



المركز الاتحادي للمعلومات الجغرافية
FEDERAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CENTER

Mapping the Way Forward

Embracing Diversity, Fostering Equity, and Cultivating Inclusion

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FGIC establishment and Objectives

Being convinced with the importance of the geospatial sector for the country , the legislator issued the law no 5 in 2019 for the establishment of the FGIC.

FGIC conducted a study of the current situation of the sector covering around 100 entities in the country and drew a strategic plan for 2023-2026 to organize , develop, and sustain the geospatial sector.



Create and issue policies, legislations, and laws necessary to govern the geospatial sector in United Arab Emirates.



Design and create a national geospatial shared data platform to ease access to geospatial data and information in accordance with international standards. Achieve official national reference of geographical names, official maps, and unified national addressing system



Increase spatial awareness and knowledge in United Arab Emirates through building national technical capabilities and raise spatial awareness in government and private entities and society.

FGIC Strategic Goals

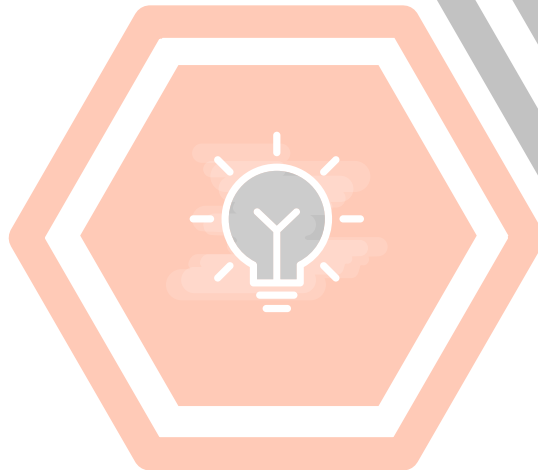
Geospatial Regulatory Environment

Develop the Geospatial Regulatory Environment in the U.A.E.



Geospatial Awareness

Raise Geospatial awareness and knowledge



Geospatial Infrastructure System

Establish and develop the geospatial infrastructure system



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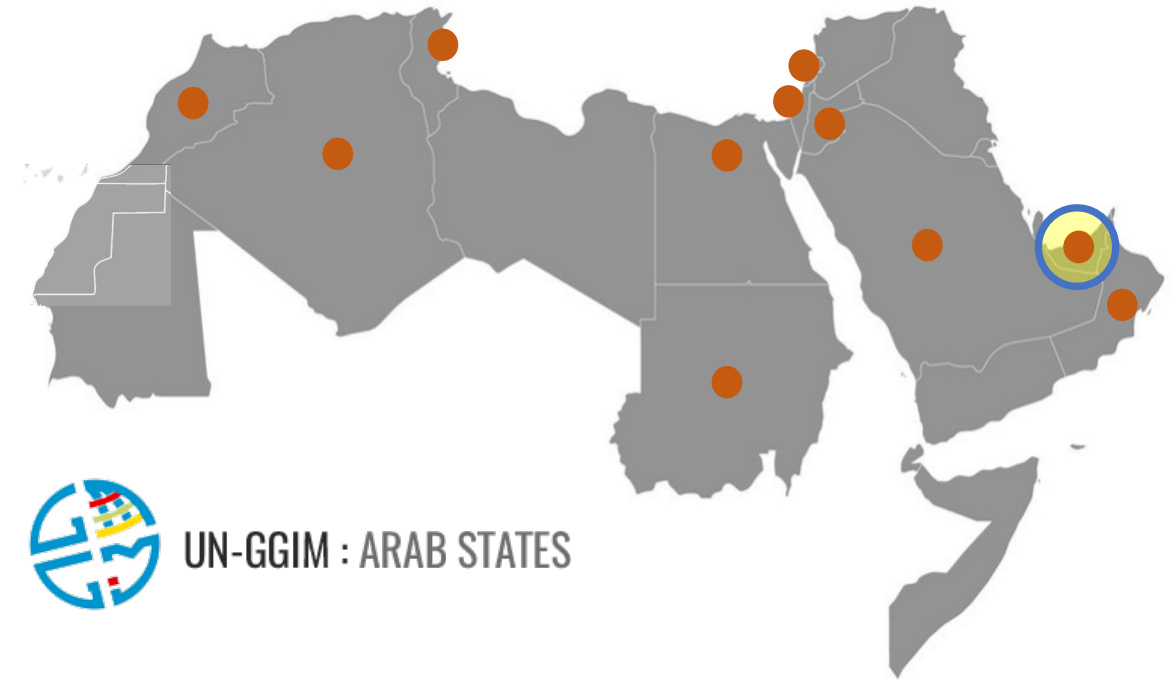
36 Presentations



