



# Case Study:

**Human Resources at** 

# **Emirates Identity Authority**

A Building Block of the new Strategic Plan

Forum: "Sharing Best Practices of IIP"

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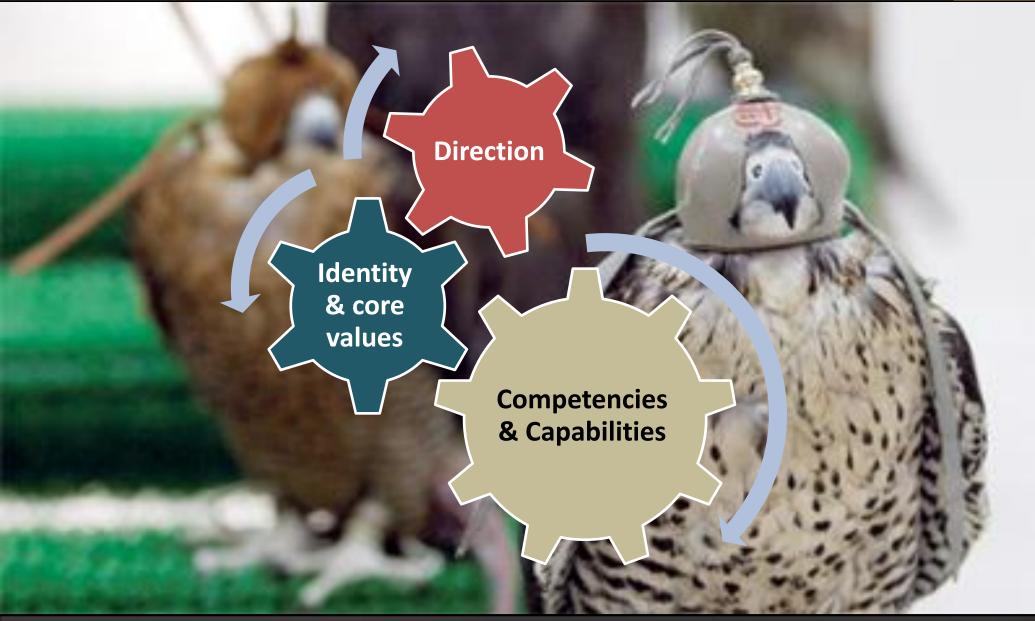


