

**Event Outcome Report** 

## **Pearl Initiative Suhoor**

Event Date: 6 June 2018

Event Location: Al Majlis, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE



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The Pearl Initiative Suhoor, hosted as part of the 'Governance in the Philanthropic and Non-Profit Ecosystem' programme, brought together Pearl Initiative's partner companies as well members of the business community across the UAE to reflect on our latest report titled 'The State of Governance in Philanthropy – Gulf Region'.

Carla Koffel, Executive Director of the Pearl Initiative, commenced the Suhoor with an introduction about the programme and our achievements to date. Following her introduction, the Pearl Initiative team initiated discussions with the guests about key finidings from the report.

Overall, our guests had overwhelmingly positive feedback on the report and were delighted to see more regionally relevant data being published. Based on our conversations, they would like to know more information on regulations governing philanthropic and non-profit organisations across different Gulf states. Another topic of interest among the guests was stakeholder management in the ecosystem. Last but not lease, all expressed interest in understanding how international best practices can be more effectively adopted in the region.

The Suhoor was an effective tool to engage with our partners and business community and keep them informed about our achievements to date in the programme.





