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National Health Survey Outcomes

الإحاطة الإعلامية للإعلان عن نتائج :
" المسح الصحي الوطني "





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Media briefing on National Health Survey Results

In The Name of Allah Most Gracious Most Merciful

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

May the peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you,

It is a great honour and pleasure to be here today with you to renew and strengthen the strategic partnership between the Ministry of Health and Prevention (MOHAP) and various media. We are here today to shed the light on projects and initiatives launched by the ministry of health and aimed at sustainably improving comprehensive and innovative healthcare services and achieving the highest standards of



performance excellence. You have been always an additive value to the efforts of the Ministry of Health and Prevention in spreading health awareness among UAE residents. You have always be an added value to our efforts seekingto adopt the best international practices and achievethe happiness of patients and customersnationwide.

Distinguished Media Professionals,

It is with great honor and pride I announce the results of the national health survey in the UAE, which was endorsed by the World Health Organization(WHO), to update the public health database, measure performance indicators of health services and support planning strategies and health policies at state level. This is all to accomplish National Agenda 2021objectives and the sustainable development goals 2030. The National Health Survey results have important implications and outcomes that will underpin the



country's progress and government approaches. The results will support vital sectors, help provide innovative healthcare service. Accordingly, the old results of several strategic health indicators will be updated, which will enhance the national health planning and policies and foresee the future of health sector and support decision-making to enact health policies and the national programs, in line with the UAE Vision 2021 aiming to adopt a cutting-edge global health system and implement the sustainable development goals 2030.

I cannot but thank the National Health Survey Committee and laud its pain staking efforts and efficiency as well as everyone's endeavors, which contributed to the success of the survey and I'm happy to declare **“mission is successfully completed”**.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

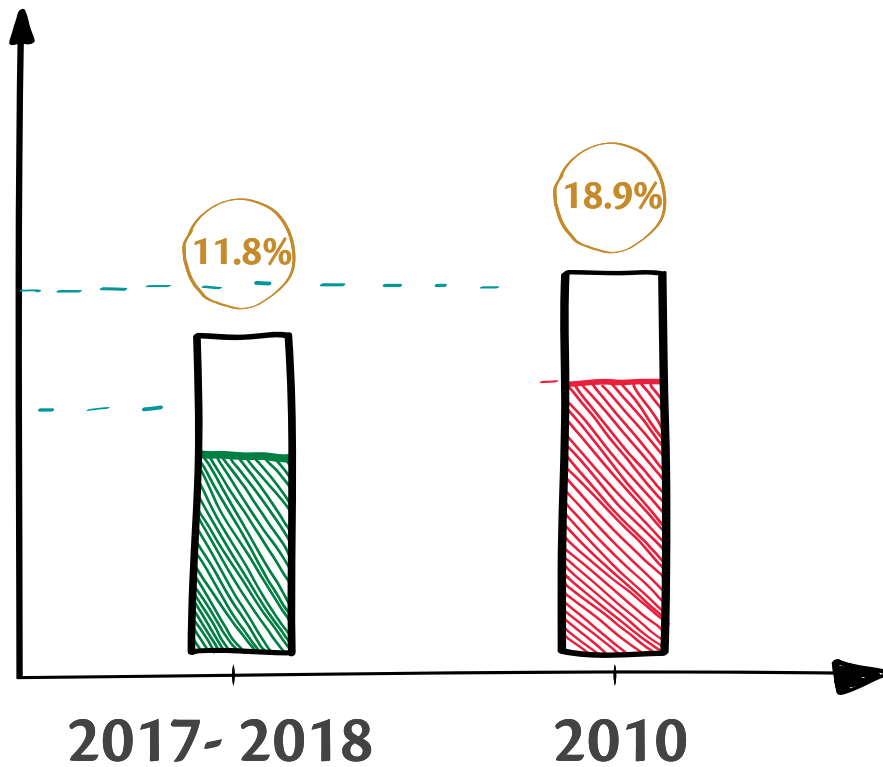
I would like to inform you that this media briefing will focus on the following points:

