

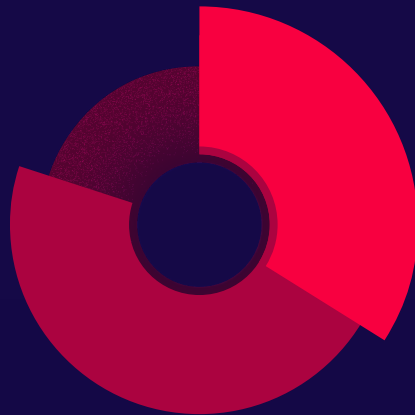
# EMIRATI WOMEN LEADING FOR CHANGE

The UAE ranks #1 for gender equality in the Arab world<sup>1</sup>

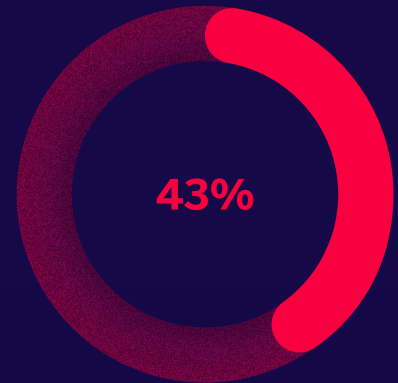


The UAE is home to the **FIRST** UN Women Liaison Office in the Middle East and North Africa region

## WORKFORCE



Women make up **34%** of the Emirates Mars Mission team and **80%** of the team's scientists



**43%** of Investors in the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange are women<sup>2</sup>



**23/100** of Forbes' 100 Most Powerful Arab Businesswomen are Emiratis, the most of any nationality on the list<sup>3</sup>

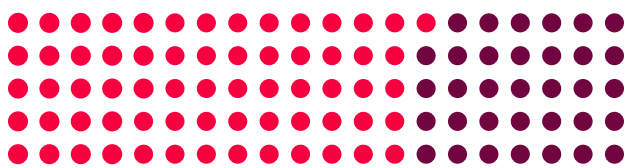


**We owe the UAE a debt of gratitude for its achievements in women's empowerment.**

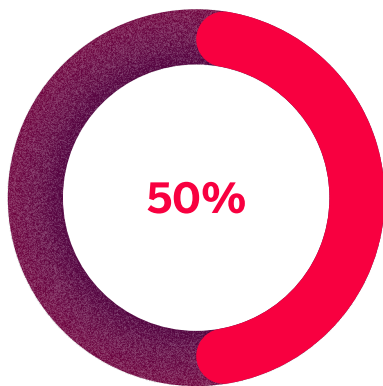
Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund



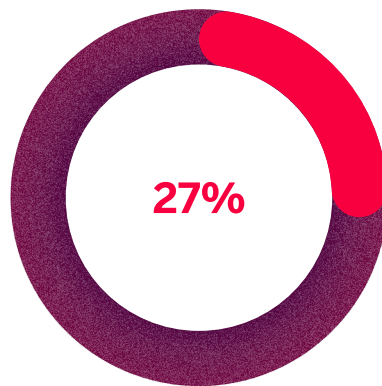
## PUBLIC SECTOR



**2/3** of public sector jobs are held by women<sup>2</sup>

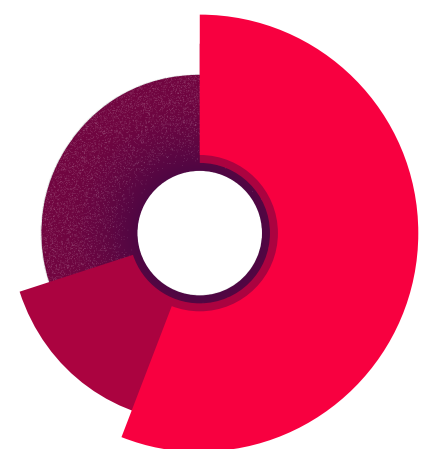


**50%** of the Federal National Council, the UAE's consultative parliamentary body, are women



Women make up **27%** of cabinet-level ministers in the UAE

## EDUCATION



Women make up **70%** of all university graduates in the UAE

**56%** of the UAE's graduates in STEM courses at government universities are women<sup>2</sup>



Sources: <sup>1</sup>2020 WEF Global Gender Gap Index; <sup>2</sup>UAE Gender Balance Council, Gender Balance Index 2018; <sup>3</sup>Forbes Middle East 100 Power Businesswomen List