Welcome to DEWS Savings Scheme For Employees in the Government of Dubai



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Please note, this is a new initiative that is under development and legislative consultation, and that the information is correct to the best of our knowledge as of 9th August 2022 but may be subject to change

Onboarding

We'll send the registration link on 1st July 2022

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Onboarding tasks



General and/or Senior Management information for the final stage of this form.

- 1. Question 1 (Are you a public listed company) : Answer No
- 2. Question 2 (Are you a Government entity) : **Answer** Yes, complete the required fields
- 3. Question 3 (Individuals) : **Answer** Scroll to the end of the page and tick the box 'No individuals can be identified'
- 4. Question 4 (All persons who hold the position of senior official) : **Answer** select 'For any other persons' option and enter Director General and/or Senior Management information.

Adding users



Branding



Notifications



The upload file (for GRP entities)



The upload file (for non-GRP entities)



Let's go through the process together in the next slides...

The upload file

The upload file is completed in English

Column Header	EmployerId	MemberType	PayrollName	ContributionDueDate	Title	FirstName	MiddleName	Surname	Employeeld
What we expect	1234	1	Default	01/MM/YYYY	Mrs	Sarah	Jane	Watterson	Employee1
Important notes	This is unique to your company and assigned by DEWS. You'll find this in the DEWS online portal called 'Company ID'	 for mandatory foreign employee for voluntary UAE national should only be used for employees who do not have a visa number 	This never changes	First of the month for the payroll period in question	Mr/Mrs/Ms /Miss/Dr	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	This should be unique to the individual and assigned by your company

Column Header	BirthDate	Gender	NationalIDNumber1	NationalIDNumber2	Address1	Address2	Address3	City	CountryOfResidence	Nationality	EmailAddress
What we expect	01/01/199 0	Female	ABC1234567	784-1990-1234567-8	Villa 1	Street 2	Community 3	3 Dubai	ARE	GBR	sarah.watterson @work.com
Important notes	As applicable	Female or Male	Passport number If you don't have this, duplicate the EmployeeID here	Emirates ID number	First line of employee residential address	Second line of employee residential address	Third line of employee residential address	City of employee residential address	Country code for country of employee residential address	Country code for primary nationality of employee	Employee work email address

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The upload file continued

Column Header	SecondaryEmailAddress	PhoneNumber	VisaNumber	EmploymentStartDate	ExitDate	ExitReasonCode
What we expect	sarah.watterson@personal.com	(971)12345678	123-456789-123	01/07/2021		
Important notes	Employee personal email address	Employee phone number	Employee visa number If the employee does not have a visa number please go back and change the MemberType to the number 3	Employee's first day in employment with your company	Only completed when an employee leaves your company with the final date i.e. DD/MM/YYYY	Only completed when an employee leaves your company. Options are: Leaver Death Gross Misconduct

Column Header	AEDBasicSalary	AEDEmployerContribution	AEDEmployeeContribution	AEDAccruedPot	AEDTotalContribution	EmployerContributionPercent	EmployeeContributionPercent
What we expect	10,000	822	500	0	1322	8.22	5
Important notes	This is the employee's basic salary in AED for this payroll month	This is the employer's contribution amount in AED for the payroll month	This is the AED amount that the employee has chosen to voluntarily contribute into the DEWS plan through salary deduction in the payroll month (if applicable)	This is the employee's historical accrued gratuity (before DEWS) if you are transferring this into the DEWS plan with the employee's consent. The amount is in AED and if not applicable please specify 0.	This is the AED total of the employer contribution plus employee contribution plus accrued contribution as applicable	This is an example percentage. Here you will include the percentage contribution rate that the employer is obliged to pay into DEWS for the employee based on law/regulation/policy	This is an example percentage. Here you will include the percentage that the employee has chosen to voluntarily contribute into the DEWS plan through salary deduction in the payroll month (if applicable)

Upload process







If you see 'Fail' or 'Errors Detected' don't worry or try to re-submit, we have received your file and will make any corrections. We'll reach out to you with any clarifications.

