



“All of the people around us, people of Afghanistan, I just want to have their hope...do not lose it. If we are educated, one day we will realize our dreams.”

Hosna, Afghanistan Digital 4IR Programme Alumna

Afghanistan Entrepreneurship Programme Resumed; Digital 4IR Programme to Follow



The Division of Prosperity has been providing learning support to the people of Afghanistan, particularly women for more than a decade, and are committed to continuing this work to build capacity through learning. To support women to pursue their goals, UNITAR Division for Prosperity has set up the **#FreedomToLearn** donation drive with UNITAR Association to boost the financial resilience of women in Afghanistan.

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UNITAR Launches Programme for Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction



On September 8 2021, UNITAR Division for Prosperity launched **Women's Leadership in Tsunami-based Disaster Risk Reduction Programme**, a three-month course on disaster prevention targeting women living in or from Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs).

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UNITAR To Launch Joint Programme In Partnership With Unilever and Absa Bank



UNITAR will be launching the new joint programme

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Leadership Training for Women Entrepreneurs in Africa

with Unilever's Sunlight and Absa Bank Kenya to help women entrepreneurs in Kenya develop their social and for-profit businesses.

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UNITAR Launches Sahel Programme on Digital Reskilling and Upskilling



On 15 November 2021, UNITAR launched the first round of the **Strategic Response to COVID-19 Crisis: Empowering the Sahel Region through Digital Reskilling and Upskilling to Enhance Productive Sources of Livelihood and Employment** training programme.

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Our Impact

[UNITAR Alum Advocates for Mental Health in Iraq](#)

Using the skills that she learned from UNITAR's Iraq Entrepreneurship Programme, Zahraa Al-Sarraf works to provide mental health services for internally displaced people in Iraq and develop policy to bring the government's attention to mental health.

[South Sudan Alum Gives Back as A Mentor](#)

As a former participant of UNITAR's South Sudan Entrepreneurship Programme, Khamis Bol has committed to passing on what he learned from UNITAR as an educator to make a positive impact on young people's lives.

[Strengthening Response Capacities to Crises of Policymakers in Sub Saharan Africa](#)

The e-learning programme, which ran in November 2020, focused on the impact of COVID-19 on trade, economic growth and the 2030 Agenda. UNITAR and the Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations have organized together, with financial support by the State of Qatar through UNITAR's Strategic Framework Fund.

[Changements de Perspective dans le Domaine du Commerce et la Sécurité Alimentaire \(in French only\)](#)

The 4-week online training program, which ran from 12 October to 8 November 2020, covered the topic of food security challenges due to trade policy measures, and the main legal frameworks governing trade and food security. Co-organized by FAO.

[Horn of Africa Programme Trains Women in Entrepreneurial Skills](#)

Women from various professional backgrounds gathered from Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and Sudan to participate in UNITAR's online social entrepreneurship programme to gain practical skills in social entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation that address local needs. [Read an alumni story...](#)

[Government Officials in Jordan and Lebanon Work Towards Women's Empowerment](#)

From March to May 2021, government officials from Jordan and Lebanon participated in UNITAR's online course to learn about women's empowerment and ways to build capacity for gender equality through government policy.

Announcements

[Youth Ambassador Hiroshima Programme](#)

Hiroshima Youth Ambassadors were joined by leading companies NEC and H&M Japan to discuss various approaches to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in a post-COVID-19 world. The joint workshop introduced concepts of working with shareholders, as well as real life case studies on SDG topics that encouraged participants to come up with their own solutions for pressing issues. During the 3-month programme, 22 Youth Ambassadors will participate in 5 workshops, group work and final presentations, which was held in Japanese on 24 October 2021. The presentations was open to the public via Zoom.

[Global Impact Report Released on Educate All Open Online Course](#)

UNITAR Division for Prosperity has released its first Global Impact Report, an interactive report that summarizes the performance of its Educate All open online course library. EdApp and UNITAR partnered in 2020 to open the Educate All public library of mobile lessons on topics related to SDGs so that anyone could curate their own playlist of mobile courses for their own professional development or to educate others, all for free. The Global Impact Report details how many lessons were downloaded and completed from the Educate All library and revealed that UNITAR's content was particularly successful, with a higher completion rate than average traditional Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). The full interactive report is available via the EdApp platform, you can [preview it](#) or download the content from the [Educate All library](#) via the EdApp mobile app.

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