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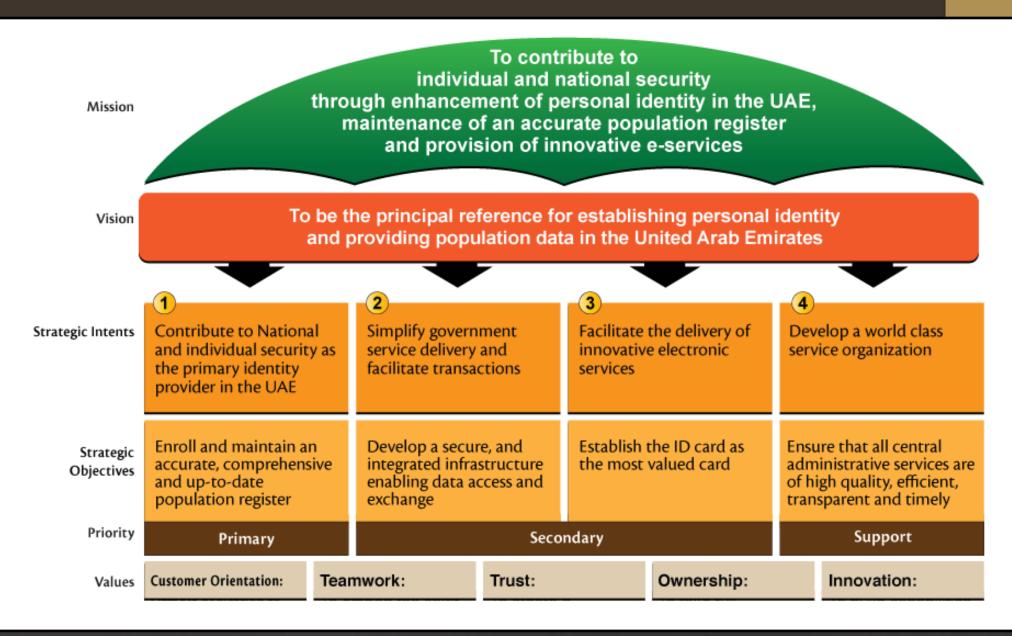
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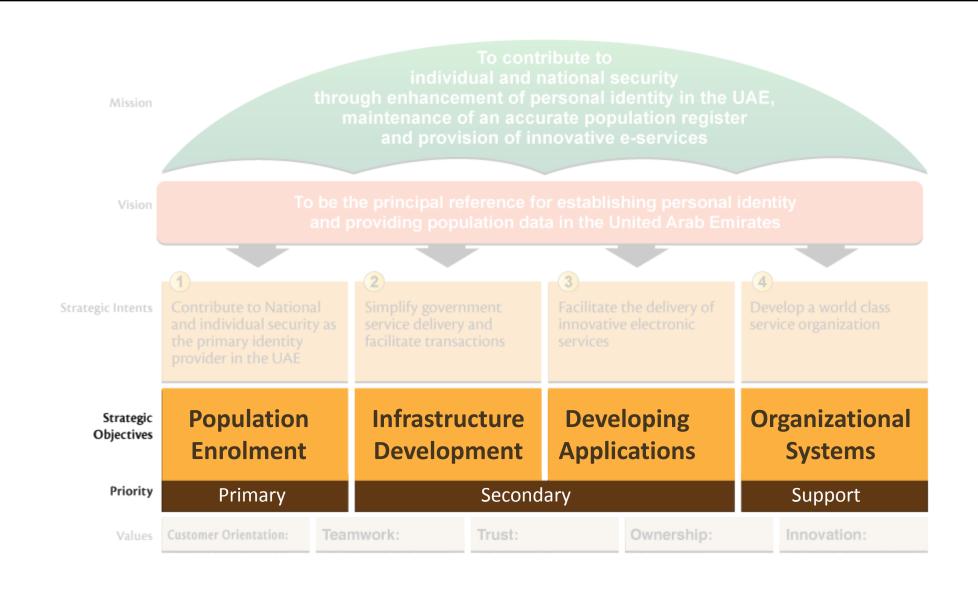
#### **Key Strategic Components ...**



#### **Strategic Plan 2010 - 2013 ...**



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## What do you see?



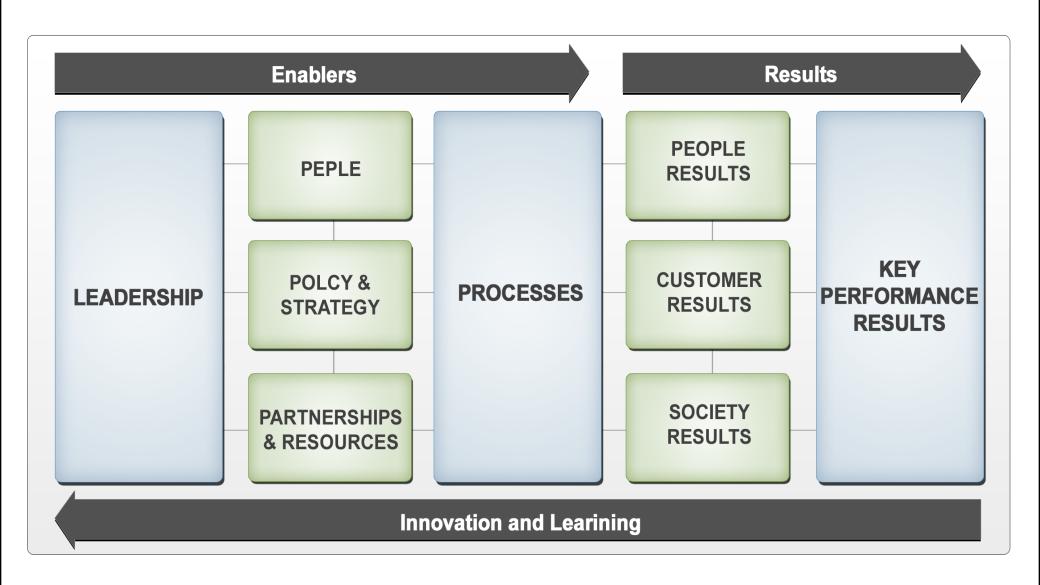
### What do you see?

