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THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Since the Foundation was established, research has been instrumental in informing and supporting the development of our programs and strategic orientation. AGFE has positioned itself as a thought leader in the region by supporting policy makers and other stakeholders through our policy-focused and evidence-based approach.

Below are some of our key publications:

I. Research and Policy Briefs

- Charting a Path Forward: a Multi-stakeholder Collaboration to Promote Blended Learning in the Arab World (2020)
- Emergency Remote Teaching or Online Learning? Arab Students Experiences during COVID-19 (2020)
- Empowering Emiratis to Drive the Nation: The Al Ghurair Young Thinkers Program (2020)
- Online Learning in the Arab World: An Educational Model that Needs Support (2020)
- Employment Trends, Challenges and Opportunities for Refugees in Jordan (2019)
- Pathways to and Beyond Education in Jordan and Lebanon (2019)
- Investing in Tomorrow's Talent: A Study on the College and Career Readiness of Arab Youth (2018)

AGFE is contributing to enriching knowledge about education in the Arab region. Moreover, AGFE works together with other key players to collaborate on joint projects and share expertise to build a regional community of evidence-informed decision-makers.

II. Reports

- Foundations & The Future of Higher Education: Highlights from our Forum (2019)
- Inception Report: our First Years in Review (2018)
- 2017: A Year in Review

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

Partnerships and collaborations with stakeholders, that share our values enable us to scale the Foundation's positive impacts. We have been engaging with various stakeholders including academic institutions, the public and private sectors, and NGOs, to promote a more inclusive and transformative vision of education in the Arab region. Together, we are researching and co-creating

practical cross-sector solutions that are preparing our youth for better employment and opportunities for elevated livelihoods.

Effective collaborations like these generate measurable impact, which is crucial to building successful ecosystems for students and their communities.

To accomplish this, we:

- Support initiatives and practical research that lead to system level change;
- Engage private and public-sector stakeholders in co-designing and implementing outcome-focused solutions; and
- Build capacity of educational institutions to design and provide high-quality online learning opportunities.

