IREX is a global development and education organization. We strive for a more just, prosperous, and inclusive world in which individuals reach their full potential, governments serve their people, and communities thrive. With an annual portfolio of $80 million and over 400 staff worldwide, we work with partners in more than 120 countries in four areas essential to progress: cultivating leaders, empowering youth, strengthening institutions, and increasing access to quality education and information.

In 2019 IREX’s work touched the lives of 16 million people

**Cultivating leaders**
- 19,910 leaders sharpened their leadership skills through IREX fellowships and trainings
- 550% increase in applicants – especially among women and people from rural areas – to the Community Solutions* program after implementing new systems to increase applicant diversity

**Strengthening institutions**
- 200,000 citizens meaningfully engaged with local governments via the IREX-led and USAID-supported My Community program in Moldova
- 79% of hundreds of organization representatives reported increased confidence for making data-driven decisions after participating in the Data Zetu program in Tanzania**

**Empowering youth**
- 2,300,000 people benefited from improvement projects initiated by IREX-supported youth
- 45% increase in communication abilities – a critical 21st century job skill – among participants of IREX’s Youth Essential Skills employability program
- 81% of IREX-placed students in Iraq’s first nationwide internship program increased their problem-solving skills

**Extending access to education and information**
- 281 media outlets and journalists supported by IREX increased the size of their audiences

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*Community Solutions is a program of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and implemented by IREX.
**Data Zetu is implemented by IREX as a part of the Data Collaboratives for Local Impact program (DCLI), a unique partnership between the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC).
Program expenditures by region

Direct and indirect costs

- Direct project costs: 84.4%
- Overhead, general & administrative: 15.6%

- $80 million portfolio
- 120 countries
- 400 global staff

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