



وزارة الثقافة
MINISTRY OF CULTURE



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Emirati Cultural Schools Activities Framework

Building Bridges between Culture and Education



من لا يعرف ماضيه لا يستطيع أن يعيش حاضره ومستقبله، فمن
الماضي نتعلم ونكتسب الخبرة ونستفيد من الدروس والنتائج

صاحب سمو الشيخ زايد بن سلطان آل نهيان والد المؤسس

THE EMIRATI CULTURAL EXTRA-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOLS SUMMARY

The ECAF is a set of school policies, standards and action plans for Emirati cultural activities that are integrated with the academic curriculum.

STRATEGY ENGAGEMENT MODEL



ON SITE

ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOLS

Schools to offer students immersive experiences & learning through hands-on activities teacher-led cultural provider led.



OFF SITE

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

field trips to relevant cultural sites and libraries to build long-term relationships between cultural organizations and students.



ONLINE

DIGITAL ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES

Pedagogical resources in which all courses and guidance are accessible online (pre- visit and post visit activities, teachers' resources



COMMUNITY

CULTURAL PROGRAMME IN THE SCHOOL & IN THE COMMUNITY

Initiative contributing to build sustainable community involvement with students' families



Target Scope of Education

Early childhood to high school in public and private schools



Aim

Developing, enhancing and promoting national identity, cultural values and positive traits in students. preserving, cultural values and positive traits in students.



Target Range

Non formal education

LEVEL 1

KG
(Age 3-5)

LEVEL 2

GRADE 1-4
(Age 6-8)

LEVEL 3

GRADE 5-8
(Age 9-13)

LEVEL 4

GRADE 9-12
(Age 14-18)



TOPICS AND REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE



Arabic Language

- Arabic Calligraphy
- Arabic Theatre
- Creative Writing
- Poetry
- Arabic Songs
- Storytelling
- Rhetoric And Public Speaking
- School Bookfairs
- Nationwide Book Fairs
- Literary Festivals
- Literary Entities



Performances / Handicraft/Tradition/social

Performances

- Al Ayyala Al Bariya
- Al Ayala Al Bahriya
- Al Azi
- Al Nasha
- Al Razfa
- Al Shailah
- Al Taghrouda
- Al Fianna
- Ghazal
- Kharareef
- Nabati
- Al Malad

Sports:

- Falconry
- Camel Racing
- Horse Riding
- Al Dusais
- Al Zabout
- Khousa Bousa

Craftmanship

- Al Sadu
- Talli Pottery
- Seacraft
- Al Khous

Values

- Tolerance
- Co-existence
- Positivity
- Hospitality
- Generosity
- Ambition
- Persistence
- Belonging
- Citizenship
- Pride
- Helping Others
- Brotherhood

Social Practice

- Arabic Coffee
- Majlis
- Emirati Etiquette
- Emirati Dialect

Visual arts

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Calligraphy
- Pottery



Natural / Cultural Sites

Cultural Sites

- Building sites
- Monuments
- Museums
- Public art

Natural sites

- Al Sabkha
- Al Ghaf Tree
- Oasis
- Fiadi
- Falaj



Heroes and legend stories

UAE Artists

- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- Creative Writing

UAE Success Stories

- Success stories in the UAE's contemporary History
- Legends from the past

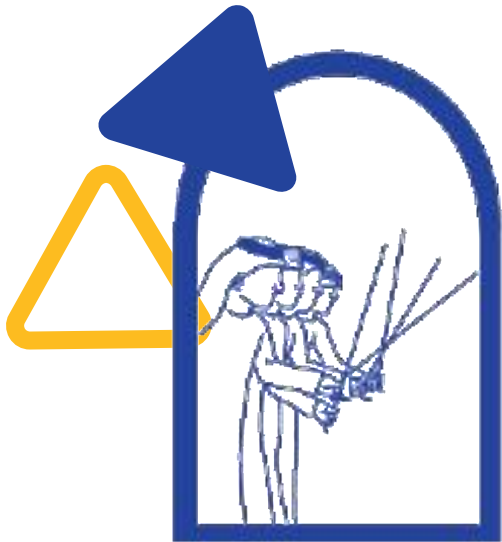
SCHOOLS MUST OFFER a minimum of one activity under Arabic language and UAE Heroes and Legends, and one activity per remaining category based on interest and inclination.

Note: A full framework school guidelines manual & listing of various cultural resources has been developed.

