

**Administrative Resolution No. (13) of 2026**  
**Approving the**  
**Quality Framework for Early Childhood Care and Education<sup>1</sup>**

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**The Director General of the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai,**

After perusal of:

Law No. (2) of 2021 Concerning the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai (the "KHDA");

Executive Council Resolution No. (2) of 2017 Regulating Private Schools in the Emirate of Dubai;

Executive Council Resolution No. (35) of 2020 Regulating Early Childhood Centres in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments; and

Executive Council Resolution No. (17) of 2025 Approving the Organisational Structure of the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai,

**Does hereby issue this Resolution.**

**Approval of the Framework**  
**Article (1)**

Pursuant to this Resolution, the Quality Framework for Early Childhood Care and Education (the "Framework") published on the KHDA's official website, inclusive of all the standards, requirements, and guidelines set out therein, is approved.

**Scope of Application**  
**Article (2)**

The Framework approved under this Resolution applies to all Persons authorised by the KHDA to conduct the Early Childhood Care and Education Activity in the Emirate of Dubai.

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*<sup>1</sup>Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.*

**Reviewing and Updating the Framework  
Article (3)**

The Education Quality Assurance and Compliance Agency of the KHDA will regularly review the Framework approved hereunder; and submit recommendations for its update or amendment to the Director General to issue the relevant directives as he deems appropriate. These updates and amendments must be published on the KHDA's official website.

**Publication and Commencement  
Article (4)**

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

**Aisha Abdulla Miran**  
**Director General**  
**Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai**

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