

2019 Impact Report



Who We Are

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 reached more than **14 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



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 community improvement projects initiated by IREX-supported youth



increase in communication abilities – a critical 21st century job skill – among participants of IREX's Youth Essential Skills employability program



Extending access to education and information

281
media outlets and journalists supported by IREX increased the size of their audiences

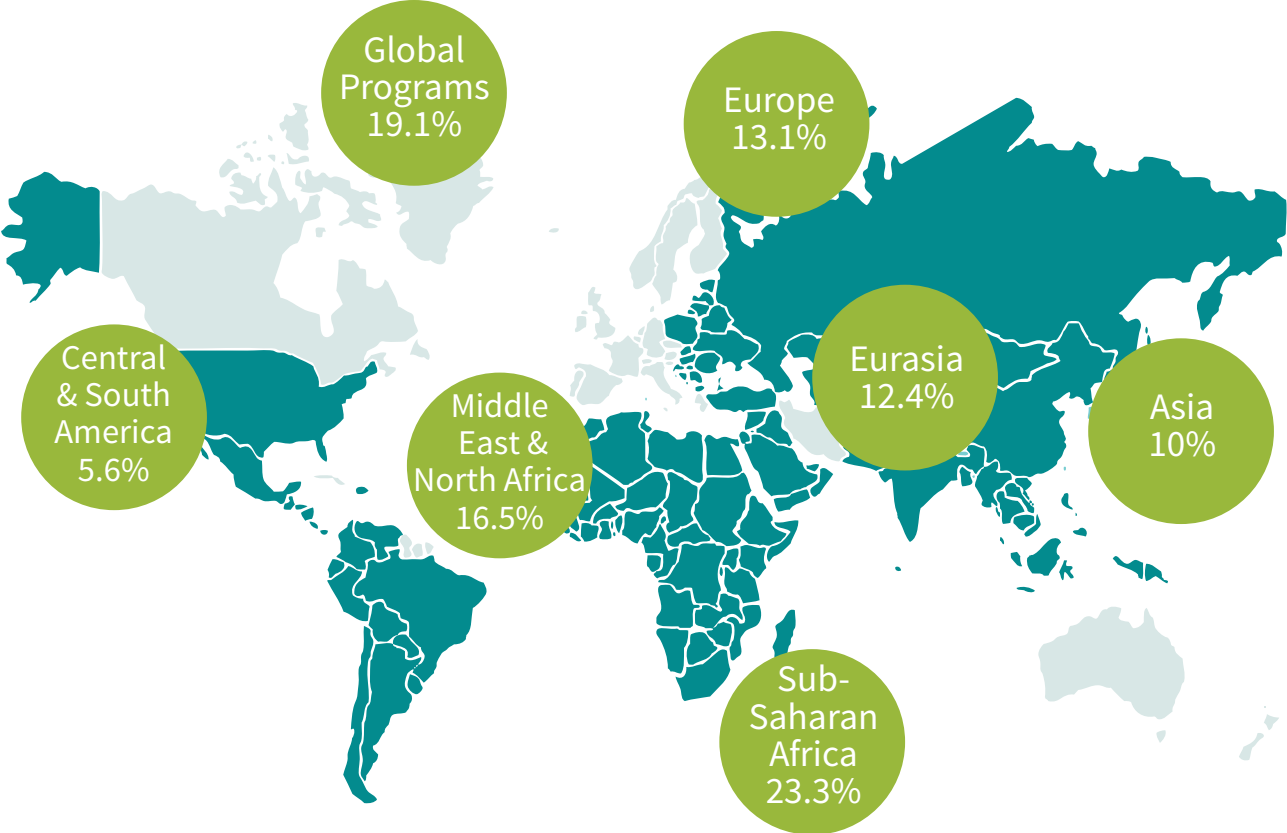


of IREX-placed students in Iraq's first nationwide internship program increased their problem-solving skills

*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



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