

Arab States

Regional Fact Sheet

PROGRAMMATIC BRIEF

The MDG-F financed **13 joint programmes** across Arab States, for a global amount of **US\$ 61.6 million**.

Figure 1. Budget per thematic window

Country	Thematic Window	Budget (US\$)
Lebanon	Conflict Prevention and Peace Building	4,970,897
Sudan	Conflict Prevention and Peace Building	3,006,317
		7,977,214
Egypt	Culture and Development	3,095,086
Morocco	Culture and Development	5,000,000
occupied Palestinian territory	Culture and Development	3,000,000
		11,095,086
Egypt	Development and the Private Sector	7,500,000
		7,500,000
Egypt	Environment and Climate Change	4,000,000
Jordan	Environment and Climate Change	4,000,000
		8,000,000
Algeria	Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	2,043,522
Morocco	Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	8,385,389
occupied Palestinian territory	Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	8,990,993
		19,419,904
Sudan	Youth, Employment and Migration	4,482,708
Tunisia	Youth, Employment and Migration	3,115,000
		7,597,708
Budget Arab States		61,589,912

Joint programmes were developed in eight (8) countries of the region: Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, occupied Palestinian territory, Sudan and Tunisia.

The **countries** receiving the **highest programmatic budget** from the total amount invested in the region were: Egypt (three programmes and US\$ 14.6 million), Morocco (2 programmes and US\$ 13.4 million) and occupied Palestinian territory (2 programmes and US\$ 12 million).

The **thematic window** that canalized the highest share of resources for the region was the one of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (3 programmes and US\$ 19.4 million) and Culture and Development (3 programmes and US\$ 11 million).

JOINT PROGRAMMES COVERAGE IN THE REGION

Overall, it is estimated that nearly **500,000 individuals** (495,097) were directly supported by MDG-F programmes developed in Arab States.

Among these individuals, MDG-F programmes reached a total of **290,790 women** (60% of the overall total of citizens).

Programmes involved and benefited **96,309 youth** (55% were youth female) and nearly 8,000 civil servants were part of capacity building activities (7,949). Programmes in Arab Countries, also reached more than **2,300 farmers** (2,319) and **2,000 small and medium entrepreneurs**.

Of those 500,000 right holders and agents, **316,938** were supported through programmes belonging to the thematic window of Conflict Prevention and Peace Building, 83,808 from programmes of Culture and Development and 79,769 from Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment programmes.

Figure 2. Beneficiaries per thematic window, in Arab States

ARAB STATES - BENEFICIARIES BREAKDOWN	
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES, per thematic window	495,097
Culture & Development (C&D)	83,808
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (CPPB)	316,938
Development and Private Sector (DPS)	2,319
Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	7,284
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)	79,769
Youth, Employment and Migration (YEM)	4,979

Capacity building is a core characteristic of all joint programmes financed by the MDG-F. In the programmes financed across the eight Arab countries, participation in these activities included **127**

Source: own estimates based on reported data by JPs

Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), 367 local public institution, 135 national institutions, and 63 schools. The programmes also strengthened the capacities of **467 private sector institutions,** mainly small and middle enterprises.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY JOINT PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION

Joint programmes in Arab States provided services to around 519,000 individuals. The creation/expansion of economic opportunities reached 98,731 citizens. Gender Based Violence (GBV), including health services, benefited 34,326 citizens, strengthening of rule of law, via conflict prevention and peace building programmes, provided a better service to 315,603 citizens. Provision of infrastructure (including water) benefitted 5,720 people, capacity building on climate change and mitigation involved 1,977 citizens. 46,257 people were actively involved in awareness raising. Training was offered to 14,150 citizens, mainly via he programmes belonging to the Culture and development thematic window and the one of Youth, Employment and Migration.

POLICY INFLUENCE IN THE REGION

Across the thirteen programmes developed in the region, the MDG-F has supported or promoted the approval or implementation of **25 national and 10 local policies, 17 national laws and 22 national plans,** plus 1,539 local plans.

Millions of citizens have been affected by policies, laws and plans promoted via MDG-F joint programmes.