- The objectives of National Health survey, the mechanism and standards adopted to ensure its success
- Announcing the detailed results of the national health survey and their impact on sustainable development goals
- Comparing the results of 2017-2018 National Health Survey to 2010 results
- Outlining the plans and strategies to be adopted by the Ministry of Health and Prevention to improve health outcomes

I'm very pleased now to officially announce the detailed results of the National Health Survey in UAE



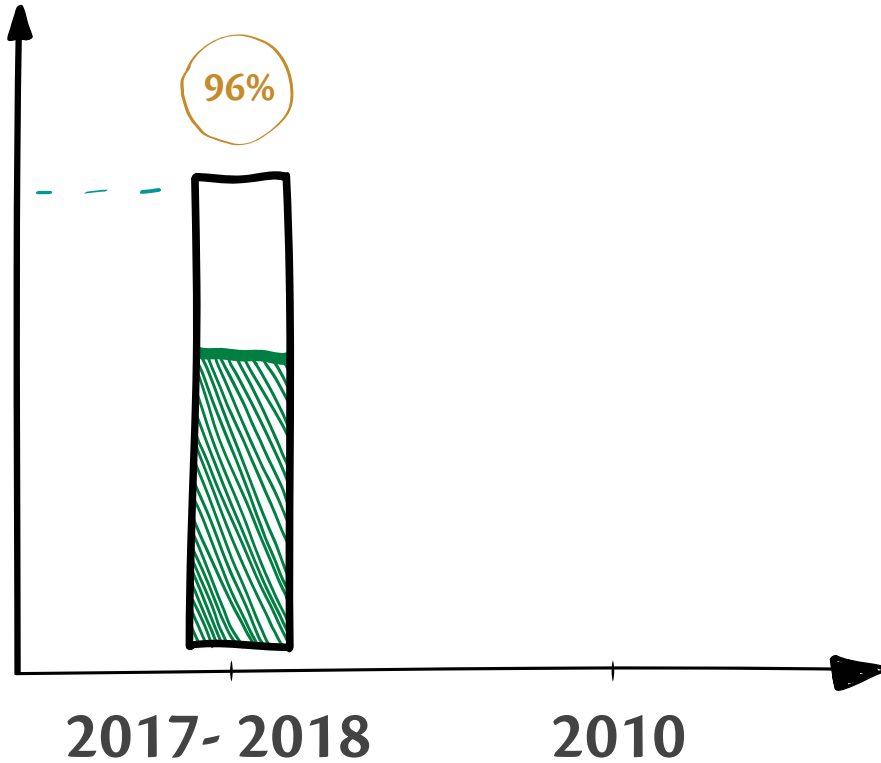
نسبة انتشار مرض السكري Prevalence of diabetes





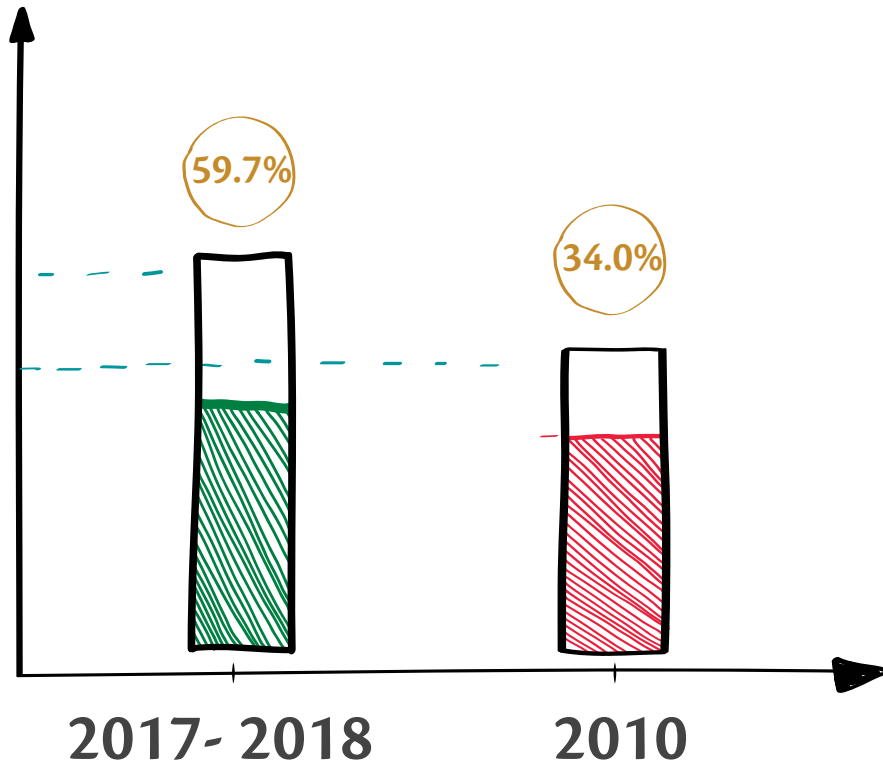
مستوى الرضا عن خدمات الرعاية الصحية بالدولة

