)

- R&D % of GDP
- PISA scores
- Patents
- Sponsor fund
- Education reform
- Reduce fees

# UAE's ambition: diversification of the economy



# Competitiveness indices offer an independent and credible evaluation of a country's progress



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Dubai: The UAE continues to top the Arab world in competitiveness, according to the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Report 2016-2017, an annual assessment of the factors driving productivity and prosperity in 138 countries.

Climbing one position from last year in the global ranking to 16th position, the UAE (along with Qatar (18); and Saudi Arabia (29)) were in the top 30 global ranking.

Qatar and Saudi Arabia slipped four positions each this year in the global ranking.

His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, expressed his satisfaction that the UAE is ranked first regionally and 16th globally according to the Global Competitiveness Report 2016 released by the World Economic Forum.