The Dubai Health Authority (DHA) won two golden International Stevie Awards for their innovative projects in the field of healthcare.

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The DHA won for two of its primary health-care innovative projects: the implementation of 3D printing technologies in dental care and for their smart headache clinic, which uses teledermatology technology to conduct remote doctor consultations.

Dr Manal Taryam, CEO of the Primary Healthcare Sector at the DHA received the awards on behalf of H.H. Sheikh Al Qutami, Director General of the DHA during the award ceremony, which was held in London, UK in the presence of notable decision makers and businessmen from around the world.

Commenting on the win, Al Qutami said this achievement reflects the innovative environment of the UAE and Dubai in specific. This international recognition also reaffirms Dubai’s pioneering role in the health sector and acts as an incentive to all those working in the health sector to continue on the path of providing quality healthcare services using the latest state-of-the-art technology.

Al Qutami stressed that winning this international award was possible due to the support of His H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. This is also possible thanks to the support of H.H. Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council and H.H Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance and President of the DHA.

He added that winning such a notable award is a testament to Dubai’s healthcare services, which are based on the best international standards and practices.

Dr Taryam on the other hand expressed her happiness with the win, as the DHA won after competing against 3,900 other candidates and organisations representing 74 countries around the world.

Other benefits include enhancing patients’ comfortability, storing all data electronically and reducing the cost of making dental casts and prosthetics.

Implementing 3D printing in Dental care has also increased the success rate of tooth transplants to 97 per cent.

Dr Taryam added that the DHA won the second award for its headache clinic, which utilised teledermatology and has been implemented in a number of DHA facilities through the Robodoc device, which greatly aided the implementation of remote consultation and helped reduce the waiting time by 25 per cent.

According to a survey the implementation of this clinic has also increased customer satisfaction to more than 90 per cent and increased customer trust to 98 per cent.

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