NATIONAL AGENDA IN FOCUS
2015-2016 and beyond

Let your Light Shine
In his vision for a glorious future His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan said.....

“The education of our people is a great wealth. We are proud of our educated nation because through knowledge and science we will open the horizons of a glorious future.”
The objectives underpinning the UAE National Agenda, which was launched in 2014 by H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of UAE, and Ruler of Dubai, provides schools with concrete targets against which to measure the progress they are making towards achieving the aspirations of the UAE Vision 2021.
UAE NATIONAL AGENDA/VISION 2021

- **PISA**: to be among the 20 highest performing countries in PISA.

- **TIMSS**: to be among the 15 highest performing countries in TIMSS.

- **Completion of high school education**: to ensure that 90% of Emirati students complete their high school education.

- **Attending pre-primary**: to ensure that 95% of children in the UAE attend pre-primary education.

- **High skills in Arabic language**: to ensure that 90% of Grade 9 students develop high skills in Arabic language in the UAE NAP assessment.

- **Highly-quality teachers**: to ensure that 100% of schools have high-quality teachers.

- **University foundation programme**: to ensure that no students need to join the university foundation programme.

- **Highly-effective school leadership**: to ensure that 100% of public schools have highly-effective school leadership.
The UAE will be among the 20 highest performing countries in PISA in 2021

The UAE will be among the 15 highest performing countries in TIMSS in 2021
INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

**PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment)**
- Every three years
- 15 year olds
- 2009 – 2012 – **2015**
- Reading, Mathematics and Science

**TIMSS (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study)**
- Every four years
- Year 4 and Year 8
- Mathematics and Science

**PIRLS (Progress in International Reading and Literacy Study)**
- Every five years
- Year 4 and Year 8
- 2011 - **2016**
In the PISA 2012 assessment UAE ranks 46 out of 65 countries.

In the TIMSS 2011 assessment UAE ranks 23 out of 42 countries.
# PISA Targets for ADHS

Your school individual National Agenda targets for PISA

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