

# Innovative approaches to reach women, girls and the marginalized in the Arab region

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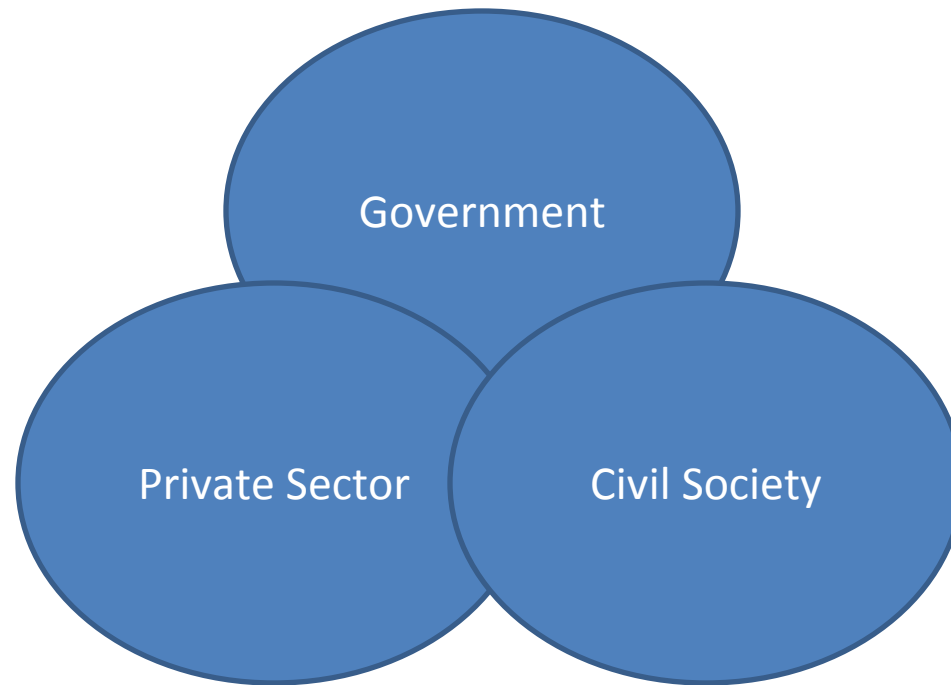
# Barriers

- Access
- Funding / Poverty
- Social
- Labor Market
- Effective Policy Making (and accurate national data)
  
- *Data shows that the Arab World is one of the worst region for % of girls out of school*

# The source of innovations

- Ground up
- Isolated / not mass
- “Despite the system”
- Social Innovators
- Needs driven
- Mission driven
- ... and always short on funding

# Delivering Public Value



# Innovations

- E-Learning
  - Hamdan E-University
- Community Schools
  - Al Manara
  - Teach a Man to Fish
- Community Projects
  - Mothers to Work / The Dhaka Project
- Empowering Women
  - Education as cultural freedom and self learning (CEDRW)

# The way forward

- Get government out!
- Enabling laws and regulations to let the private sector and philanthropists be part of the solution
- Promote self learning (reduce dependency)
- Exploit the power of Information Technology
- Reform labor markets
- De-politicize education
- Promote Social Entrepreneurship