* The list is non exhaustive and will be continuously updated

عجلة الأنشطة الثقافية الإماراتية

عجلة الأنشطة الثقافية الإماراتية هي أداة لتصور وتنظيم الأنشطة الثقافية الإماراتية حول الموضوعات ذات التركيز وطريقة تنفيذها. الهدف الرئيسي من العجلة هو التوصل إلى فهم مشترك للنتائج المطلوبة من تطبيق الإطار بين الجهات الثقافية والمدارس. ويمكن أيضًا أن تكون أداة تعليمية مفيدة للتفاعل مع الطلاب في بداية النشاط لتوفير فهم أكبر للإطار والتأكد من تغطية جميع المواضيع.



SHOW TRACK DATA

To validate the framework, we have launched a show track implementation phase that ran from August 2023 till Jan 2024



12

Schools
6 Publics Schools
6 Private schools



1,339

Teachers



18,537

Students



49%

Female Students



51%

Male Students



91%

Emirati population



107

Cultural Providers

As a result of this phase, **5** main deliverables have been developed:



ECAF Evaluation
Report



National Standards
for Schools



National Standards
for Cultural
Providers



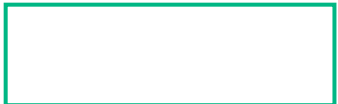
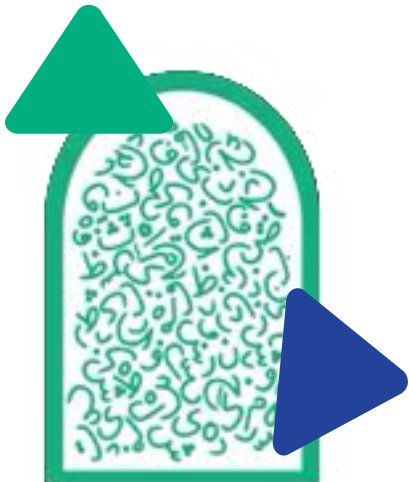
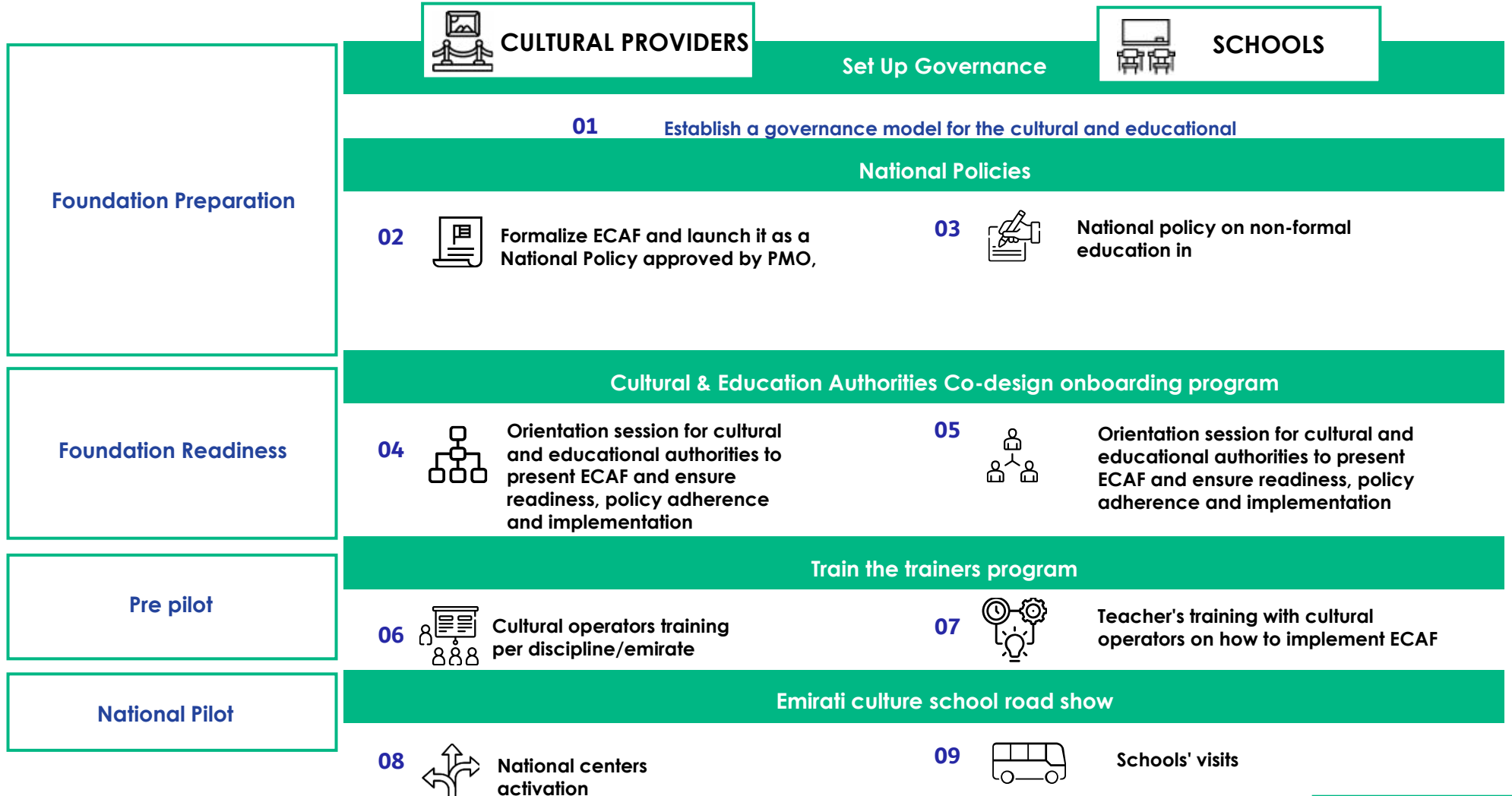
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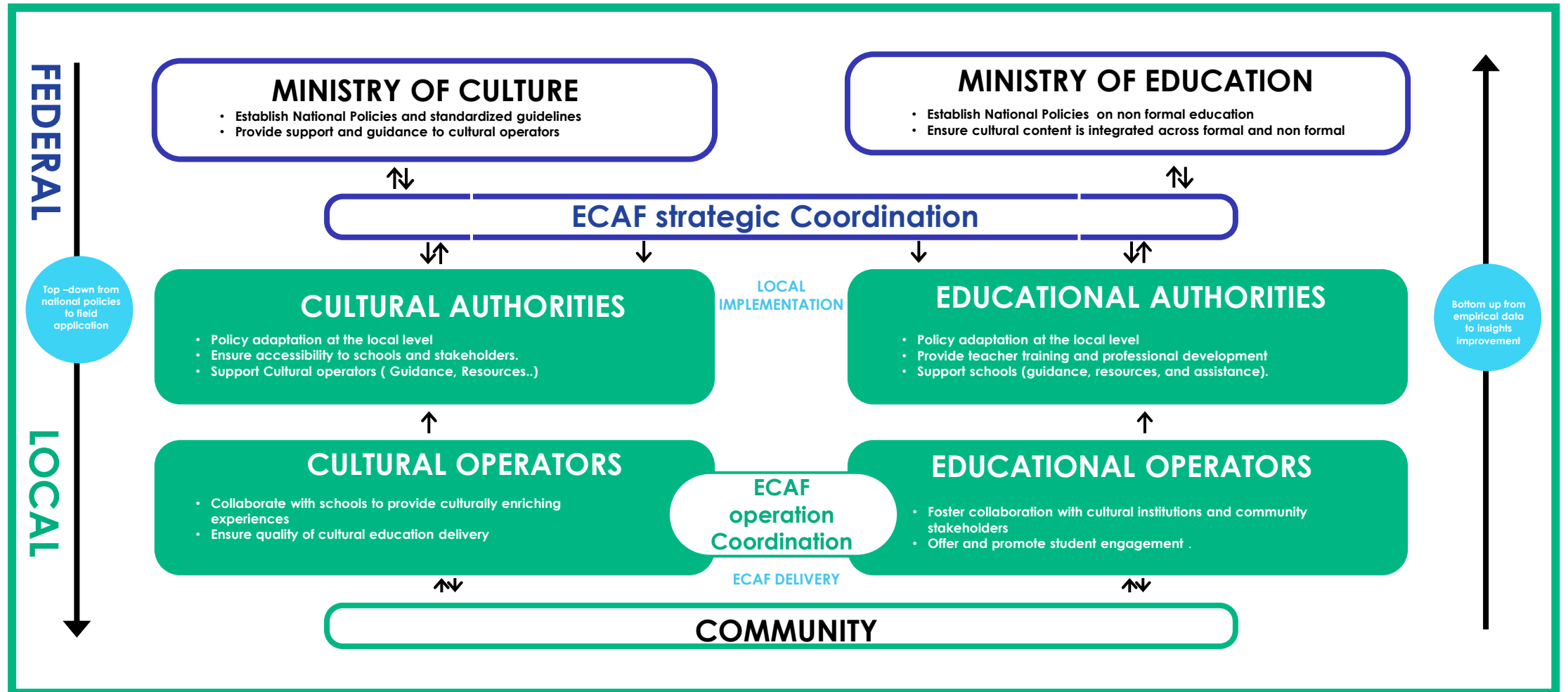
PHASE 1 BUDGET

RECOMMENDATIONS & NEXT STEPS



GOVERNANCE IMPLEMENTATION SUCCESS FACTOR

The collaboration and coordination between all stakeholders with clear roles and responsibilities, are critical for the success of implementing ECAF.





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