Overall Satisfaction in the UAE Healthcare Service Delivery



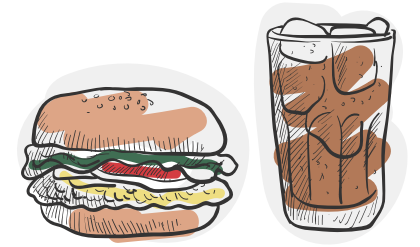
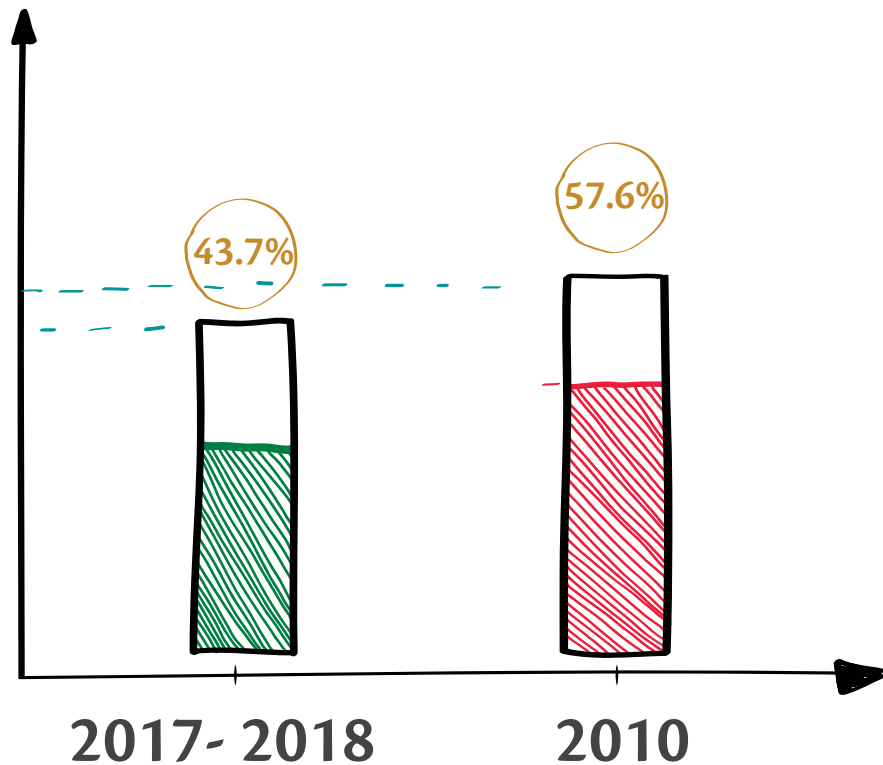


