

& Childhood

Dr. Susan L. Bissell Founding Director End Violence

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Dear Dr. Bissell,

I would like to express gratitude for all your efforts in the field of child welfare and protection, as this is one of the utmost principled goals of the United Arab Emirate's government in order to ensure safety and stability; hence, achieving sustainable human development.

With reference to your invitation letter dated 20 November 2018, please accept our sincere appreciation for taking the initiative to include the United Arab Emirates to be part of this important and critical partnership which aims to create a safe environment for every child, thus, achieving the 2030 goals for global sustainable development.

Accordingly, I am delighted to inform you that the United Arab Emirates is keen towards becoming one of the pathfinder countries in the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children.

Your trust in the persistence and continuous efforts of the United Arab Emirates in the field of child protection motivates us to promote joint action and activate common global efforts in this field.

We are looking forward to join End Violence and take role in its governance and therefore, we have nominated H.E. Rym Abdullah Al Falasy – Secretary General of The Supreme Council for Motherhood & Childhood – to be the Official 'Childhood' Representative of the United Arab Emirates.

We look forward to a fruitful collaboration and towards making the world a safer haven for all children.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairwoman of the General Women's Union

President of The Supreme Council for Motherhood & Childhood

Supreme Chairwoman of the Family Development Foundation