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**There is No Humanitarian Diplomacy**

**Without Education >>>**



# Education Journey of the UAE



1962, Students of “Al Shaab School” in Dubai  
“Books and booklets from [Kuwait](#)”



1966, Students of “The New School for Boys in Abu Dhabi” supported by the [Egyptian](#) Education program

# Education Journey of the UAE



**1972**, the late HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the first President of the UAE during a school visit in Gahayathi



**2012**, HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, launch Smart learning Program in all UAE Schools

# The Education Journey of the UAE is beyond UAE

Since its establishment  
The UAE carried the mission of spreading  
education in the region and the world



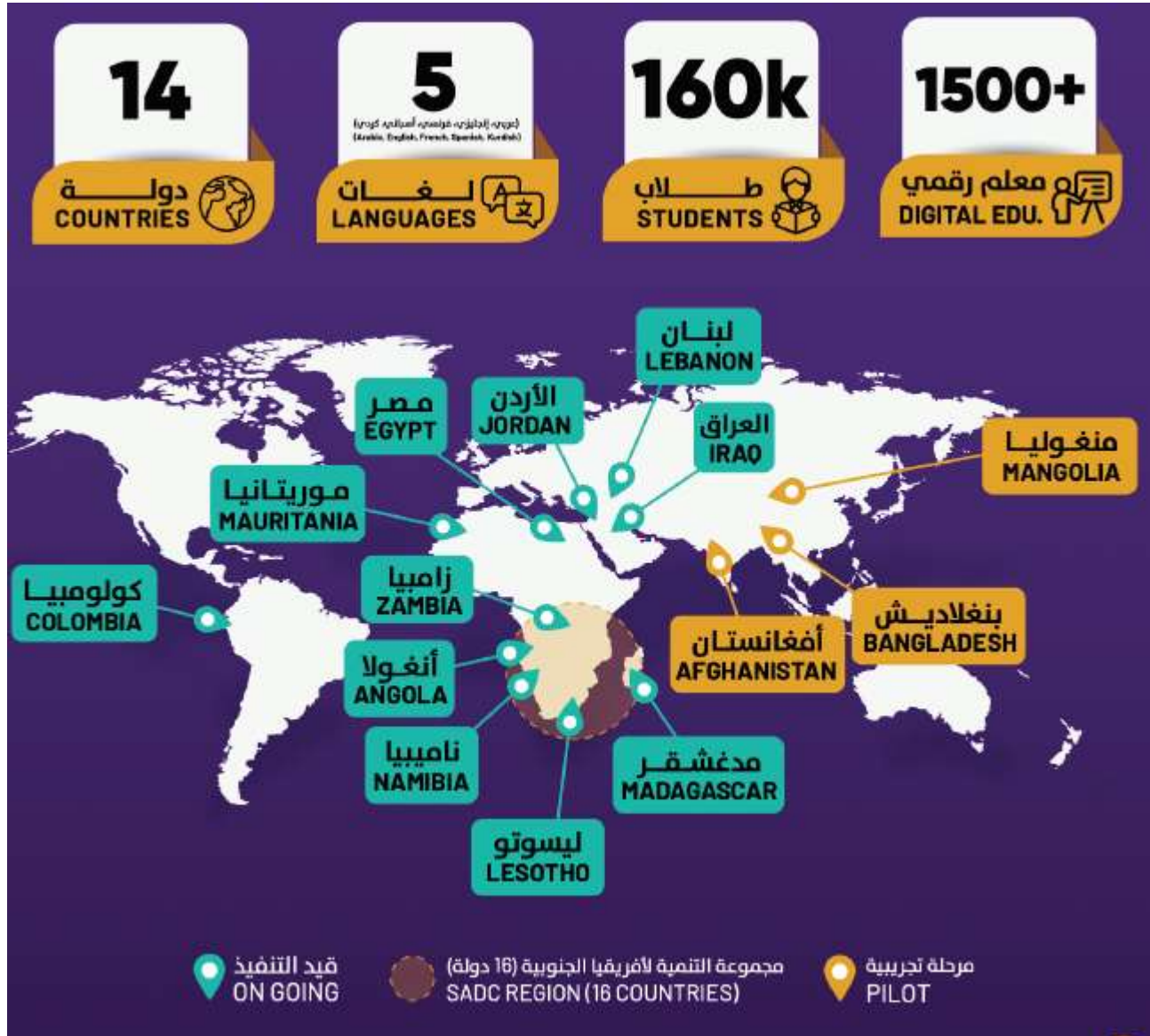
# Example of MBRGI Educational initiatives - 1



## Arab Reading Challenge 2023

- 24.8 million students
- 46 countries
- 149,826 volunteer supervisors

# Example of MBRGI Educational initiatives -2



## The المدرسة الرقمية Digital School

### Vision

Drive the frontiers of digital learning to empower underserved communities towards a brighter future

Target 1 million worldwide





# Closing

- Education must not be an afterthought in humanitarian aid and development efforts; it must stand at the forefront as an integral part of an integrated, holistic plan. Otherwise, we risk losing years of learning and condemning generations to ignorance and darkness.
- Humanitarian diplomacy for education is essential for addressing global challenges and fostering sustainable development. By advocating for equitable access to education and mobilizing resources, diplomatic efforts help mitigate the impact of crises, empower communities, and lay the foundation for peace and prosperity. It's not just a moral imperative; it's a strategic investment in building a brighter future for all.



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