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هيئة التقييس الخليجية
GCC Standardization Organization

Business Continuity Management System Policy

The GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) aims to unify various standardization activities across member states and is committed to implementing the requirements of the Business Continuity Management System (BCMS) in accordance with ISO 22301:2019, ensuring the continued delivery of priority services and activities under all circumstances.

The GSO is dedicated to implementing a BCMS that aligns with the international standard requirements for BCMS, as well as relevant legal and regulatory obligations, to enhance its ability to address challenges and crises.

Objectives of the Business Continuity Management Policy:

1. Maintain Critical Operational Continuity: Ensuring the continuous provision of priority services and activities at all times, including critical or emergency situations.

2. Proactive Planning: Identifying and assess potential risks and their impact on operations, and developing effective response plans to ensure business continuity.

3. Rapid Recovery: Achieving rapid recovery of critical activities to minimize the impact on beneficiaries and partners.

4. Continuous Improvement: Continuously improving the performance of the BCMS to ensure its effectiveness and sustainability.

Based on the above-mentioned general objectives, the top management of the GSO commits to implementing the following key enablers:

- Cultivating an organizational culture that fosters preparedness and responsiveness to emergencies.
- Ensuring transparency and effective communication with all stakeholders during crises.
- Investing in human and technological resources to enhance recovery and business resumption capabilities.

The GSO's top management is committed to supporting and implementing the BCMS to ensure the achievement of the system's general directions and is committed to regularly reviewing the system and continuously improving it to maintain its effectiveness and suitability.

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