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Data Strategy	Smart Data Strategy. Smart Data is central to the UAE National Plan for Smart Government. Smart Data – that is, data which can be used efficiently and effectively within government and which encourages use of open data to drive engagement and innovation - is a key enabler for each of the four pillars for the National Plan.
Data Strategy in Entities	Dubai Data Strategy works to enable Dubai to achieve its smart city vision of becoming the happiest city, manage data based on clear guidelines aligned with international best practices, achieve integration and harmony between the services provided by federal government agencies and local government bodies and optimise use of data for data providers.
AI Strategy	UAE National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence 2031
Digital-Government strategy	UAE Digital Government Strategy 2025
Overall Data Governance Framework	The UAE Smart Data Framework contains key business rules and operating principles for data governance in public entities, while specific Data Governance framework doesn't exist.
Data Governance Framework in entities	Several public entities design their own detailed data and model management instructions, i.a MOHAP : Enterprise Data Management Framework, Model Management Standards (Central Bank of UAE)
Open Data Portal	the UAE official Open Data Portal provides enhanced open data systems for public use
Open Data coordinating body	The Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority (FCSA) is responsible for managing and updating this data portal. It supports all UAE institutions and individuals, as well as international partners, across all sectors.
Public sector data governance body	Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority
Data privacy rules	Personal Data Protection Law (2022)
Personal Data protection body	The UAE Data Office will act as the federal data regulator in the UAE. The office will be responsible for preparing policies and legislations related to data protection, proposing and approving the standards for monitoring Personal Data Protection Law, preparing systems for complaints and grievances related to data, issuing guidelines and instructions for the implementation of the law.
Non-governmental data sharing guidelines	Regulated by PDPL
Regulations on cross- border Data Flows	Regulated by PDPL