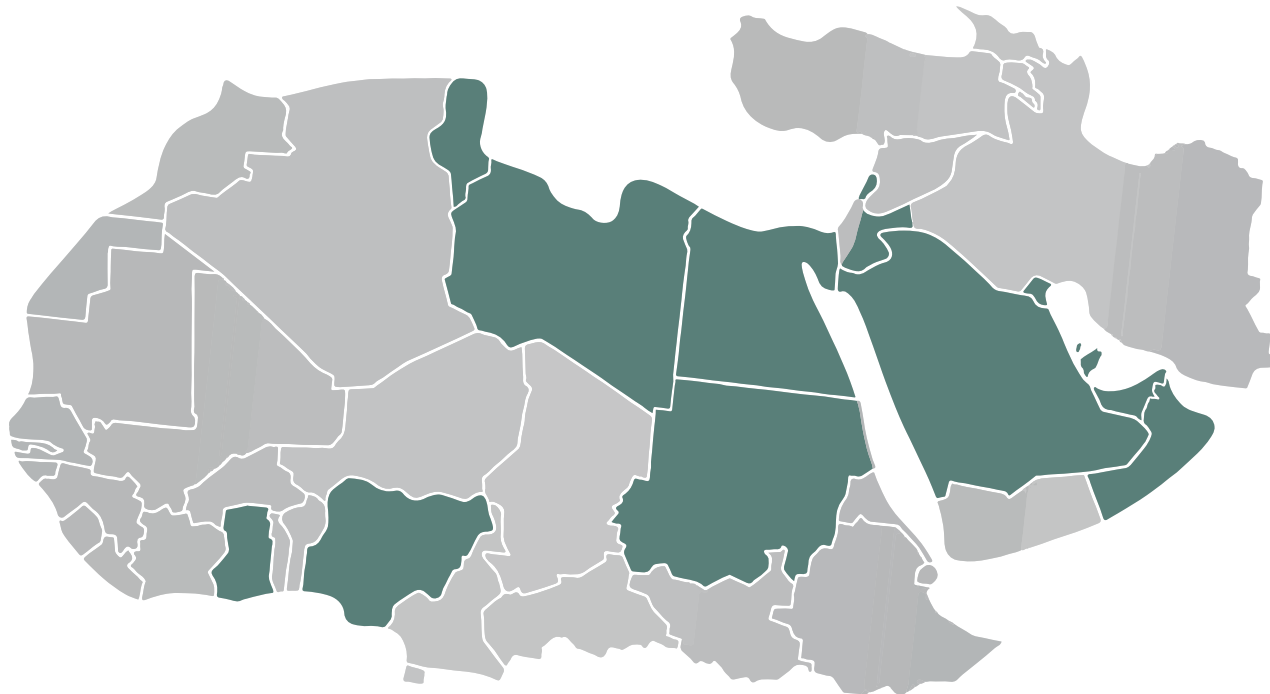




Middle East & Africa Report 2023



Executive Director's Message

Over the past year, Global Innovation Institute has continued to maintain a strong and growing presence in The Middle East and Africa.

This has included such highlights as:

Adding a new GInI Board of Advisors member from the UAE (**Mr. Saqr Eriqat of Crypto Oasis**).

Adding a dedicated Regional Director for The Middle East & Africa alongside GInI's Regional Directors for North and South America.

Signing on several new Authorized Training & Assessment Providers (**ATAPs**) in the region.

Signing on several new Authorized University Providers (**AUPs**) and University Corporate Members from across the region.

Participating in the World Police Summit conference (**Dubai, 2023**) as a conference speaker.

Participating in the Innovation & Future of Government Work conference (**Riyadh, 2022**) as an exhibitor and conference speaker.

Having a large number of individuals from Africa – predominantly in Nigeria – obtain professional certifications from GInI.

Recognizing a large number of individuals as 'Recognized Innovators' – as part of their organizations' Innovation Endorsements from GInI.

Partnering with 01Gov – a recognized UAE-based government leadership service provider – to offer broad access to its leadership platform.

Having several government organizations obtain GInI's newest business accreditation – Certified Government Innovative Organization (CGInO).

Assisting GInI's Authorized Providers in the region with major consulting engagements to develop and deploy Innovation & Future Shaping capabilities inside organizations.



GInI is incredibly grateful to all those who have toiled alongside us to make these achievements a reality. Every day we work together to bring about a more innovative and prosperous region for the Middle East and Africa.

