



## UAE NATIONAL AGENDA 2021



At the beginning of 2014, H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum launched the UAE National Agenda, which includes a set of educational developments in the UAE. The educational targets cover a wide range of areas affecting the quality of education and student achievement across the different phases.

**H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**



**PISA**:to be among the 20 highest performing countries in PISA



**TIMSS**:to be among the 15 highest performing countries in TIMSS



**Completion of high school education** :to ensure that 90% of Emirati students complete their high school education



**Attending pre-primary**:to ensure that 95% of children in the UAE attend pre-primary education



**High skills in Arabic language**: to ensure that 90% of grade 9 students develop high skills in Arabic language in the UAE NAP assessment



**Highly-quality teachers**:to ensure that 100% of schools have high-quality teachers



**Highly-effective school leadership**:to ensure that 100% of public schools have highly-effective school leadership



**University foundation programme**:to ensure that no students need to join the university foundation programme

## PARTICIPATION OF IIS TO ADDRESS NATIONAL AGENDA ASSESSMENT PARAMETERS.

PISA  
TIMSS

- \* Ensure maximum student participation in PISA and TIMSS.
- \* Encourage collaboration between parents, students and school.
- \* Prepare students for the International assessments.
- \* Develop critical thinking and real life applications of learning.
- \* High focus on reading literacy skills

Assessment	Year of Participation
PISA	PISA-Based Test for Schools(2017) PISA 2018
TIMSS	2011 & 2015

Other International Assessments conducted in IIS: IBT ARABIC, ASSET, CAT 4, PIRLS and ePIRLS