Do we see the two faces?

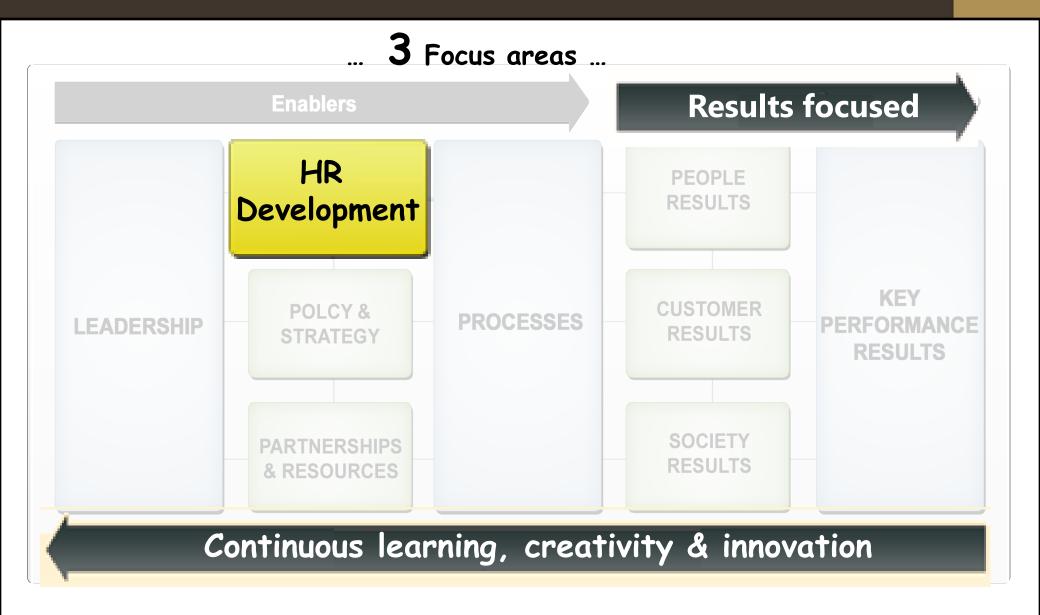


This is our responsibility as leadership and management, i.e., to work towards enabling our staff to see the other sides ... to improve their understandings of what we attempt to achieve, and work together to achieve organisational objectives.

