



■ The Dubai Social Agenda 33 is a comprehensive plan that outlines the vision of Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum for the Dubai community over the next decade.

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MOHAMMAD: OUR GOAL IS TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL FAMILIES IN THE EMIRATE WITHIN A DECADE

DUBAI
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An ambitious 10-year plan to improve the welfare of Emirati families in Dubai was set to motion yesterday by His Highness Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai.

Dubai Social Agenda 33, with a total budget of Dh208 billion, was launched as part of Sheikh Mohammad's annual address on the anniversary of his Accession Day as the Ruler of Dubai. It aims to double the number of Emirati families over the next decade.

'Family is the Foundation of the Nation'

The agenda, themed 'The Family is the Foundation of the Nation,' is dedicated to the welfare of the UAE family and encompasses a series of national initiatives and programmes aimed at enhancing the well-being of the Dubai community.

"My fellow citizens...brothers and sisters. As part of our annual tradition to introduce ambitious national initiatives and programmes on January 4 each year. Today, we announced the launch of the Dubai Social

OBJECTIVES OF DUBAI SOCIAL AGENDA D33

1 Dubai ranks among the world's top 3 cities in terms of standard of living

2 Healthy life expectancy — among the world's top 10

3 Quality of education in Dubai — among the world's top 10 cities

4 Tripling the number of Emiratis working in the private sector

5 Provision of land plot and loan for every new Emirati family within one year of application

6 Promoting doubling the number of new Emirati families in Dubai

Agenda 33. This comprehensive plan outlines our vision for the Dubai community over the next decade. Centred around the theme, 'The Family is the Foundation of the Nation', the agenda's budget is Dh208 billion allocated for the coming 10 years. Its primary focus is on bolstering the well-being of

our citizen families in Dubai," Sheikh Mohammad said in a post shared on his official X account.

The agenda aims to address essential facets such as housing, elevate living standards, foster national identity, values and social cohesion, as well as enhance health care system. It also aims to cultivate future-ready skills in the generations to come, he stressed.

World-class residential neighbourhoods

"Our goal is to double the number of national families within a decade. It aims to provide world-class residential neighbourhoods with the best living standard, as well as to provide social protection for our generations against abnormal ideas and practices that may threaten the stability and cohesion of the family.

"The social agenda has clear goals and accredited programmes and allocated budgets. My sons Hamdan, Maktoum, Ahmad and their brothers will follow up on the agenda. They are the keenest people on preserving the big Dubai family that they grew up in and loved. And they are bound by the bonds of love, affection and blood," Sheikh Mohammad added.

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