النسبة المئوية للرضاعة الطبيعية المطلقة Exclusive Breastfeeding rate



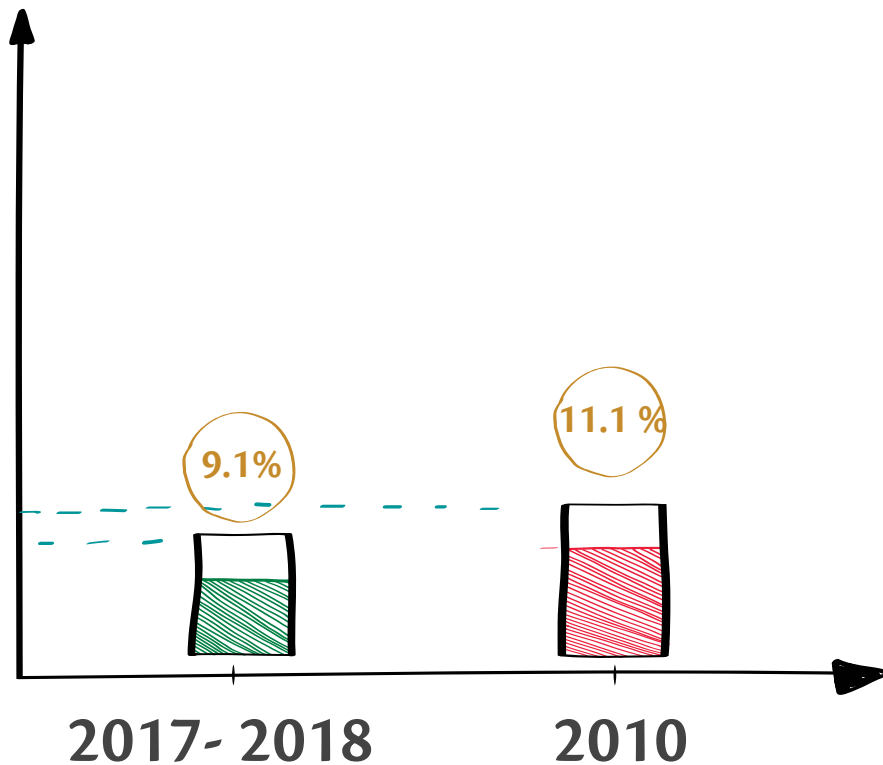


النسبة المئوية لإنتشار ارتفاع الكولسترول Prevalence of high total cholesterol



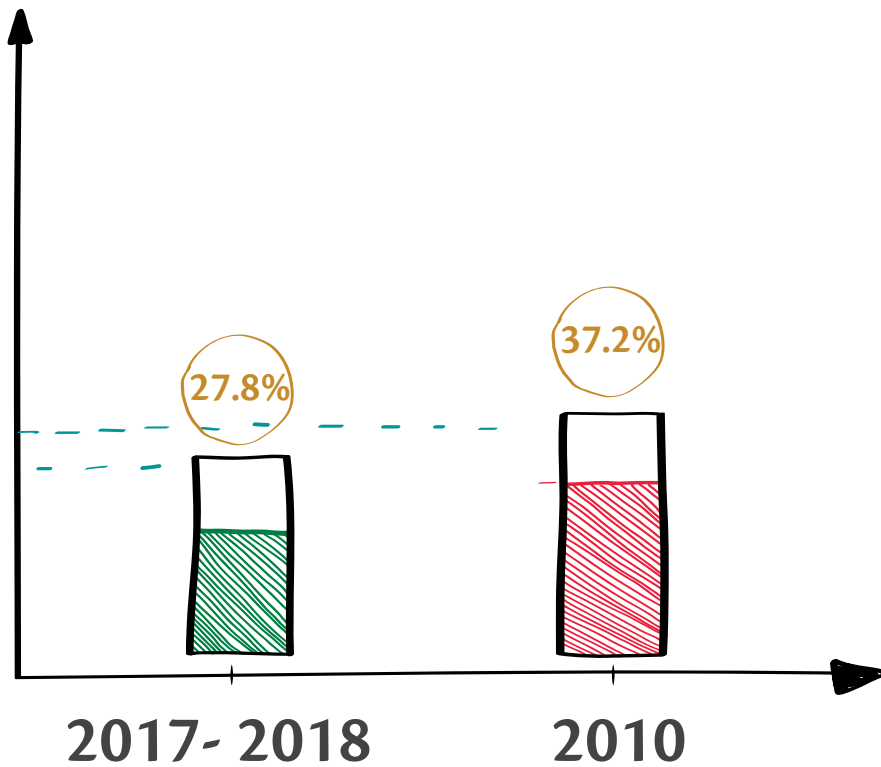


النسبة المئوية للمدخنين الحاليين Prevalence of current and former smoking



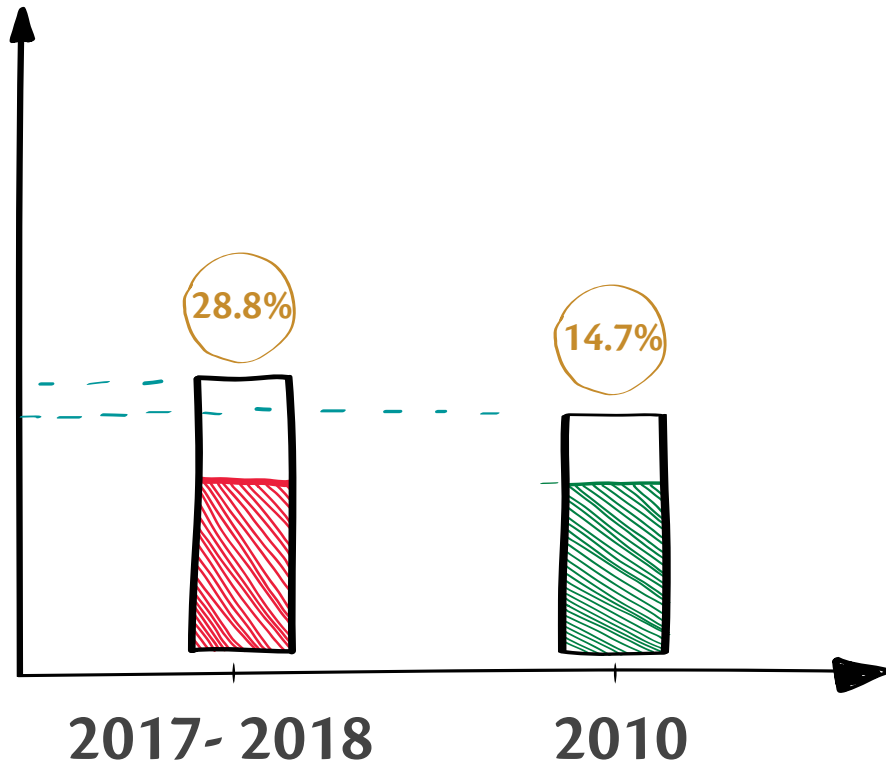
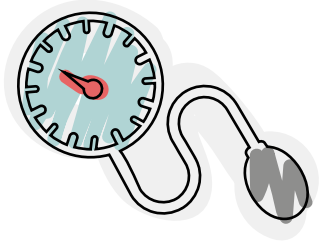


النسبة المئوية للسمنة Prevalence of Obesity





النسبة المئوية لارتفاع ضغط الدم Prevalence of raised blood pressure is measured





And I'm delighted now to hear and answer your questions with complete transparency, credibility and cooperation to strengthen our partnership and serve the UAE's interests.

Once again, I thank you all for your presence with us today and for your active contribution to highlighting the results of the national health survey.

I am fully confident you're able to report the results efficiently and professionally given the media has a central role in raising the public awareness on the strategic importance of the health survey results in developing a future vision that help realize the UAE's ultimate goals of providing comprehensive and integrated healthcare services in accordance with the best international standards and in line with the National Agenda 2021 and the sustainable development goals.

