“Our heritage is to give through deeds not words, through projects not speech”

HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Essence of Partnership – Overlook

1971

1990s

2003

- Seven Emirates: capitalizing on resources and powers
- Federal & local authorities established streamlining development
- Private sector was a key partner (win-win situation)
- UAE’s commitment: in 2011 disbursed total of AED 7.74 billion

- Dubai’s strategic decision to emerge as a major international destination
- Tremendous efforts were put in place by all sectors (public, private, and third)
- Dubai became home to just over 2 million people from more than 200 nationalities, being one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world

- Platform for humanitarian UN and intergovernmental agencies, NGO/NPO, and Commercial entities
- Offices, storages, government and administration support, networking and events, capacity development, and when needed response and evacuations.
- The biggest logistics hub worldwide
The International Humanitarian City puts Dubai’s expertise in transport and logistics to work for aid agencies as they reach out to help the victims of crises and families whose lives are scarred by hunger and poverty.

Established by HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai in 2003, the IHC has grown to become the world’s largest and busiest logistics hub for humanitarian aid hosting 9 UN agencies and 44 NGOs and commercial entities as members.

IHC is chaired by UN Messenger of Peace HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein wife of HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum. IHC’s goal has been to build broad international partnerships, both public and private, to help deliver aid more effectively.
IHC – Is all about the members

IHC extends its various services to members from:

Humanitarian Agencies
• United Nations Agencies.
• International Non-profit Humanitarian Organisations
• Aid Relief and Development Charities and Foundations
• News, Research and Educational Institutions

Commercial Companies:
• Manufacturers and suppliers of aid goods and services to the humanitarian agencies
Who is Seeking Humanitarian Partnership

Why

- **Public Sector**: inspiration, commitments, mandates, effective cost sharing, ... etc.
- **Private Sector**: visibility, credibility, CSR, customer loyalty, Taxation waiver, ... etc.
- **Third Sector**: access to funding, administration support, better implementation, ... etc.
IHC and Partners

Public Sector

Private Sector

Third Sector
Partnership In Reality
“Humanity is all about giving; its also about enabling those who want to give”

HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein