



DT Global

## DT Global in the Middle East and North Africa

For nearly 30 years, DT Global has been a dedicated partner to communities, governments, and the private sector in the Middle East and North Africa. We have implemented over 180 projects in the region totaling more than \$750 million across a variety of sectors, including peacebuilding, governance, clean energy, economic growth, and sustainable infrastructure. With active project work across seven countries in the Middle East and North Africa, we have a deep understanding of and strong network in the region.

Working together with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Canadian International Development Agency, the European Commission, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the US Agency for International Development, UN Agencies, and the World Bank, DT Global has a long-term commitment to transforming lives in the Middle East and North Africa through sustainable, innovative programming.

### Our Expertise:

- Governance
- Civic Engagement
- Peacebuilding
- Elections
- Media
- Economic Growth
- Clean Energy
- Environment
- Waste Management
- Water
- Sustainable Infrastructure
- Transport
- Public Financial Management
- Gender and Social Inclusion

### Who is DT Global?

DT Global is shaping a future where sustainable development and innovation empower individuals, communities, and nations. We work in partnership with local stakeholders to foster inclusive prosperity, social equity, and environmental stewardship. Our global team of 2,500 staff and experts work in over 90 countries to solve complex problems in the peacebuilding, governance, economic development, environment, and human development sectors. With a track record of technical excellence and more than 60 years of international development experience and relationships, we deliver innovative solutions that transform lives.

## **Innovation for Affordable and Renewable Energy for All (INARA)**

### ***Lebanon***

**2021–2026, USAID**

Through INARA, DT Global works to increase the supply of electricity in Lebanon and promote the cost effectiveness, eco-friendliness, sustainability, and reliability of municipal power supply. To achieve that, DT Global is renovating the Rechmaya Hydro Power Plant, which was constructed in the 1920s and has not been operational since 2019. Once completed, the Rechmaya Hydro Power Plant will have a production capacity of 13.4 MW of renewable energy, providing eight hours of electricity for 17 villages distributed among Chouf and Aley districts and reaching 23,000 direct beneficiaries. In parallel, INARA is developing a 7 MW solar power plant that will be financed from the project's construction budget with a significant cost share from the local community. INARA is also strengthening the enabling environment for renewable energy-based electrical power generation and working to attract private sector investment. DT Global supports the adoption of the Distributed Energy Resource Law which will curtail the monopoly of Électricité du Liban on the electricity sector and open the market to privately owned and operated renewable energy power plants. Since its inception, INARA has actively engaged with local communities in Lebanon and diaspora communities in the US, Europe, and Australia — leading to monetary and in-kind contributions from these communities toward the planned solar power plants and future renewable energy projects.

## **Iraq Long-Term Technical Assistance**

### ***Iraq***

**2020–2025, USAID Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI)**

This Long-Term Technical Assistance Task Order under the USAID OTI SWIFT 5-Support IDIQ provides a flexible, quick-response staffing platform to augment USAID/OTI's management and monitoring of the \$299 million USAID/OTI Iraq Regional Program and its follow-on, the Iraq Regional Program II. Under this mechanism, DT Global recruited and deployed two Senior Transition Advisors who serve as force multipliers, providing support to both OTI and Chemonics International for programming in Ninewa Plains, Mosul, Sinjar, Western Anbar, and Dhi Qar. DT Global's accomplishments were achieved despite the challenges associated with COVID-19, remote

recruitment, onboarding, and deployment. In addition, DT Global has two local staff based in Erbil who oversee program operations. Recently, DT Global successfully initiated and conducted the first USG-funded trip to Sinjar in Ninewa province since 2019.

