



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Guide to the Institutional Support Service for Non-Profit Organizations

Service Overview

The Ministry of Community Empowerment provides the Institutional Support Service for Non-Profit Organizations to support their establishment and strengthen the sustainability of their activities and community programs, thereby fostering sustainable social impact.

Types of Support

01 Institutional Support

A one-time financial grant provided to newly established non-profit organizations to help them commence operations and cover their initial establishment and operating expenses.

Support Amount: 50,000



AED

Main Eligibility Requirements:

- The organization must have been officially established for less than two years.
- The first General Assembly meeting must have been held, and the Board of Directors elected.
- A bank account must be opened in the name of the organization.
- An activities and programs plan must be submitted.
- Support funds must be used for the approved activities and purposes.



02 Institutional Empowerment

A financial grant provided to non-profit organizations that meet the approved eligibility requirements and criteria, with the aim of enhancing their social impact and supporting the sustainability of their programs and initiatives.

Main Eligibility Requirements:

- The organization must have been officially established for at least two years.
- The Annual General Assembly meeting must have been held.
- The organization must submit its activities and programs plan for the upcoming year.
- Any previously received support must have been used for its approved purposes.
- Compliance with the applicable laws, regulations, and governing requirements.



Institutional Empowerment Support Evaluation Criteria

Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria:

Scale and Number of Beneficiaries	Quality of mpact and Sustainability	Financial Efficiency	Contribution to National Priorities	Innovation and Strategic Partnerships
30%	30%	15%	15%	10%

Funding Tiers

Basic Tier	Intermediate Tier	Advanced Tier	Pioneering Tier
Up to 100,000 AED	Up to 200,000 AED	Up to 300,000 AED	Up to 400,000 AED

Required Documents



- Approved financial report.
- Annual administrative report.
- Activities and programs plan.
- Bank account details.
- Required forms and undertakings, as applicable to the type of support requested.



Important Notes

- Organizations are not eligible to receive both Institutional Support and Institutional Empowerment Support during the same fiscal year.
- Support funds must be used exclusively for the approved purposes.
- The Ministry of Community Empowerment reserves the right to suspend or recover support funds in the event of non-compliance with the applicable requirements, conditions, or regulations.