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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES SAFEGUARDS: A FRONT LINE IN NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

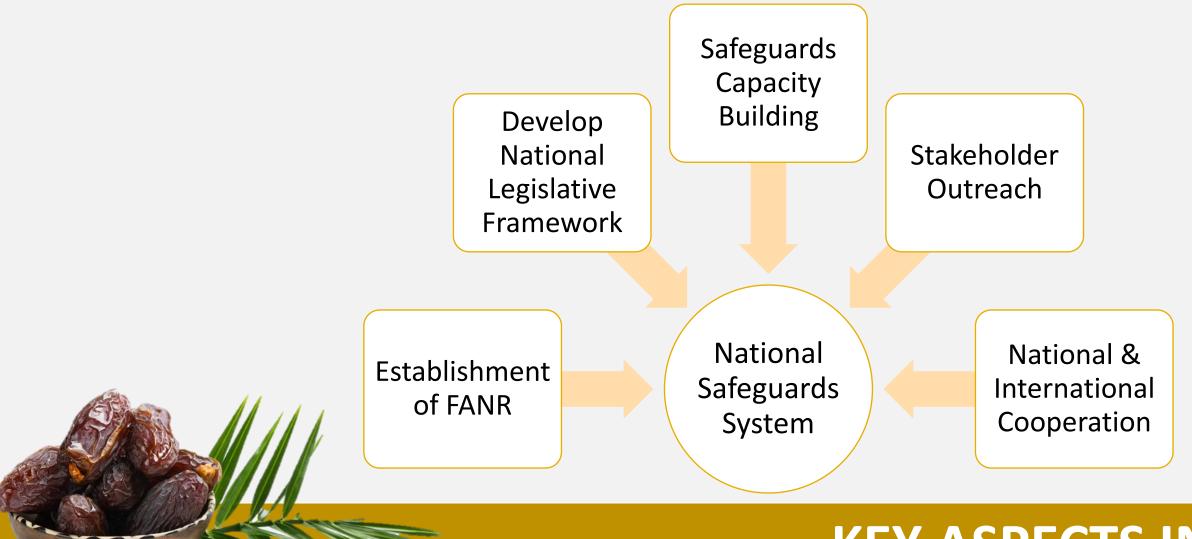
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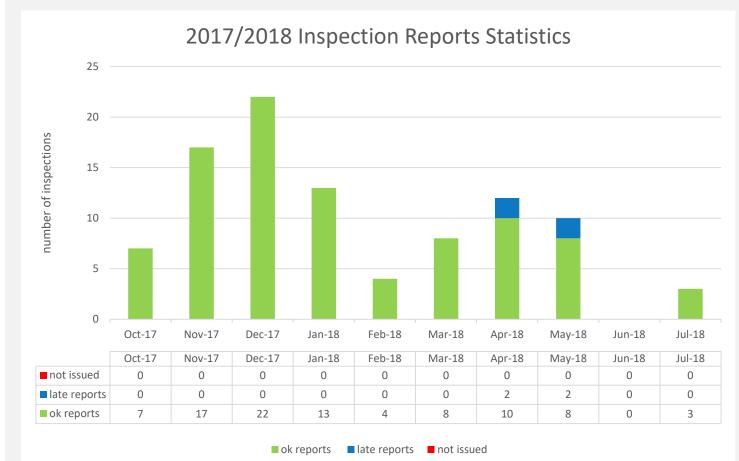
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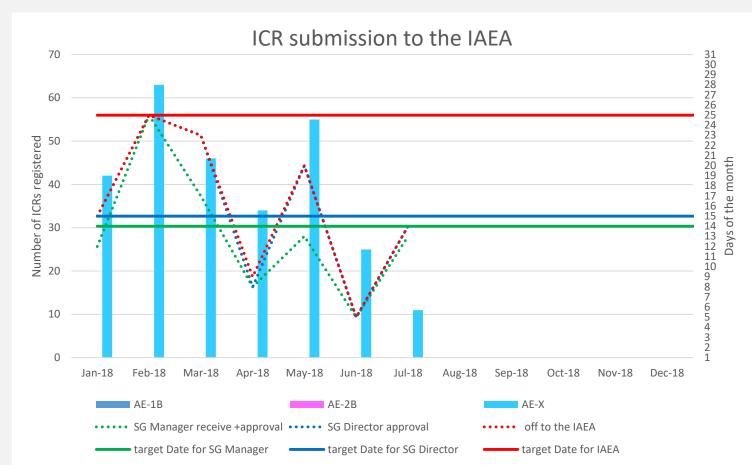
- UAE supports the international nuclear non-proliferation regime and ratified the Additional Protocol to the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement in 2010.
- UAE forgoes uranium enrichment & plutonium reprocessing in its peaceful nuclear program.
- UAE adheres to NSG export control guidelines in support of nuclear nonproliferation & national security.
- UAE contracted KEPCO to construct four APR-1400 nuclear reactors.



OUTCOME

- ✓ Developed a Competency Framework Program that specifies technical skills.
- ✓ More than 80% of UAE Safeguards staff today are Emirati.
- ✓ Improved Safeguards performance with national outreach and education.
- ✓ Strengthened relationships and transparency through international cooperation.
- ✓ Increased regulatory control through local partnerships and agreements.
- ✓ Attracting international experts to support developing the foundation of UAE Safeguards.





KEY ASPECTS IN BUILDING THE UAE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF FANR



Maintain Competencies

STAFF **TURNOVER** RISK

MITIGATION

- **Emiratization**
 - Specialized Development Program
 - Research & Development (R&D)



- Integrated Management System
- Knowledge Management Portal

2. ROUTE OF IMPLEMENTING SAFEGUARDS OBLIGATIONS

4. NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL & IAEA ENGAGEMENT

State Security



Workshop



One-to-One Meetings



CONCLUSION

- Government commitment to non-proliferation and focused efforts towards an IAEA broader conclusion.
- Innovative KM System and Emiratization are vital in capacity building and sustaining a multi-disciplinary safeguards team.
- A strong and transparent regulatory program supports national security and the international nuclear non-proliferation regime.