Education For Employment (EFE) is the leading non-profit network connecting unemployed youth to jobs in the Middle East & North Africa (MENA). Youth who have the hope and dignity of employment can build their future and communities. EFE has connected over 128,000 youth to the world of work through skills training, providing concrete solutions to the region’s staggering youth unemployment rate, the highest in the world. Our impact summary is here. EFE’s strategic vision is that every youth in MENA has the opportunity to build futures through employment. This fund builds on the success of our Catalyst Fund thanks to the generosity of our donors and partners.

**OUR GOAL**
EFE is seeking $1 million in strategic investments to scale our impact with quality this year in alignment with our 2025 Strategy.

**FUNDING AREAS**
Our Strategy aims to deliver quality programs at scale, strengthen performance as a unified network, and build financial sustainability. COVID-19 has had a disproportionate impact on job losses for women and youth in MENA, and has amplified the importance of agile systems to identify emerging job and skills in demand, technology, innovation and partnerships for youth employment, combined with investment in staff to effect this change.

Performance As A Unified Network
Create a strong, unified brand as a distinctive service provider and thought leader. Tap into the Power of the EFE Network across MENA by co-creating more standardized policies, procedures and systems.

Curricula Responding to a Changing Job Landscape
Focus on new skills training needed for jobs in emerging sectors such as ICT, digital jobs, e-commerce, healthcare, and gig economy opportunities. Create video and other online content to reach even more youth and expand education partnerships.

Unifying Performance
We empower youth with demand driven skills that lead to employment, dignity and hope.

Alumni and Communications
Strengthen our alumni programs such as mentoring and alumni summits. Enhance our communications outreach.

Technology and Innovation
Implement and improve systems for digital transformation that can track quickly changing job opportunities, optimize performance, and measure the life-changing outcomes of our programs. Fund innovations from the ground up.

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