As we continue to navigate a post-COVID world – one full of its own uncertainties – you can rest assured that GInI and its network of Authorized Providers are here to be your partner in activating deep knowledge and expertise in the field of Innovation inside your organization.

There is hope for the future – a hope that through concerted efforts in developing and deploying knowledge, expertise, and skill in Innovation and its allied practices, each organization can do its part in achieving its vision for the future – as well as that of its nation.

The region will find no better partner for achieving these visions than GInI. GInI remains fully committed to helping the region become the global leader that it aspires to be – and to having a lasting impact for generations to come.

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Executive Director - GInI

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Director - Explorer Labs



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International Keynote Speaker



Holly Green

CEO - The Human Factor



Ramon Vullings

Speaker / Cross Industry Expert / IdeaDJ



GInI Middle East & Africa Highlighted News



Global Innovation Institute's professional certification program receives official endorsement from the KSA Human Resource Development Fund, reinforcing KSA's commitment to Saudi talent for achieving Saudi Vision 2030.



Global Innovation Institute partnered with the QRDI Council of Qatar to run the 2nd and 3rd Government Innovation Leaders Programs in the nation.



King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) joins GInI as a University Corporate Member.



GInI experienced a large number of individuals from Africa – predominantly in Nigeria – obtaining its professional certifications.



Dubai Customs recognized by GInI as the most Innovative organization in the Middle East for 2021.



GInI's Executive Director participated as a conference speaker in the World Police Summit – Dubai, 2023.

GInI Middle East & Africa News



The British University in Dubai accredited by GInI as one of its latest Authorized University Providers in the UAE.



Abu Dhabi Police awarded the highest possible ranking by GInI for an innovative government organization. while also securing five Innovation Endorsements from GInI.



GInI's Executive Director spoke at the MENA ICT Forum (Jordan, 2022) about Cognitive vs. Smart Cities.



The Saudi Mining Polytechnic is accredited by GInI as an AUP, fostering innovation and cooperation with Global Innovation Institute.



GInI's Executive Director participated as an exhibitor and conference speaker at the Innovation & Future of Government Work conference (Riyadh, 2022).



The University of Tabuk joins the esteemed ranks of GInI's University Corporate Members.



Lebanese American University accredited by GInI as its first Authorized University Provider in Lebanon.



01Gov of Dubai becomes a GInI Authorized Business Partner.



Ajman Municipality achieves the highest level of recognition from GInI for Innovation Endorsements, achieving six endorsements in one year.



GInI recognized a large number of individuals as 'Recognized Innovators' – as part of their organizations' Innovation Endorsements from GInI.



GInI announces a strategic partnership with Learning Space to expand training and education, fostering continuous development and growth.



Dubai Customs hosts GInI for discussions on how the two parties can collaborate to further enhance its customs services and boost its returns on commercial operations.

GInI Middle East & Africa Chapters



GInI inaugurated the KSA Chapter, driven by a fervent commitment to fostering innovation and an unwavering determination to ignite positive transformation in KSA.



GInI established the Jordan Chapter, propelled by a fervent commitment to fostering innovation throughout Jordan.



GInI established the Bahrain Chapter, driven by a passionate pursuit of innovation and a steadfast dedication to catalyzing constructive change.



GInI re-established the UAE Chapter, demonstrating a profound commitment to innovation by sharing extensive expertise and passion for innovation for everyone in the UAE.



GInI established the Oman Chapter, proudly driven by an ardent enthusiasm for innovation and transformation in Oman.

