## Citi UAE CSR initiatives

The Citi Foundation works to promote economic progress and improve the lives of people in low-income communities around the world. We invest in efforts that increase financial inclusion, catalyze job opportunities for youth, and reimagine approaches to building economically vibrant cities. The Citi Foundation's "More than Philanthropy" approach leverages the enormous expertise of Citi and its people to fulfill our mission and drive thought leadership and innovation. For more information, visit <a href="www.citifoundation.com">www.citifoundation.com</a>.
Citi UAE partners with Education for Employment (EfE) and Injaz Al-Arab.

## Injaz Al-Arab UAE:

Citi and Citi Foundation partnership dates back to 1986; nearly three-decades of engagement.

In the past five years, the Citi Foundation provided to Injaz Al-Arab grant support totaling over \$ 2MM throughout the Middle East; the Citi Foundation remains one of JA's largest and most global corporate donors. In 2016 programs reached more than 199,000 young people across the world, improving their financial and entrepreneurship skills as well as providing the resources needed for young people to become employed, start their own business and begin to accumulate financial assets through savings. In the UAE Citi delivered the Injaz's signature Company Program to serve 200 youth by improving the understanding, knowledge, and technical capacity of the students in areas of entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and soft skills in high schools and universities across the UAE.

## **Education for Employment:**

Citi Foundation has partnered with Education For Employment (EFE), the leading youth employment organization in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), to create job and economic opportunities for unemployed youth in the MENA region. The partnership reflects Citi and EFE's shared belief that with the right skills and economic opportunities, young people can transform their lives, and uplift their families and contribute to their communities. Beyond providing direct program support, the Citi Foundation has played a unique and crucial role in enhancing the efficacy of the EFE Network. The Citi Foundation support has contributed to the EFE Network's success in reaching the key milestone of linking 40,000 youth to jobs, internships, business startup support or the world of world. Citi Foundation supported EFE to develop its internal capacity and support innovative programming for the future of young people in NA and establish a regional hub in the UAE.

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