Joiners and leavers

Joiners

- For GRP entities you'll see new employees added to your Upload File automatically after they have successfully completed one year of continuous service. For non-GRP entities, you'll add these employees to your file after 1 year of continuous service. If employees don't complete one year, they shouldn't be enrolled.
- When your new joiners are added to the plan for the first time, contributions should be included retrospectively either from 1st July 2022 or their start date (whichever comes last) up to the current date as a lump sum.
- A welcome email will be issued automatically once the employee has been enrolled through your upload.

Leavers

- In the Upload File containing the employee's final contribution you the employee's last day of service should be included in the 'ExitDate' column and an 'ExitReason' should be given.
- By uploading a file containing these details an automated email will be issued to the employee with their leaver options. We will then liaise directly with the employee regarding next steps.
- Once you have informed us of the employee's exit the employee should be removed from all future upload files. For GRP entities, an employee's end of service benefit from start date to 1st July 2022 will not be paid to the employee, but instead transferred to DEWS at the point of termination
- If you submit a leaver in error, please let us know as soon as possible.





Making payments

deducted from the payment so that we

receive the full amount for allocation to

employees



Going forward if you are uploading for the month of September, you should upload your file by 1st October and make payment before 21st October, and so on and so forth.

Reporting

Payment history

- We provide a payment history on the DEWS online portal
- You can download receipts if required



Reports

- Through the online portal you can request employee and contribution reports
- You can then export these



Next steps

First

- 1. Familiarize yourself with this process
- 2. The registration deadline has passed, if you haven't yet done so, please contact us as soon as possible for the registration link and instructions.
- 3. Add any users who need access to the DEWS portal
- 4. Apply your company branding
- 5. Ensure the right people are added in the notifications center

Then

- Define who will be responsible for retrieving/completing the upload file, submitting this to DEWS, and making the payment
- 2. Retrieve/complete the upload files for July and August 2022 with the details of eligible employees and check/complete their contribution calculations*
- Upload the files into the DEWS Portal by 1st September and note that employees will receive their automated welcome emails*
- 4. Make the accompanying payment for July and August contributions*
- 5. Check the status in 2-3 working days in the payment history area and download your receipt*







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DEWS Materials

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What employees are eligible? Phase 1 from 1st July 2022

Mandatory enrolment

Foreign employees or employees with an initial approval to be granted the UAE Nationality of grades 14-16 (or salary equivalent) that are receiving a basic salary and that are contracted by the following employers:

- All entities subject to DGHR law
- Any Govt. entity to which the decree is extended pursuant to legislation
- Any Govt. entities, or entities receiving support from the Govt. of Dubai
- Entities owned or controlled by the Dubai Govt. where the entities have chosen to participate



Voluntary enrolment

UAE nationals of any grade who are receiving a basic salary and are contracted by any Govt. entities or entities owned or controlled by the Dubai Govt.

These individuals should only be enrolled where they have chosen to voluntarily contribute to DEWS in addition to GPSSA contributions

Employees of other grades will follow in later phases in 2022 and 2023.

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What is paid?

Mandatory contributions

- Once a mandatory employee has completed **one year in service**, you will pay monthly contributions into DEWS towards their EOSB. This is calculated as a **percentage of their monthly basic salary**.
- The percentage is based on their length of service and your existing EOSB calculation method – nothing changes
- This is not a deduction from salary

Voluntary contributions

- Employees are not required to make any contributions into DEWS
- However, both foreign and Emirati employees can choose to make voluntary contributions through deduction from salary
- You as the employer will need to facilitate this arrangement
- The amount will be included in your upload file and paid to DEWS as part of your normal monthly payment

What employees are exempt?



Foreign employees who obtain UAE nationality

Employees who are **serving a notice period** at the Effective Date (i.e., the date they are due to be enrolled)

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Any employees who are **excluded by legislation or resolution** issued by the Chairman of the Executive Council



Employees (UAE/GCC nationals) who are **entitled to a retirement pension or gratuity in accordance with Federal Law No. 7 of 1999** or any other applicable legislation



Where a claim has been filed within prescribed limitation periods to recover financial entitlement owed by the employee to the employer that is in excess of any accrued gratuity