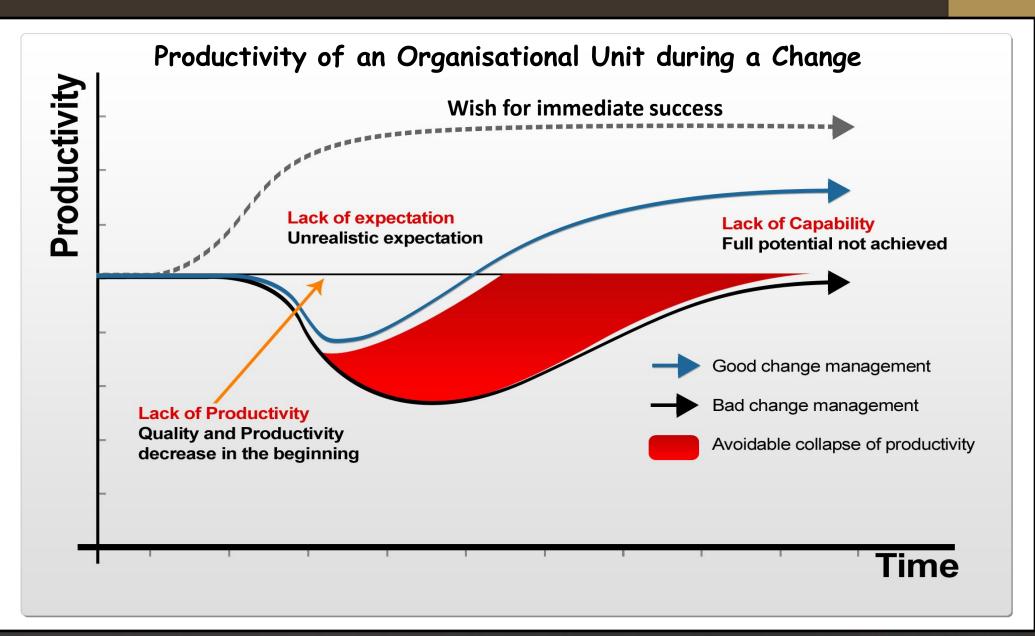
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#### **Change Management Program ...**



#### Change Management Program – Objectives ...

- Raising Awareness
- Supporting staff to accept change
- Develop staff skills and competencies
- Implementing the initiatives and projects of the new strategy







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#### Strategic Initiatives: Enrolment Process Reengineering

#### Business Process Re-Engineering

- Capacity Increase: 30,000 a day
- Linking Enrolment to Services
- Linking Enrolment to Residency issuance for expats

6.6 Million people enrolled.

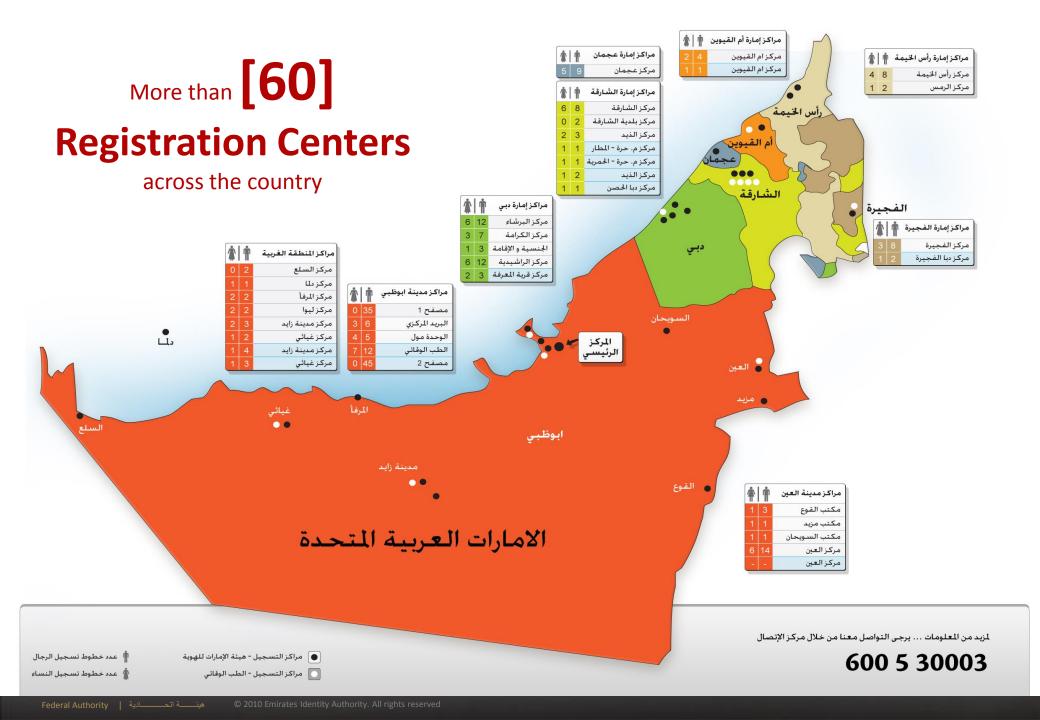
In contrast of: 1.2 million people were enrolled from 2005 to 2009

