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RISE LAB EIL 2025: Phase Two - Igniting Youth Potential in Egypt, Iraq, and Lebanon through Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Economic Resilience

Prosperity

Deadline: 30 Sep 2025

Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	1 Oct 2025 to 7 Nov 2025
Duration:	9 Weeks
Programme Area:	Other
Website:	http://www.unitar.org
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	rise@unitar.org

BACKGROUND

The programme on Emergency Assistance for Women and Youth in Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon: Promoting Food, Economic Security, and Peace through Entrepreneurship aims to empower youth in Egypt, Iraq, and Lebanon to address food insecurity and stimulate local employment by equipping them with entrepreneurial, technical, and innovation skills. Structured in three progressive phases, it begins with a self-paced online training on entrepreneurship and food

security, followed by advanced planning and project development, and culminates in an intensive bootcamp for a number of finalists to launch practical solutions. The initiative targets a total of 120,000 beneficiaries through direct training, peer exchanges, and partnerships, promoting climate-smart agribusiness practices, public-private collaboration, and sustainable livelihoods to build resilient food systems and inclusive economic growth. Phase two of the programme is mainly focussing on entrepreneurship advanced contents plus a number of webinars by subject matter experts in order to better help the participants to understand the markets, the challenges and opportunities for launching of a new venture or scaling the existing ones.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

The initiative aims to enhance food security, create sustainable food systems, and generate employment by equipping young entrepreneurs with tools to launch impactful agribusiness ventures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will gain entrepreneurial, technical, and leadership skills to develop sustainable businesses, apply climate-smart practices, and form partnerships that strengthen food value chains.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The 2-month programme includes online training, mentoring, and a number of webinars, moving from fundamentals of entrepreneurship to advanced agribusiness strategy and project incubation.

METHODOLOGY

The training combines self-paced online modules, live webinars, and mentoring, designed with adult-learning principles and low-bandwidth accessibility.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The programme targets 185 motivated youth aged 18–40 from Egypt, Iraq, and Lebanon, with a focus on women and those in conflict-affected areas, aiming for ripple effects to reach tens of thousands more.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Delivered by UNITAR's Division for Prosperity, the programme leverages regional and Japanese partners, diaspora support, and UNITAR alumni, ensuring sustainability, inclusivity, and alignment with multiple SDGs.