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# NCEMA's Role in Strengthening Links in the SAR Chain

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## Content of the presentation

- A quick overview of the development to the SAR system in the UAE.
- What is the relation between the National Crisis and Emergency Management Authority (NCEMA) and the SAR system.



## SAR development in the UAE –Quick overview

- 1986 First Resolution two rescue coordination centers (North & South) Establishment of UAE FIR
- 1995 Second Resolution – Addition of maritime rescue coordination capability
- 2002 Need for enhanced SAR capability highlighted
- 2003 Procurement of advanced SAR helicopters
- 2005 Reorganization of SAR assets and outsourcing of SAR Mission
- 2007 Establishment of RCC & MCC under UAE Armed Forces
- 2010 National SAR Committee



# NCEMA's Role in Incident Management

## Emergency Management System

Gold	Strategic
Silver	Tactical
Bronze	Operational

### NCEMA's Role:

Support Lead Agency

Activate a 24/7 NOC

Manage national response



## NCEMA's Role in SAR

- Assurance of adequate SAR capability in UAE.
- When emergency escalates to strategic (gold level) NCEMA might participate in prioritizing use of SAR assets during national emergency.
- Coordinate allocation of assets during national emergency through NOC and Local Coordination Offices.
- Issuance of the frame work of the National Response Plan (NRP) which include the SAR activities.

**Thank You !**



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