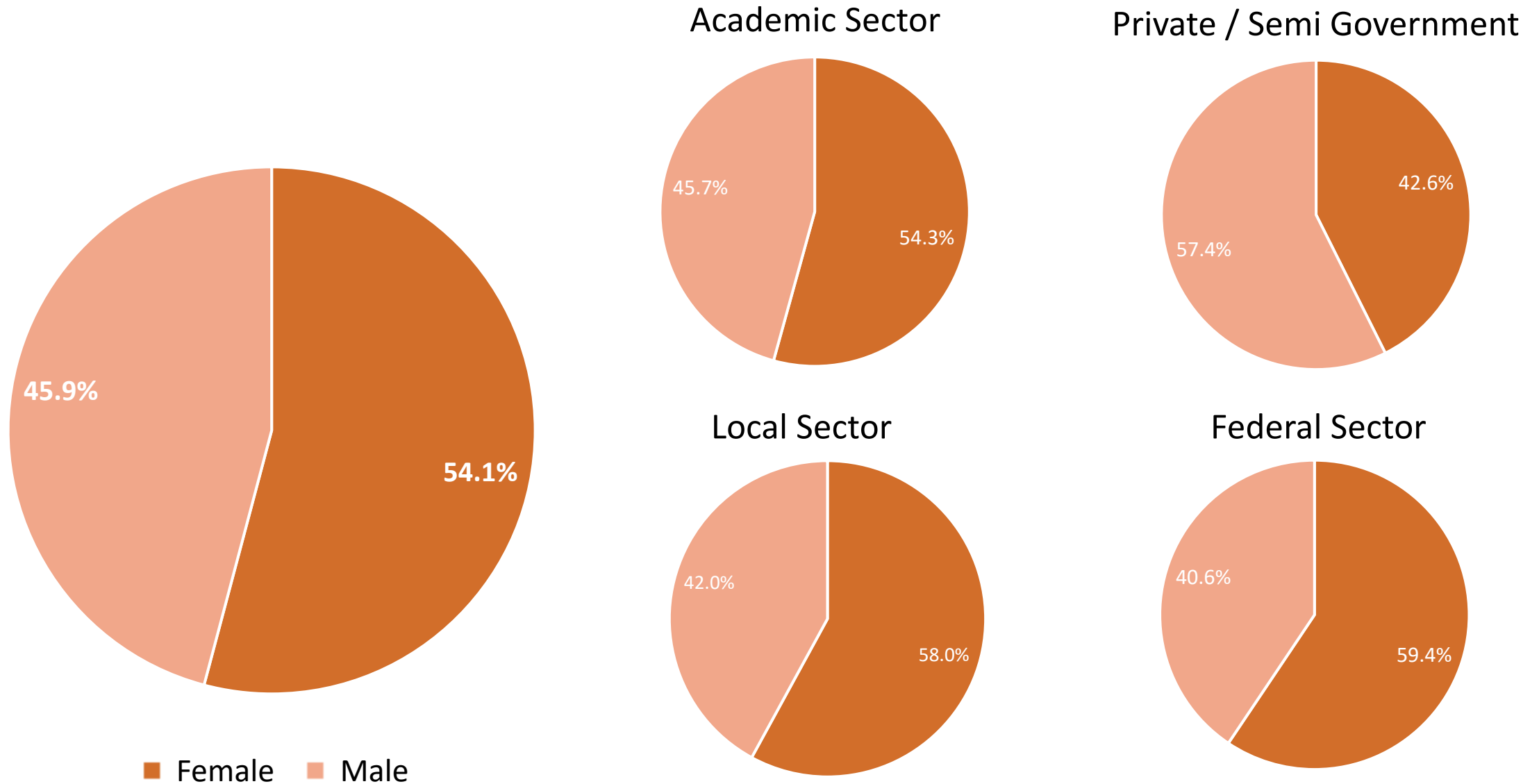
+1000 hrs Knowledge



100% local media coverage



Women workforce in Geospatial Sector in UAE





Create DEI

- Increase awareness
- Assess the current situation
- Recruit from diverse pools
- Provide education and training
- Foster a culture of inclusivity
- Engage with the community
- Hold leadership accountable