## **Technical Services to Support Waste Management for the Port of Beirut Explosion**

### ***Lebanon***

**2023–2025, UNDP**

As part of the Beirut Critical Environment Recovery, Restoration and Waste Management Programme, DT Global supports the physical and economic recovery of the city of Beirut from the destruction caused by the chemical explosion in the Port of Beirut. DT Global provides technical advice to manage the large volumes of debris across affected areas, especially related to the handling of hazardous waste. The project tests to identify hazardous materials within debris stockpiles, develops options for the safe disposal of waste, and provides technical advice for decision-making. Next, DT Global will develop safe waste treatment and disposal procedures, and design of selected disposal site(s). Once waste disposal facilities have been developed, DT Global will provide hazardous waste management, transportation, treatment, and disposal protocols and will monitor implementation of these methods to ensure safe handling and storage of dangerous materials.

## **Finance for Jobs Series of Projects (F4J SOP) Evaluation of Development Impact Bonds for Jobs West Bank and Gaza**

**2019–2023, World Bank**

This project is an independent evaluation of the Development Impact Bonds for Jobs, part of the F4J SOP program run by the Palestinian Ministry of Finance and Planning, which incentivizes private investment and job creation using innovative financing instruments, including a Development Impact Bond. The main objective of the evaluation is to produce data and findings that can be used to assess the effectiveness of Development Impact Bonds in incentivizing the achievement of improved employment outcomes, while leading to greater efficiency, innovation, and coordination as compared to more traditional financing instruments. The evaluation has a strong learning component and is intended to contribute to the nascent body of evidence on Development Impact Bonds.

## Roadmaps for Digitalisation for the Solid Waste Sector

*EBRD States including Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, and West Bank and Gaza*

2022–2023, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

This project developed sector specific digitalization 'roadmaps' that detail the pathways that public or private sector organizations should take from relative immaturity to the achievement of full and optimal benefits from digitalization. Through the creation of these tools, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and their clients will be able to make informed decisions on how and where to invest in waste sector technologies.

## Fiscal Agent Services and Procurement Agent Services for MCA-Morocco II

*Morocco*

2015–2022, MCA

DT Global served as the Fiscal Agent and Procurement Agent in Morocco, managing the \$450 million Employability and Land Compact to reduce poverty by promoting private sector-led economic growth through education and land reform. DT Global developed more accountable and transparent procurement tools and shared best practices and capacity development with Moroccan government institutions to strengthen internal controls, bid preparation and evaluation, and contract management. DT Global also reduced vulnerabilities to corrupt practices and waste.

## Australia Middle East NGO Cooperation Agreement (AMENCA) Phase III

*West Bank and Gaza*

2015–2021, DFAT

AMENCA, implemented in the Palestinian Territories, funded an Australian Non-Government Organization-led consortium to support Palestinian farming communities to engage sustainably and profitably in the commercial agricultural market. The program included a small group of advisors managed by DT Global who helped to strategically align approaches, identify and action opportunities for synergies and collaboration, provide technical guidance to DFAT, and monitor and evaluate the program.

## Preventing Reprisals and Mitigating Violence (PRMV) in Iraq

*Iraq*

2017–2021, Global Affairs Canada

PRMV initiated a grassroots anti-retribution movement in the Anbar, Diyala, and Ninewa provinces of Iraq to help protect vulnerable populations accused of belonging to ISIS sleeper cells. Through the creation of civilian-military crisis committees, PRMV established forums for conflict resolution to prevent retributive violence through dialogue. The crisis committees heard 168 cases and resolved 142, including facilitating the return of 67 families, helping the families to obtain documentation, and resolving 24 property disputes. PRMV also partnered with nine local media firms or artists to produce 335 counter-retribution messages and disseminated 285 messages on the program's social media platforms. These messages reached 22 million views and garnered 850,000 engagements on Facebook. In 2021, PRMV was novated to DT Institute after agreement with the funder.

