UAE SDG Data Hub

[UAE SDG Data Hub](http://sdgsuae-fcsa.opendata.arcgis.com/) is similar to UN Stats Open SDG Data Hub in concept. It monitors and records the country’s progress in achieving the SDGs.

The UAE was the first country in the Gulf region to launch the SDG Data Hub in October 2017. This was a joint effort between [Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority](http://fcsa.gov.ae/en-us) (FCSA) and [United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs](https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/) (UNDESA). Globally, the UAE was the first country to include SDG-related initiatives as a part of the SDG hub in February 2019. These initiatives shed light on UAE’s relentless efforts towards achieving the SDGs.

The UAE started publishing data to the UN SDG portal in February 2019 making it the second country worldwide (after Ireland) and the first country in the Middle East to publish relevant data and statistics.

The database of SDG indicators is available in the format of geospatial data web services which helps in:

* production of maps
* data visualizations
* data analyses.

It is available in multiple easy-to-use downloadable formats.

The UAE SDG Data Hub has been actively participating in events and forums relating to SDGs globally. Some of its contributions include:

* presenting the Data for Good paper in the International Conference for Sustainable Development - [ICSD 2019](https://ic-sd.org/events/icsd-2019/), USA
* publishing a [Case Study](https://www.esri.com/en-us/industries/government/departments/lighthouse-case-study) on GIS Practices by FCSA in ESRI
* being nominated as a Semi-Finalist at the [P3 Concordia Awards](https://www.concordia.net/partnerships/awards/p3impactaward/) that recognizes and honors leading Public-Private Partnerships impacting communities around the world
* being nominated as a Finalist in the [Ideas UK Innovation Award](https://www.ideasuk.com/)
* being nominated as a Finalist in the GIS WORX 2019 event for the Excellence in GIS Implementation (EGI) Award
* submitting an application to H. H. Sheikh Salim Al Ali Al Sabah, the Emir of Kuwait for projects involving innovative IT solutions, programs, network systems, portals, mobile apps and artificial intelligence.