#### Population Enrolment

Primary











































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#### Where do HR is positioned in our strategy ...



- Emiratisation: a priority of the new strategy
- Training, and career development
- Retaining skilled and competent resources

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• Emiratisation: a priority of the new strategy

# 99% of our staff are UAE nationals

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#### Our HR Philosophy ... Creating Knowledge workers



effective knowledge management is translated into competitive advantage and profitability.

Knowledge comes from our HR

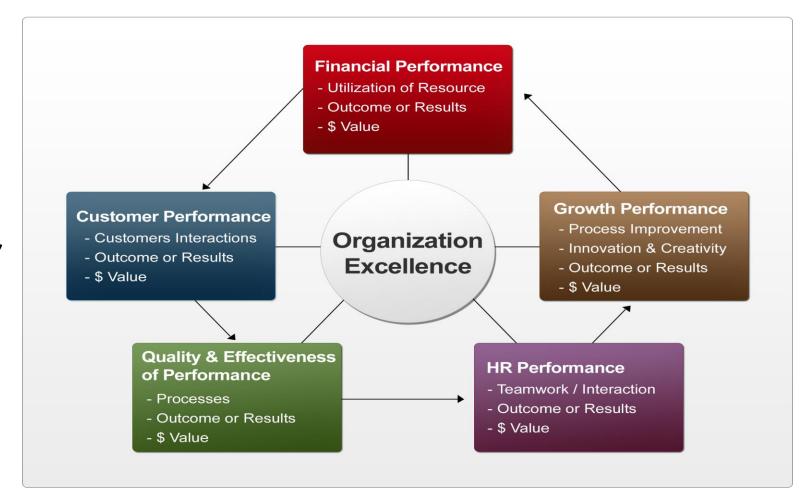
#### HR development plan ...





#### **Balanced Score Card ...**

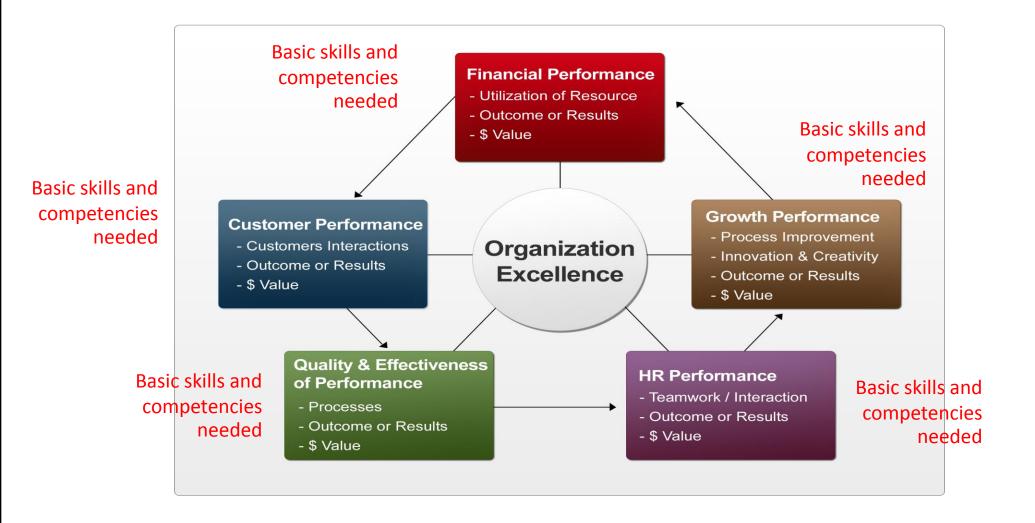
Balance Scorecard is used to monitor performance and is constantly reviewed in board meetings and bi-monthly management meetings.