## Civil Society Program in Syria (CSSP)

*Syria*

2016–2020, Department of State

CSSP increased the ability of CSOs, advocacy organizations, and individuals to serve, represent, and advocate for all Syrians, hold local government accountable, and strengthen the role of civil society to engage with grassroots local government structures. The program worked across Aleppo, Deir Ezzor, Hassakah, Idleb, Raqqa, and Rif Damascus. CSSP improved communication mechanisms with constituents and key stakeholders in reconciliation, conflict mediation, and advocacy efforts; increased citizen understanding of rights and civic responsibilities; and promoted advocacy efforts that strengthened competitive, inclusive, and transparent political processes. It also improved organizational structures and internal processes that allowed grantees to become more effective advocates; and improved essential service delivery for drinking water, irrigation, rubble removal; and repaired electricity in the Raqqa and Deir Ezzor countryside immediately following liberation from ISIS. CSSP worked with 50 partner organizations and issued 78 grants totaling more than \$11 million. The program's beneficiary CSOs enhanced good governance principles and anti-corruption efforts within Syria through advocacy campaigns and community-wide activities. In 2020, CSSP was novated to DT Institute after agreement with the funder.

## **Amplifying Moderate and Inclusive Narratives**

### ***Yemen***

**2019–2021**

AMIN supported independent Yemeni journalists and news organizations to promote positive messages, counter disinformation, and strengthen the country's media environment. The program provided technical assistance and training to qualified local journalists who are not always represented in Yemen's politicized media landscape. At the same time, the AMIN team conducted on the ground research and interviews to identify key influencers, trends, and disinformation campaigns in Yemeni media. The results of this research helped inform the efforts of our local partners, allowing them to counter widespread propaganda and promote peaceful messaging in their communities.

## **Strengthening Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development**

### ***Egypt***

**2015–2020, USAID**

The SEED project developed the entrepreneurship ecosystem in Egypt by providing technical support to entrepreneurs, MSMEs, business development services providers, incubators, and financing groups. Fifty percent of the enterprises SEED supported were female-owned microenterprises, more than 15,000 women participated in SEED activities, and the project established the Women Entrepreneurship Network (WEN) and the TIYE women's angel investment network. SEED supported 14 business incubators, including ones targeting underserved areas, to provide full spectrum entrepreneurship support. Four start-ups from SEED-supported incubators went on to win financial awards at the Cairo Innovates Summit, and start-ups working with SEED-supported incubators achieved 189% revenue growth by project close. SEED established one-stop-shops to simplify and accelerate business registration and encourage informal businesses to join the formal economy. These one-stop-shops shortened registration times from four days to maximum 2 hours and registered more than 22,000 businesses (20% female-owned). The project also built the capacity of

more than 60 business development services providers (who provide training and support to MSMEs) from nine governorates in Egypt and helped to establish 16 new business development service providers. With SEED's support, business development service providers helped 1,082 enterprises, 65% of which were female owned.

## **Support to Local and Sustainable Development in North-West Algeria (PADSEL NOA)**

### ***Algeria***

**2017–2020, European Commission**

PADSEL NOA supported the Algerian government to stimulate economic and social development, focusing on the private sector as a driver of job creation. The programme also reduced social and economic disparities through the integrated and sustainable development of municipalities and wilayas (provinces) in the high plains and north-central regions of Algeria (Aïn Defla, Chlef, Medea, Saïda, Tيارت, Tissemsilt). PADSEL NOA designed and promoted income-generating activities to create jobs, supported mechanisms to promote and create employment through professional training at the managerial and technical levels, and supported the effective use of existing mechanisms to promote entrepreneurship and the creation of MSMEs.

## **Palestinian Energy Project (PEP)**

### ***West Bank***

**2016–2019, USAID**

Under the USAID Clean Energy IDIQ, PEP supported the Palestinian Authority to modernize and diversify the Palestinian electricity sector and advance Palestinian institutional capacity to support affordable and sustainable energy independence in the West Bank. The project focused on improving electricity access and reliability by strategically incorporating renewable energy to increase Palestinian control over its electricity supply and improve its affordability over time. It also improved the management, monitoring, and operating capacity of the various institutions in the Palestinian electricity sector.