Who We Are

Founded in 1951, AMIDEAST is a private, U.S. nonprofit organization with a long and distinguished record of engagement in international education, training, and development assistance in the Middle East and North Africa. Working with local, regional, and international partners, we provide programs and services to improve educational opportunity and quality, expand access to U.S. study, strengthen local institutions, and develop language and professional skills for success in the global economy.

Where We Work

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., AMIDEAST operates a network of more than 20 field and project offices, providing programs and services across the Middle East and North Africa.

- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Morocco
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Tunisia
- UAE
- West Bank/Gaza
- Yemen

*Countries with an AMIDEAST office

Our Mission

AMIDEAST is dedicated to creating hope, opportunity, and mutual understanding among people in the Middle East, North Africa, and the United States through life-changing opportunities for education and cultural exchanges.

What We Do

- **Build Cross-Cultural Understanding** by supporting opportunities for educational and cultural exchange between the U.S. and MENA region
- **Expand Educational Opportunities** by promoting U.S. study, testing, and scholarship opportunities
- **Prepare Individuals for Jobs** in the global economy by delivering English language, professional skills, and entrepreneurship training
- **Empower Youth and Women** by fostering academic success, job fulfillment, and community engagement
- **Strengthen institutions and communities** by enabling governments and organizations to fulfill social and civic needs

*Annual impact figures listed above are based on 2018