A new organisaitonal unit (Strategy Support Office) was established to monitor progress and key performance indicators; efficiency and effectiveness

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#### Balance Score Card [HR needs] ...



#### Human Resource Strategies ...

-abor Orientation

External

Bargain Laborer External/Cost HR Strategy

Emphasis on Efficiency Pattern of Buying Talent

Loyal Soldier Internal/Cost HR Strategy

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Free Agent
External/Differentiation
HR Strategy

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**Committed Expert** 

Internal/Differentiation HR Strategy

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Cost Leadership

Differentiation

**Strategic Direction** 

Internal

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Pattern of MarkingTalent

**Registration Centers Staff** 

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Emphasis on Distinctiveness

**Leadership Team** 

Differentiation

**Strategic Direction** 

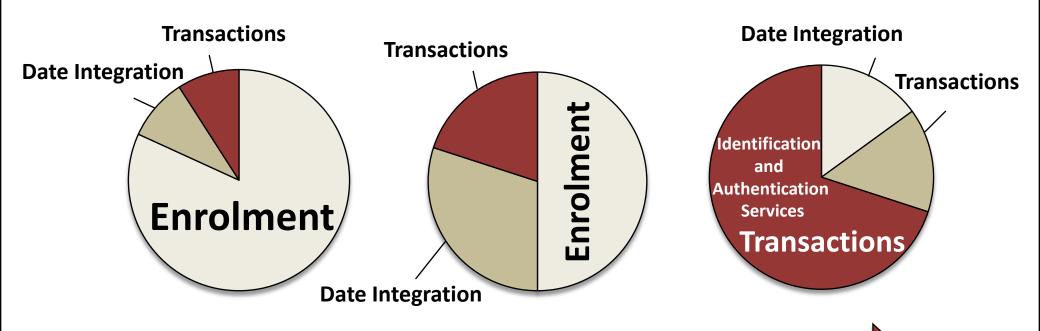
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#### **Business Operating Model ...**

**Short Term** 

**Medium** 

**Long Term** 



Expected transition in services

#### Our policy in attracting motivated skilled people...



# **HR Development Strategy ...**







# Strategy Driven ...

 Aligning employee behaviour with the strategic objectives.



#### Cooperation with academic institutions ...

Performance
 management and
 measurement system
 is monitored against

[daily production + customer satisfaction surveys].



### Cooperation with academic institutions ..

 Training and education plans are in sync with the strategy.

 Signed several agreements with universities and colleges..

 5 Year HR development strategy: all staff to have university degrees ..



### Wages and Reward System ...

 Incentives and rewards system:

[Pay for Performance] +
[Pay for Results]



#### Supporting staff to innovate and be creative ...

 HR policies and bylaws are reviewed with best practices.



