EMIRATI WOMEN LEADING
FOR CHANGE

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2016 WEF Global Gender Gap Index:
UAE ranks #1 in women’s literacy and
secondary & tertiary education
enrollment.

WORKFORCE

Women-owned businesses contribute 10% of the total value of the private sector.

10% → $

UAE Law requires female board members in every company.

PUBLIC SECTOR

50% of employees at the UAE space program are women.

EDUCATION

70% of university graduates in the UAE are women.

77% of Emirat women enroll in higher education after secondary school.

46% of the country’s graduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) are women.

“THE UAE’S TRACK RECORD OF EMPOWERING WOMEN...IS A STORY TO BE TOLD GLOBALLY AND AN EXAMPLE TO BE FOLLOWED AROUND THE WORLD.”

- Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund.