



**Khuloud Al Nuwais**  
**Chief Sustainability Officer**

Khuloud Al Nuwais is Chief Sustainability Officer at Emirates Foundation, a businesswoman, strategist and member of the senior management team at Emirates Foundation. She helped position the Foundation as innovative thinker on venture philanthropy on a global platform. Our work to develop the skills and enthusiasm of youth in leadership positions is critical to the success of Emiratization. She has developed strong partnerships with the private and government sectors.

Named among the 'Top 20 Most Influential Women in the UAE' by the Abu Dhabi-based English-language newspaper 'The National' (2008). Recently named as one of 60 UAE inspirational leaders in "Those who Inspire UAE" book. She is a former Board Member of the Abu Dhabi Tawteen Council that spearheads the government's efforts in building a sustainable Emirati workforce. A member of the Social Sector Advisory Committee for the Executive Council of Abu Dhabi in 2013. A member of the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Group and was a member of the 'Council for Talent Mobility' in the World Economic Forum in 2011

She coaches and mentors team members, young female leaders and youth through the foundation's programs and received the Youth Mentorship Award from HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed in 2013.

She leads the research and development of strategies to develop programs that solve youth issues identified to build the skills and enthusiasm of our youth to take up future leadership positions, ensuring philanthropic capital creates sustainable socio-economic value. Her role also covers performance management (EFQM Model), marketing, digital and corporate communications.

Al Nuwais has 18 years' of experience in the private sector and philanthropy. Credited with playing a pivotal role in creating the Emirates Foundation in 2005, her achievements include the setting up an Emiratis Empowerment program for Emirati youth (Tawteen) now known as "Kafa'at" that aims at empowering young Emiratis to pursue career paths in private sector. She also led the restructuring of 'Children without Parental Care Organization' (Dar Zayed for Family Care) among other projects.

Previously, Al Nuwais was a Senior Analyst in the Corporate Planning Department of Dolphin Energy Limited, the company supplying gas from Qatar to the UAE and was involved in finalizing gas sales to the N. Emirates. She has also served as a Market Analyst at Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC).

Khuloud Al Nuwais holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a major in Advertising Management and Marketing from Portland State University, US.