# Excellence Criteria .. is based on a set of values and interrelated concepts..







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- · Customer driven excellence
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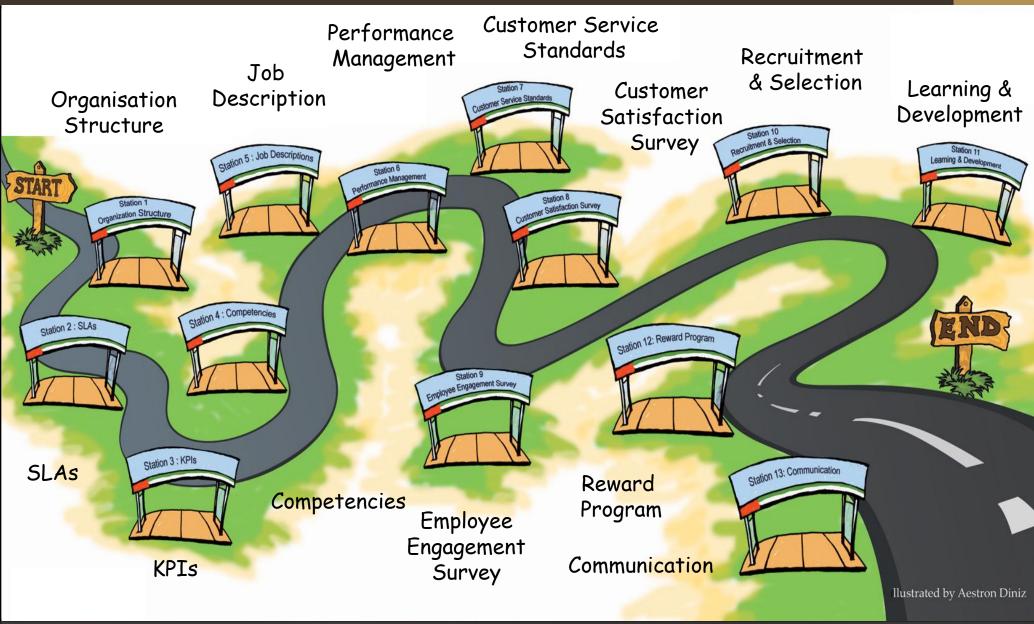


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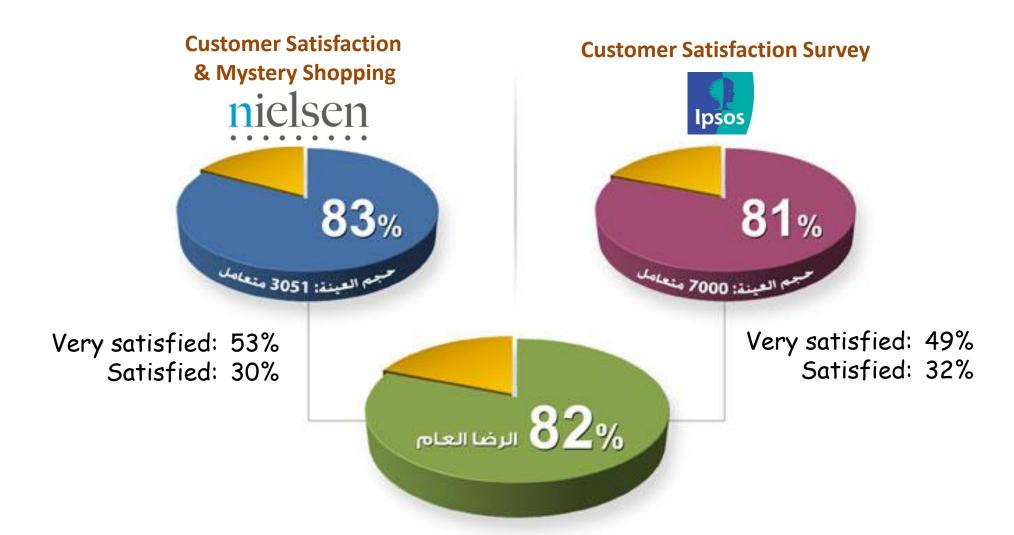


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### **Customer Service Development Program...**



### **Customer Survey Results ...**



# **Management Challenges**

# [Management Style at Emirates ID] ...

#### Selection ...

Expectations of performance through leading by example

Every single person is **responsible** and a contributing member of the team

Setting and communicating <u>high</u>
<u>standards</u>, training to meet them, and <u>being</u>
<u>demanding</u>.

Accomplishment Recognition - in its many forms

Communication .. Communication .. Comm ...





