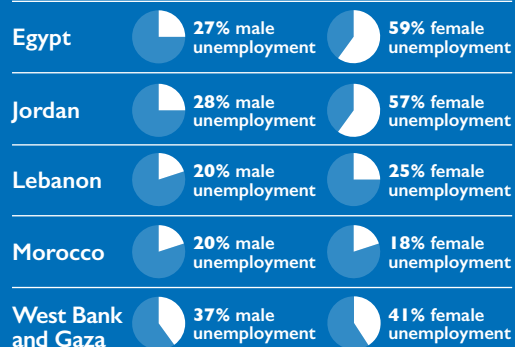


# CREATING JOBS, INVESTING IN POSSIBILITIES

## THE CHALLENGE

Unemployment is a major problem for young people throughout the Middle East region. Rates of unemployment of 15-24 year olds:



Source: ILO Key Indicators of the Labor Market 2015

Over the past four decades, the American people, through USAID, have been partnering with the people of the Middle East to **help young men and women gain marketable skills** in areas such as technology, business, healthcare, agriculture and education.

## EDUCATION

### Lebanon

Provided full scholarships to **600+** students.



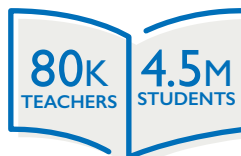
### Jordan

Built or expanded **120+** schools and renovated **500** kindergarten classrooms.



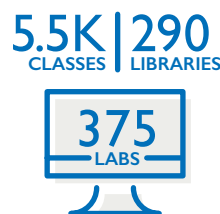
### Egypt

Trained **80,000** teachers on reading comprehension, that impacted **4.5 million** 1-3 grade students.



### West Bank and Gaza

Built or renovated **5,500+** classrooms, benefitting **500,000+** students. Added **375** computer and science labs, as well as **290** libraries in girl's schools.



### Morocco

Spent **\$17+** million in training **37K+** education professionals.



## TRAINING & SKILLS

### Egypt

Facilitated **29K** internships for agriculture students, created over **15K** agriculture jobs.



### Lebanon

Provided job training, business development and microfinance lending to **15K+** women.



### Morocco

Improved the lives of **12K+** at-risk youth with skills training, academic support, extracurricular activities and community engagement.



### Jordan

Provided **20K+** hours of training in a variety of sectors including tourism, energy, and workforce development.



### West Bank and Gaza

Reached **347,048** youths through **300+** youth centers and provided training to **30K+** youth.



## INNOVATION & INVESTMENT

### Lebanon

Provided **~15K** loans to microenterprises and individuals, creating **3K** new jobs.



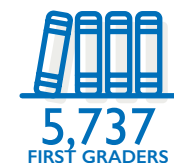
### Egypt

Created short-term employment during the post-2011 tourism downturn for **1,000** workers to preserve three historical sites in Luxor.



### Morocco

Supported **5,737** first graders to participate in the experimental phase of the new reading approach in **90** schools.



### West Bank and Gaza

Created more than **4K** temporary jobs for some **470K** days of employment.



### Jordan

Facilitated **\$72+** million in loans to **316+** small and medium-sized enterprises.