Eliminate Barriers

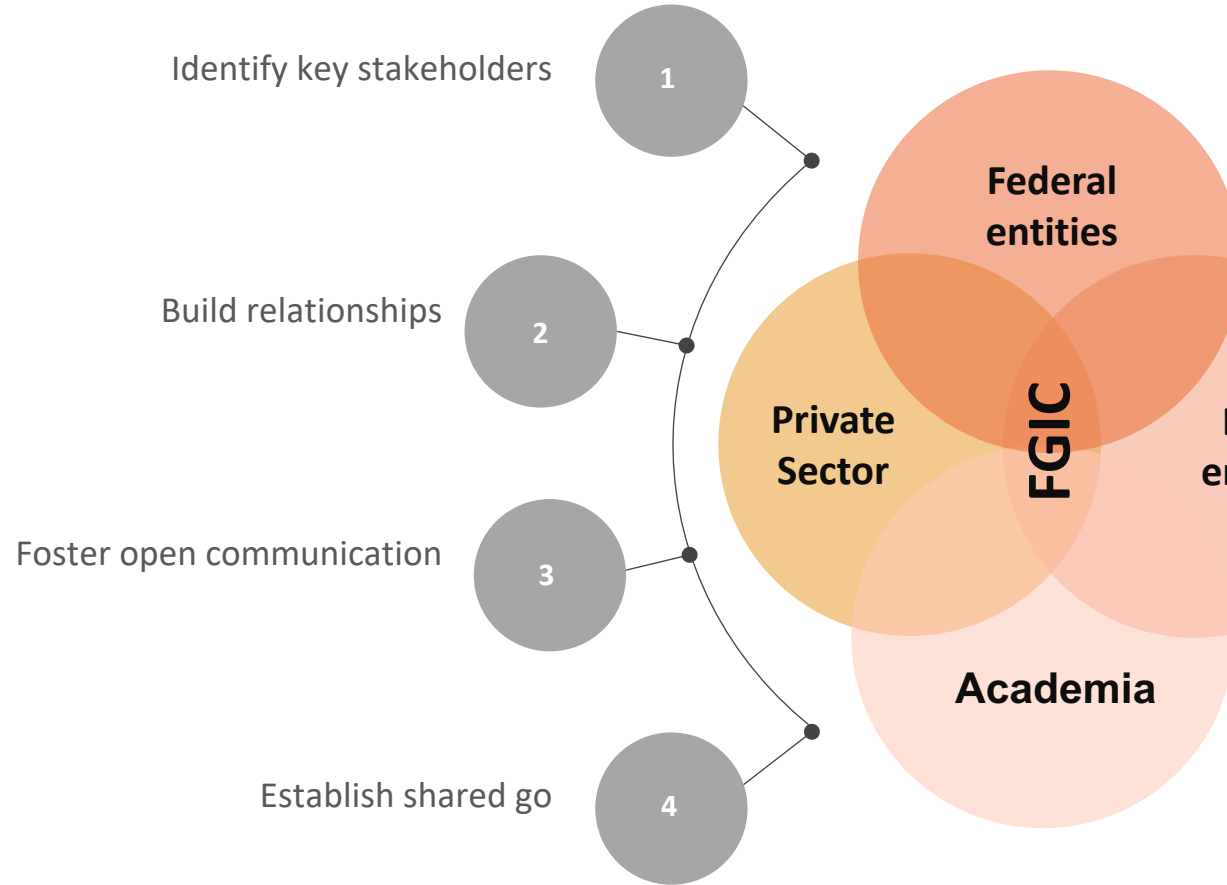
- Lack of access to education and training
- Recruitment and Promotion bias
- Lack of mentoring
- Limited networking to junior levels in the field
- Absence of C levels in training
- Lack of policies



Industry Contribution

- Education and Training
- Advocating for policy change
- Mentorship and support
- Diversity in leadership
- Collaboration

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PROMOTING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION



The Future of DEI in Geospatial Sector

Advancement in
Realtime technology



Support SMEs



Use of AI in processing
Geospatial Data



Satellite Imagery and
Technology



Use Case training and
knowledge share





Thank you

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