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Dr. Farida Al Hosani is the Executive Director for the Infectious Diseases Sector at the Abu Dhabi Center of Public Health in the UAE. She is a member of the WHO PIP Framework Advisory Group and serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor at UAEU. Dr. Al Hosani is also a board member of the Rahma Cancer Care Association. In her current role, Dr. Al Hosani is responsible for setting the center's strategic plans and overseeing their implementation in alignment with the goals and objectives of the Communicable Diseases Sector and the UAE and Abu Dhabi's strategies. She has extensive experience and knowledge in the healthcare sector, particularly in the areas of electronic surveillance systems for infectious diseases, monitoring, E-Notifications, Premarital Screening, Malaria Control, Vaccinations, Occupational and Environmental Health, and outbreak response and management at ADPHC. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Al Hosani served as the Official Spokesperson for the UAE Health Sector, leading pandemic preparedness and vaccination initiatives. Her expertise has contributed significantly to the UAE's success in addressing the pandemic.