



Navigating the Future: 2022 Annual Report



We remain committed to continuing our work because we believe that youth, when given proper guidance, knowledge, and opportunity, have the capacity to drive tremendous progress in the region and beyond. We believe that when important stakeholders and enablers come together to invest in education, we can elevate the livelihoods of youth and their communities.

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Chairman, Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation

The Foundation aims to boost the education system in the Arab region through high-quality programs, thought leadership, and strategic partnerships. This is in line with its commitment to helping realize the Sustainable Development Goals, specifically SDGs 4, 8, and 17.

- **Elevated Livelihoods:** Provide **200,000** Emirati and Arab youth with a path to sustainable elevated livelihoods, high-quality education, and innovative solutions.
- **Greater Impact:** Leverage knowledge and technology **partnerships** to help ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning solutions in the Arab region.

80%

of Arab youth are concerned about the quality of education
([Arab youth Survey](#))

46%

of UAE employees surveyed believe there is a shortage of people with specialized skills
([Middle East Hopes & Fears Survey](#))

≈27%

of youth in the Arab region are unemployed, compared to the global rate of 15.5%
([Arab Development Portal](#))

Reached **26,000+** [beneficiaries](#) from 21 countries in the Arab region

Created **17** multi-sector partnerships

Launched **3** Nomu pathways: [TechUp](#), [Siraj](#), [Project Hama](#)

Completed **Phase 1** of the Work Integrated Learning Program

Graduated **279** scholars

Established the [Al Ghurair Foundation Youth Advisory Council](#)

Held **4** thought leadership series events

Published **6** [knowledge products](#)

