Dear Award Committee,

I would like to, with profound pleasure, recommend Dubai Police for its Women Empowerment and Social Inclusion Strategy for the United Nations Public Services Award 2019 for the category: Promoting gender responsive public services to achieve the SDGs. I have collaborated with Dubai Police on many initiatives and the general framework for sustainable development, assuming an advisory and peer-review roles. As the Chairman of the UAE Local Network of the United Nations Global Compact, I am very impressed to see a local police force, in the context of challenging culture and sensitive core business, take immediate and lucrative actions to empower women and youth to service and deliver for the Emirate of Dubai.

The commendable action is not the development of the strategy, rather, it is the way Dubai Police is tackling challenges and taking actions to train, develop, recruit and continue developing its female officers in different roles to serve the organization’s need. It is with no surprise that Dubai Police won the UAE Sustainable Development Goals Awards in 2017, considering its application and movement to achieve the SDGs and inspire other organizations to follow in their footsteps.

Since establishing a partnership with Dubai Police, I have been approached by many international agencies in both the public and private spheres, requesting an introduction to Dubai Police officials to perform benchmark studies and share best practices.

Recruitment of 50% of women in top management, administration and field assignments by 2021 may seem as a challenging task, however, Dubai Police continues to prove to the community that through effective partnerships and proper utilization of resources, ambitious targets can be achieved. We, as partners, are all on Dubai Police’s mission to deliver for the SDGs.

For further insights and detailed inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the addresses provided below.

Best Regards,

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