

## THE IREX APPROACH

The development of a civil society relies upon the knowledge and skills of its citizens and the quality of its educational institutions. IREX education programs give individuals and institutions in transitioning and developing countries the resources and support needed to achieve their goals in developing their communities. IREX also supports American students, scholars, and professionals in their quest to deepen their understanding of other peoples and cultures. IREX education activities embrace programs in basic education, higher education, professional development, and international education.

### Basic Education

*IREX supports primary and secondary school teachers and administrators.* IREX helps create sustainable human capital development mechanisms for basic education systems in developing and transitioning countries. Areas of expertise include the following:

- Curriculum development
- Education administration
- School connectivity and technology in the classroom
- Teacher training (pre- and in-service teachers)
- Teaching methodologies

### Higher Education

*IREX contributes to college and university communities.* IREX offers institutions of higher education and their students, faculty, and administrators opportunities for rigorous academic work, networking, and innovation. IREX also supports linkages between quality academic research and governmental policymaking. Areas of expertise include the following:

- Curriculum development
- Faculty development
- Research programs
- University management
- University partnership development



### IREX EDUCATION OVERVIEW

- IREX basic education support programs have reached nearly 3,000 primary and secondary school teachers and administrators
- IREX has close working relationships with over 1,000 American and international colleges and universities
- IREX has designed and offered thousands of specialized and high quality training programs
- IREX international educational advising centers have served over 100,000 clients annually, spanning 11 time zones.

### Professional Development

*IREX advances functional skills.* IREX uses hands-on training programs and internships, seminars, networking events, and seed grants to strengthen the development and leadership successes of professionals at all stages of their careers. Areas of expertise include the following:

- Business development and entrepreneurship
- Journalism and media management
- Leadership development
- Nonprofit management
- Women's education

### International Education

*IREX facilitates the international exchange of students, scholars, and professionals.* IREX has nearly 40 years of experience in all elements of exchange management, ranging from participant recruitment and selection, cultural orientation, intensive English instruction, academic preparation, and participant placement and monitoring to alumni development. Areas of expertise include the following:

- Educational advising
- Standardized testing
- Study, research, and internships abroad
- Fellowship administration