



### RISE LAB EIL 2025: Phase One Onboarding Webinar

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**RISE LAB EIL 2025** : 1 Jul 2025

- Format** : Webinar
- Delivery** : Web-based
- Start/End** : 8 Jul 2025 to 31 Jul 2025
- Duration** : 2 Hours
- Category** : Other
- Website** : <https://www.unitar.org/>
- Cost** : US\$0.00
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#### Summary

The programme **“Emergency Assistance for Women and Youth in Egypt, Iraq, and Lebanon: Promoting Food, Economic Security, and Peace through Entrepreneurship”** aims to empower young people in the three countries to address food insecurity and stimulate local employment. It does so by equipping them with entrepreneurial, technical, and innovation skills. The initiative is structured in three progressive phases: (1) a self-paced online training on entrepreneurship and food security, (2) advanced planning and project development, and (3) an intensive bootcamp for selected finalists to launch

practical solutions. The programme is designed to reach **120,000 beneficiaries** through direct training, peer exchanges, and partnerships. It emphasizes **climate-smart agribusiness practices, public-private collaboration, and sustainable livelihoods** to strengthen food systems and foster inclusive economic growth.



The webinar aimed to introduce the UNITAR core team, present the programme's phases and methodology, explain the training content and criteria for progression, and provide an opportunity for participants to ask questions.



The 12-month programme combines online training, mentoring, and a **VentureLab in Japan**, guiding participants from the fundamentals of entrepreneurship to advanced agribusiness strategy and project incubation.



The event was delivered as a **virtual webinar**.



The programme engaged 524 motivated youth aged 18–40 from Egypt, Iraq, and Lebanon, selected through a thorough screening process from more than 600 applications.



A total of **over 290 participants registered**. However, many joined using mobile devices or tablets, making it difficult to accurately record their names in the EMS system.