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## INSERTION, DIALOGUE, MOTIVATION POUR L'ACTION AVEC LES JEUNES-IDMAJ IMPACT REPORT

### ***Introduction and approach:***

Launched with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and in close cooperation with the U.S. Embassy in Algiers, the IDMAJ program is a multi-year initiative being implemented through the International Youth Foundation (IYF) that aims to expand opportunities for Algerian youth in the areas of employability, entrepreneurship, and community service.

Drawing on IYF's global experience in designing youth and workforce development programs; IDMAJ works on strengthening the capacity of Algerian youth-serving NGOs to implement high-quality employability, entrepreneurship, and community service programs. Through strong partnerships with local civil society and other key Algerian stakeholders, IDMAJ is providing unemployed youth throughout Algeria with access to effective, locally-driven, and sustainable programs and services to support their active participation in the labor market.

### ***Outcomes to date:***

- Established partnerships with four national leading youth-serving associations:
  - Association Nationale d'Échanges entre Jeunes (ANEJ)
  - le Réseau Algérien pour la défense des Droits de l'Enfant (NADA)
  - le Collectif Collectif D'Initiation À Des Activités De Recherche Appliquée (CIARA)
  - Santé Sidi El Houari (SDH)
- Provided Life Skills, Employability, and Community Engagement training programs to **1426 youth** through IYF's flagship Passport To Success® (PTS) life skills program.
- Expanded the reach of the PTS training program to youth in over **20 wilayas** across the country, with a focus on under-served regions and remote southern wilayas such as Timmimoune, Adrar, and Ain Saleh, among others.
- Provided life skills & work readiness training to at-risk youth in correctional facilities in the wilayas of Batna and Oran, east and west of the country, respectively.
- Equipped its partners with improved models for life skills, employability, and entrepreneurship, and community service training programs implemented through **22 Algerian national and community based organizations in 20 Wilayas**.
- Improved the technical and operational capacities for IDMAJ core partners, with **83 youth development professionals trained** in how to organize and deliver effective youth programs.
- Provides continued support to program partners and trainers through refresher workshops, trainer coaching support, and capacity building training workshops.
- Launched one of Algeria's first job-placement projects to be offered to Algerian youth (launching in January 2016).
- Organized a study tour for IDMAJ senior trainers to meet with Moroccan youth serving institutions to promote regional exchange of ideas and best practices in the area of youth programming and life skills.

### **ABOUT IYF**

The International Youth Foundation (IYF) invests in the extraordinary potential of young people. Founded in 1990, IYF builds and maintains a worldwide community of businesses, governments, and civil society organizations committed to empowering youth to be healthy, productive, and engaged citizens. IYF programs, now active in 70 countries worldwide, are catalysts for change that help young people obtain a quality education, gain employability skills, make healthy choices, and improve their communities. To learn more visit [www.iyfnet.org](http://www.iyfnet.org).

