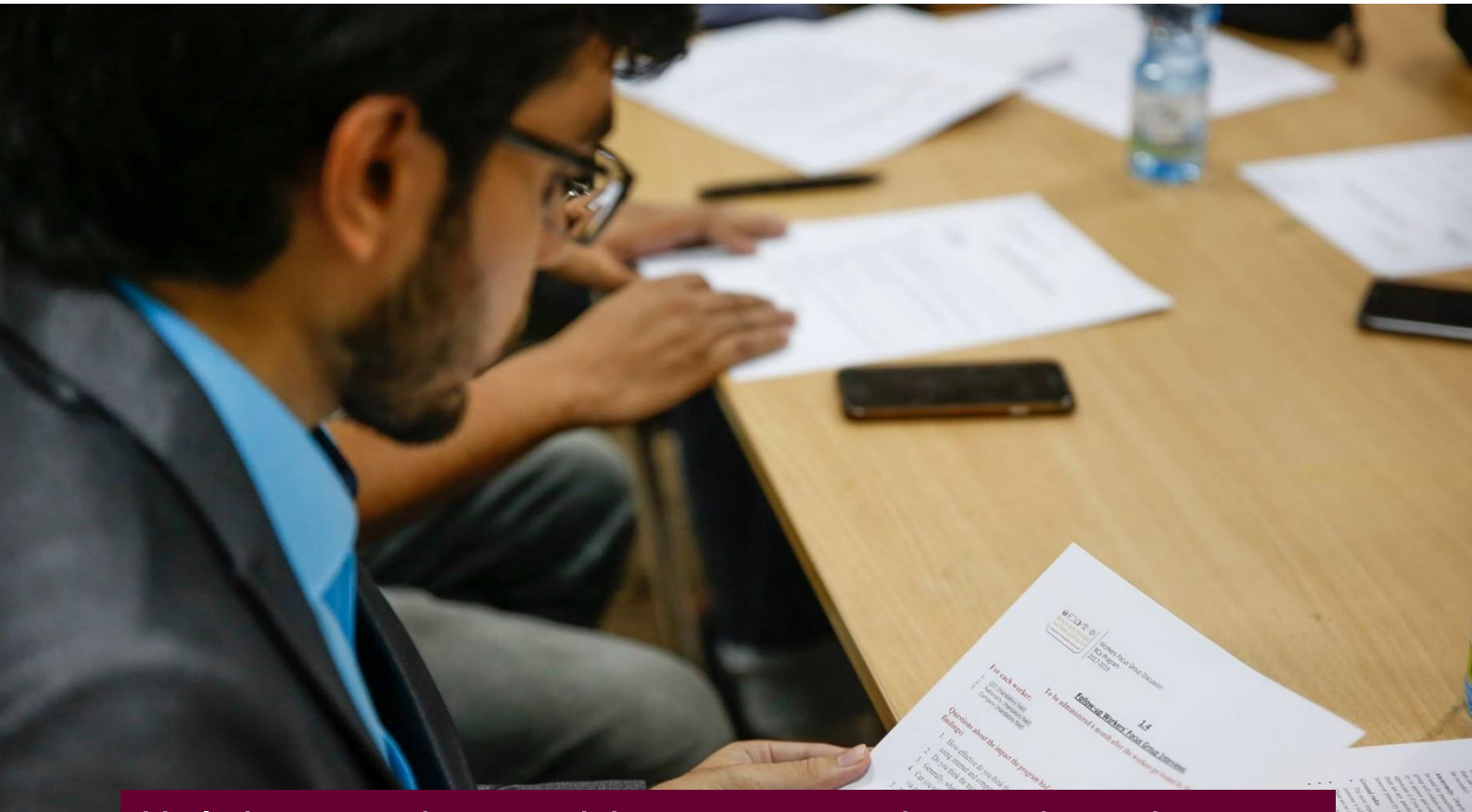


# ROTA: FOSTERING A GENERATION OF HOPE



## Helping youth transition to secondary education

The world has made great progress increasing school enrollment, especially at the primary level. However, substantial numbers of students do not progress to secondary school and worse many students finish without the required knowledge to ensure that they are able to function at a basic level in society. To address such challenges, ROTA's programs are designed to support students to make the transition from primary to secondary education. ROTA's carefully planned programs have resulted in thousands of young people being able to continue their education in lower-secondary and upper-secondary school.

**To date, ROTA has reached more than 82,400 youth across Asia and MENA regions with formal secondary education.**

Our international youth programs have achieved significant impact by focusing on:

1. Improving teaching and learning approaches inside the classroom
2. Building and upgrading learning spaces for secondary education
3. Impact accelerators such as ICT for Education and Sports for Education



# Engaging youth in global citizenship

In addition to the critical academic learning they are gaining inside the classroom, our programs also help them gain important leadership skills that enable them to contribute to the betterment of their communities. Several of our projects report that youth participants are starting to play important social roles in their communities by carrying out service projects, organizing sports for development activities, and using community theatre as an awareness raising tool.

**More than 34,400 youth across Asia and MENA regions have participated in ROTA's Youth Empowerment initiatives; increasing their awareness of global issues and their ability to make a difference. Many are now taking on leadership roles in their communities.**

In line with this aim, ROTA also launched the **MENA Youth Capacity Building in Humanitarian Action (MYCHA) Initiative** in 2017 with the goal of catalyzing local youth-led humanitarian action and generating evidence on appropriate methodologies for helping them gain the necessary capabilities to act effectively. To date, this initiative has trained over 300 young people in the MENA region on how to engage in humanitarian action.

## Awareness/Knowledge

Widening young people's perspective on issues of importance to the world.

## Attitudes/Values

Shaping positive attitudes and values among youth on the idea of serving one's own community and the world.

## Actions/Behaviors

Generating more service actions which harness young people's potential to contribute to their communities and globally.

# Building work skills that enhance future opportunities

ROTA's work is contributing to achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8 related to decent work and economic growth. In an impact review of ROTA's work throughout Asia and MENA regions, we found that the technical and vocational training (TVET) projects we are supporting have shown promise in leading to increased income generation among our target beneficiaries. With the high youth unemployment that exists across these regions, the skills and competencies being learned in our TVET projects play an important role toward increasing the chances of participants to find meaningful work.

**ROTA has worked with our international partners to deliver Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programs to nearly 11,000 young people across 12 countries in the Asia and MENA regions.**

- ❖ Afghanistan
- ❖ Bangladesh
- ❖ Cambodia
- ❖ Indonesia
- ❖ Jordan
- ❖ Lebanon
- ❖ Nepal
- ❖ Philippines
- ❖ Qatar
- ❖ Tunisia
- ❖ Turkey
- ❖ Yemen

While ROTA's direct focus is not on the provision of employment, the building of enterprises or the strengthening of economies; our programs help build the skills and abilities necessary to achieve these aims. The main type of interventions that ROTA supports are those such as job skills training, entrepreneurship training, social enterprise training, as well as the relevant "lifeskills" such as interpersonal communication, planning, organizing, and financial management which also contribute to enhanced capability to become productive.