

Mr. Tariq Al Gurg
Chief Executive Officer
Dubai Cares

In September 2009, Tariq Al Gurg was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Dubai Cares and has since then played a key role in the tremendous success that the organization has achieved so far; currently helping more than 7 million children in 28 developing countries.

Guided by the vision of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum and under the leadership of Her Excellency Reem Al Hashimy, UAE Minister of State and Chairperson of Dubai Cares, Al Gurg is the driving force behind several achievements including the recent selection of Dubai Cares by UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-Moon to join as a member of the Technical Advisory Group for his 5-year “Global Education First” initiative which was launched during the week of the UN General Assembly in New York in September 2012 to ensure quality, relevant and transformative education for all children across the world.

With the continuous support of highly qualified and experienced team members, Al Gurg has established a stronger partner base and wider network reach for the implementation of quality primary education programs, and has successfully mobilized and engaged the multicultural UAE community to support the organization’s mission through fundraising activities.

Al Gurg’s previous experience includes twelve years at various senior management positions in the banking industry at the National Bank of Dubai (now Emirates NBD). He is a founding board member of the UAE Genetic Diseases Association (UAE GDA), which is chaired by His Highness Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan (UAE Minister of Culture, Youth and Community Development).

He was also a member of the National Anti-Money Laundering Committee of the UAE (NAMLC), which is chaired by the Governor of the UAE Central Bank. In addition, Al Gurg has successfully completed two years of training in the Mohammed Bin Rashid Program for Leadership Development.