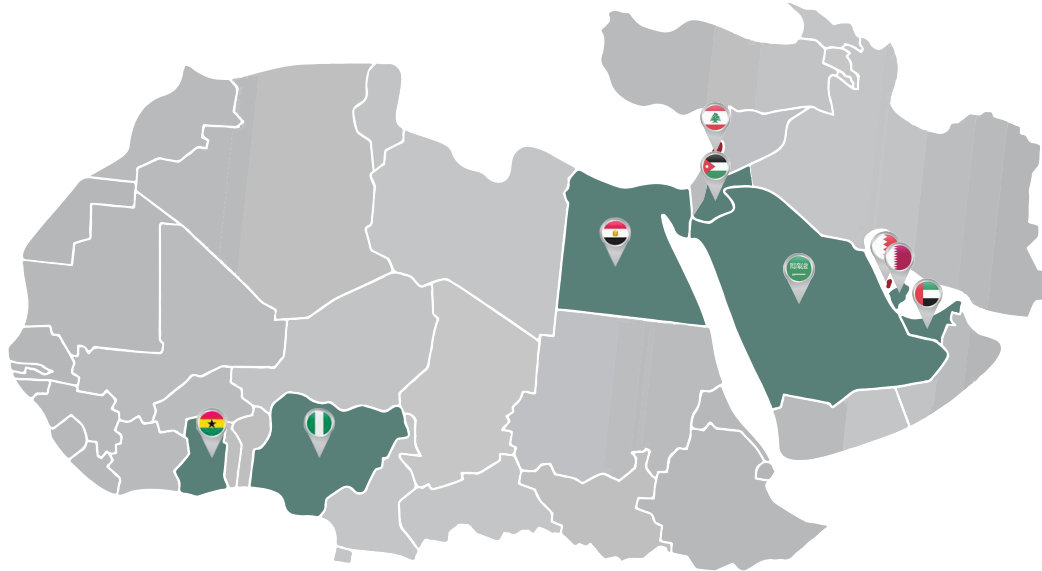


GInI established the North Africa Chapter, showcasing a profound dedication to innovation through expertise sharing and unwavering passion.






GInI established the Nigeria Chapter, with a clear passion for innovation and a commitment to driving a positive change throughout Nigeria.

Most Active Countries



Global Innovation Index

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| 1) |  | United Arab Emirates | 6) |  | Egypt |
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GInI Most Certified People

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UAE Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

1000+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

250+



Certified Innovation Strategist

700+



Certified Chief Innovation Officer

220+



Authorized Innovation Assessor

60+

UAE Business Accreditation Holders



Certified Innovative Organization

15



Certified Government Innovative Organization

8



Accredited Innovation Lab

12



Innovation Endorsement

85

KSA Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

560+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

250+



Certified Innovation Strategist

75+



Certified Chief Innovation Officer

80+

Nigeria Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

300+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

300+



Certified Innovation Strategist

150+



Certified Chief Innovation Officer

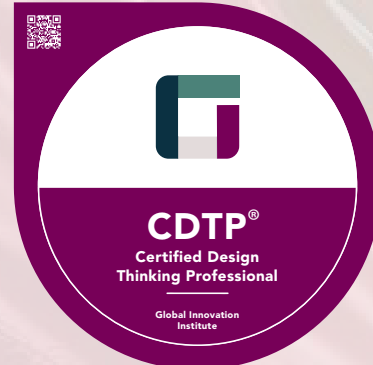
200+

Jordan Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

420+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

110+



Certified Innovation Strategist

210+



Certified Chief Innovation Officer

55+

Bahrain Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

105+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

50+



Certified Innovation Strategist

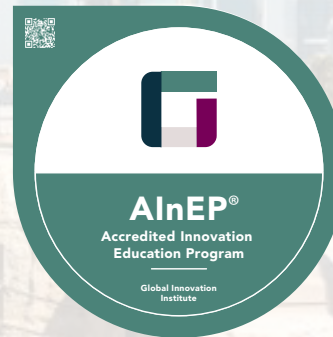
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Certified Chief Innovation Officer

50+

Bahrain Business Accreditation Holders



Accredited Innovation Education Program

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Qatar Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

110+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

25+



Certified Innovation Strategist

80+



Certified Chief Innovation Officer

20+

Egypt Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

75+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

25+



Certified Innovation Strategist

80+



Certified Chief Innovation Officer

50+

Ghana Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

50+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

40+



Certified Innovation Strategist

20+



Certified Chief Innovation Officer

5+

Lebanon Professional Certification Holders



Certified Innovation Professional

10+



Certified Design Thinking Professional

15+



Certified Innovation Strategist

10+



Certified Chief Innovation Officer

5+

Top 5 Most Innovative Organizations in the Middle East & Africa

1



2



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4



شرطة أبوظبي
ABU DHABI POLICE

5



شرطة عجمان
AJMAN POLICE

Top Innovative Organizations in the Middle East & Africa

عبدالله الراجر الخيرية
Abdullah Alrajhi Foundation



Accredited Innovation Lab



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دائرة المالية
Department of Finance



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Organization



Innovation
Endorsement



جمارك دبي
Dubai Customs



Certified Government
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GInI University Providers & Partners in the Middle East & Africa

