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VIFM ASSESSMENT CENTER

Talent Assessment Report

Sovereign Fund · Executive Track Q2 2026 · Chief Operating Officer

Aisha Al Marri

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Organization	Sovereign Fund — name redacted (sample)
Target Role	Chief Operating Officer
Assessment Dates	19–21 April 2026 · executive panel
Assessors	Dr. Sarah Al Ameri (Lead, partnership), Mohammed Al Jaber, Layla Al Shamsi, Yousef Al Hamad
Report Generated	30 April 2026

About the Assessment Centre

Aisha Al Marri took part in a VIFM Talent Assessment Centre as part of the Sovereign Fund · Executive Track Q2 2026 engagement. This report summarises the results of the assessment.

Assessment Centres consist of a number of different activities and exercises providing participants with a range of opportunities to demonstrate their competence. Participants are observed by trained assessors who collect behavioural evidence related to the relevant competencies.

Exercises Completed

- Strategy Brief Case (Case Study, 150 minutes)
- Senior Stakeholder Role Play (Role Play, 60 minutes)
- Board Update Presentation (Oral Presentation, 45 minutes)
- Cross-Functional Group Sim (Group Exercise, 120 minutes)
- Strategic In-Basket (In-Basket / E-Tray, 120 minutes)
- Behavioural Event Interview (competency_interview, 90 minutes)

How to Use This Report

For each competency, Aisha Al Marri was rated on a 1 to 5 scale:

- 5 - Significant Strength
- 4 - Strength
- 3 - Competent
- 2 - Development Needed
- 1 - Significant Development Needed

The overall competency rating is not necessarily an average of the scores from the exercises - some activities are rated more heavily than others based on the competency-to-exercise matrix.

This report provides information around the participant's strengths and development areas in relation to skills and behaviours important for the target role. You may regard this report as being particularly relevant for the next 24 months.

Summary of Performance

OVERALL RATING 4.2/5	RECOMMENDATION — Per assessor consensus	STRENGTHS 8 Of 8 scored	DEVELOPMENT NEEDS 0 Of 8 scored
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4.2/5

RECOMMENDATION - READY NOW

Candidate demonstrated 8 clear strengths across the 8-competency profile and 0 development priorities. The overall recommendation reflects the wash-up consensus across 4 assessors over 6 exercises. (This is a sample — illustrative narrative only.)

Competency Ratings



Key Strengths

Strategic Thinking **Decision Quality** **Drive for Results**

Competency Detail

Strategic Thinking

THINKING · Strategic Mindset · WEIGHT 18

Strength

4/5 · Strength

EXERCISE RATINGS

Strategy Brief Case

4/5 · Strength

Senior Stakeholder Role Play

3/5 · Competent

OBSERVED STRENGTHS

- + [Behavioural Interview] Took ownership of an ambiguous brief and delivered a clear plan with sequenced milestones.
- + [Case Study] Re-framed the problem to surface the upstream constraint the rest of the room had missed.

SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

- Set a 24-hour decision rule on cross-functional questions: gather inputs, decide, then iterate.

Decision Quality

THINKING · Strategic Mindset · WEIGHT 15

Significant Strength

5/5 · Significant Strength

EXERCISE RATINGS

Strategy Brief Case

4/5 · Strength

Senior Stakeholder Role Play

5/5 · Significant Strength

OBSERVED STRENGTHS

- + [Behavioural Interview] Re-framed the problem to surface the upstream constraint the rest of the room had missed.
- + [Case Study] Pushed back on the role-player's premature conclusion while keeping the relationship intact.

SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

- Practise a 90-second framing pattern: situation · option-set · recommendation · ask.

Drive for Results

RESULTS · Execution · WEIGHT 14

Strength

4/5 · Strength

EXERCISE RATINGS

Strategy Brief Case

4/5 · Strength

Senior Stakeholder Role Play

4/5 · Strength

OBSERVED STRENGTHS

- + [Behavioural Interview] Pushed back on the role-player's premature conclusion while keeping the relationship intact.
- + [Case Study] Built consensus across two assessors playing competing stakeholder positions.

SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

- Pair with a delegation coach for one quarter. Pick one workstream to fully transfer.

Plans and Aligns

RESULTS · Execution · WEIGHT 12

Strength

4/5 · Strength

EXERCISE RATINGS

Strategy Brief Case

3/5 · Competent

Senior Stakeholder Role Play

4/5 · Strength

OBSERVED STRENGTHS

- + [Behavioural Interview] Built consensus across two assessors playing competing stakeholder positions.
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SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

- Try a weekly retrospective with your direct reports — what would you have decided differently?

Influences

PEOPLE · Stakeholder Impact · WEIGHT 12

Significant Strength

5/5 · Significant Strength

EXERCISE RATINGS

Strategy Brief Case

4/5 · Strength

Senior Stakeholder Role Play

5/5 · Significant Strength

OBSERVED STRENGTHS

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SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

- Set a 24-hour decision rule on cross-functional questions: gather inputs, decide, then iterate.

Develops Talent

PEOPLE · Stakeholder Impact · WEIGHT 10

Strength

4/5 · Strength

EXERCISE RATINGS

Strategy Brief Case

5/5 · Significant Strength

Senior Stakeholder Role Play

4/5 · Strength

OBSERVED STRENGTHS

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SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

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Manages Ambiguity

SELF · Self-Awareness · WEIGHT 10

Strength

4/5 · Strength

EXERCISE RATINGS

Strategy Brief Case

5/5 · Significant Strength

Senior Stakeholder Role Play

3/5 · Competent

OBSERVED STRENGTHS

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SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

- Pair with a delegation coach for one quarter. Pick one workstream to fully transfer.

Self-Development

SELF · Self-Awareness · WEIGHT 9

Significant Strength

5/5 · Significant Strength

EXERCISE RATINGS

Strategy Brief Case

5/5 · Significant Strength

Senior Stakeholder Role Play

4/5 · Strength

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Development Recommendations

No formal development recommendations have been recorded for this candidate. Please refer to the development actions suggested within each competency section above.