

UN hails creation of UAE's Aid Coordination Office

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WAM Abu Dhabi, July 8th, 2008 (WAM) -- The establishment of the UAE's Aid Coordination Office, prepared in close collaboration with UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), is a very important and appreciated initiative, according to the United Nations Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Response Coordinator, Mr. John Holmes.

" A lot of work has gone into developing this Office and ensuring that it is in line with international standards of accountability and transparency, Mr. Holmes said in a statement on the announcement on the opening of the UAE's Aid Coordination Office.

"We are hopeful that it will vastly improve the flow of information about the quantity and destination of assistance coming from the UAE and the level of coordination with the international community on key issues"the UN official added.

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