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HOSPITALS ABROAD (ASHA)



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ACRONYM LIST

As used in this document, the listed acronyms will have the following meanings:

ASHA	American Schools and Hospitals Abroad
DCHA	Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
ICA	International Cooperation Administration
OSI	Overseas Institution
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USO	United States Organization

AMERICAN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS ABROAD
(ASHA)

INTRODUCTION

The American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) program of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has for a little over 50 years contributed significantly to promoting best practices and ideas in U.S. education, medicine, technology, and democratic values overseas. ASHA conducts a competitive, annual grant assistance program that provides capital assistance, and, under special circumstance, institutional support to overseas institutions (OSIs). The OSIs are primarily non-profit schools, libraries and hospital centers for medical education and research and located in foreign countries where a critical need exists.

These grants are awarded to tax-exempt, U.S. organizations (USOs) that have founded or sponsored OSIs that are engaged in the following activities: 1) providing foreign nationals the benefits of American ideas and practices in education and medicine; 2) serving as effective demonstration and study centers which foster interchange, mutual understanding and favorable relations with the United States; and 3) promoting civil society.

The ASHA funding is used mainly to support institutions such as: 1) secondary schools which provide academic and vocational training; 2) undergraduate institutions with programs in liberal arts, medicine, nursing, agriculture and the sciences; 3) graduate institutions which provide specialized training to potential national and international leaders in health sciences, physical sciences and other professional areas; 4) libraries which open access to information and encourage its use in decision-making; and 5) medical centers which prepare leaders in the professions, influence standards and provide facility and community based health care, training and research.

Since its inception under the Mutual Security Act of 1957 and the Foreign Assistance Act (Section 214) of 1961, ASHA has provided approximately \$1 billion in grants that have assisted 237 institutions in over 70 countries. On a regional basis, in 2011, 11 percent of ASHA funding went to Latin America and the Caribbean; 12 percent to the Africa region; 21 percent to Asia; 7 percent to Europe/Eurasia, and 49 percent to the Middle East. The ASHA program awarded 33 grants in 2011, totaling \$19,708,501.00.

It is estimated that approximately one million people benefit directly from educational and health training research and services annually at ASHA-assisted OSIs. These include full and part-time students, bed patients and outpatients. In all, the ASHA grants are contributing to improved professional skills, standards, and services as well as leadership development in public service and private firms.

There is a long history to the ASHA program; it is the product of an evolutionary process that dates back to the 1800s when U.S. sectarian and missionary bodies established overseas schools as a major component of their proselytizing efforts. Robert College in Turkey (1863) and the Syrian Protestant College (1866), now the American University of Beirut, are primary examples of privately run and operated schools which were missionary in nature but also sought to share and demonstrate the benefits of U.S. education, ideas and practices in foreign lands.

WILLIAM H. YAEGER

DIRECTOR AND AGREEMENTS OFFICER

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FROM WILLIAM H. YAEGER

DIRECTOR, AMERICAN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS ABROAD (ASHA)

Dear ASHA Family and Friends,

When I was asked to be interim director of ASHA, I found an operating unit that since 1959 had a rich history of providing life-altering assistance to ordinary people through grants to educational and medical centers throughout the world.

Over the years ASHA crafted a highly effective and efficient development program that works with private American non-profit institutions, including universities, hospitals and medical research institutions, and NGOs, fosters the training of future leaders and professionals in disciplines essential to improving their countries' common welfare and advances economic and social development.

ASHA grants are highly leveraged because the completed projects are funded by and sustained by the beneficiary organizations. A key criterion is that beneficiaries are selected based on how well they emphasize American characteristics such as, individual initiative, free inquiry and access to non-censored information, and innovative approaches to problem solving. ASHA grants awards are effective because awards are directed principally to improving the physical fatalities of institutions delivering academic and medical services and that meet all or most their operating expenses from sources other than the U.S. Government, mostly through fees, tuition, and private contributions.

ASHA is undergoing a broad-based transition and I am excited about the changes we have made to make ASHA a more vibrant, relevant, and customer-friendly office. The changes in the office have two primary objectives: 1) expand, measure and report on the impact of ASHA's work; and 2) broaden the numbers of people exposed to and able to take advantage of ASHA's grant process. These changes will also help us to capture, document and share the impact of ASHA's work with a broader range of people.

ASHA has changed its grant application process to be fully electronic. This allows for a more streamlined, accurate and facile review process. We have also streamlined the grants process and management within the office by clarifying the ASHA staff's duties and responsibilities. We have an internal structure now emphasizing staff's familiarity with specific regions of the World, thus allowing for an increased ability to respond to inquiries from our external customers. In the near future, we hope to expand our grant process to allow for grant applications to be reviewed on a rolling basis, and grants to be issued twice each year.

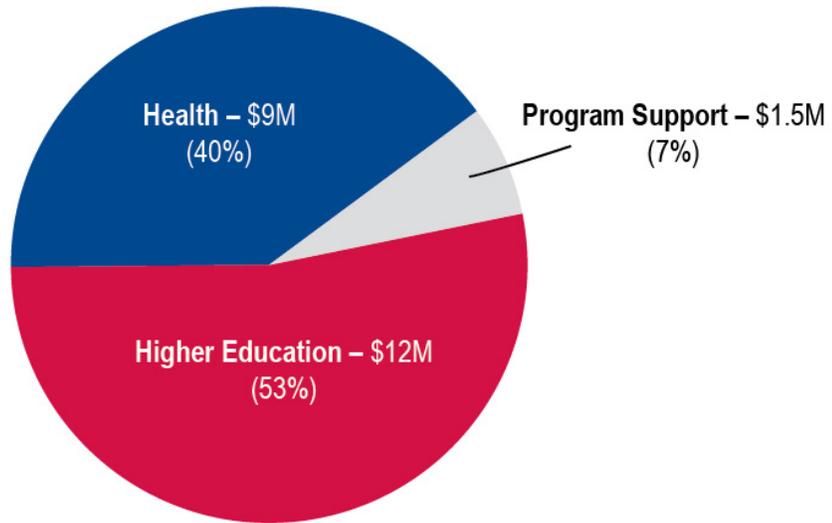
I am proud to have initiated the changes outlined above and to have had an opportunity to continue my service to my Country by placing ASHA on a new course. I have now turned the reigns over to a new Director, Tamra Halmrast-Sanchez, and I am excited about the additional positive changes she will institute.

Sincerely,

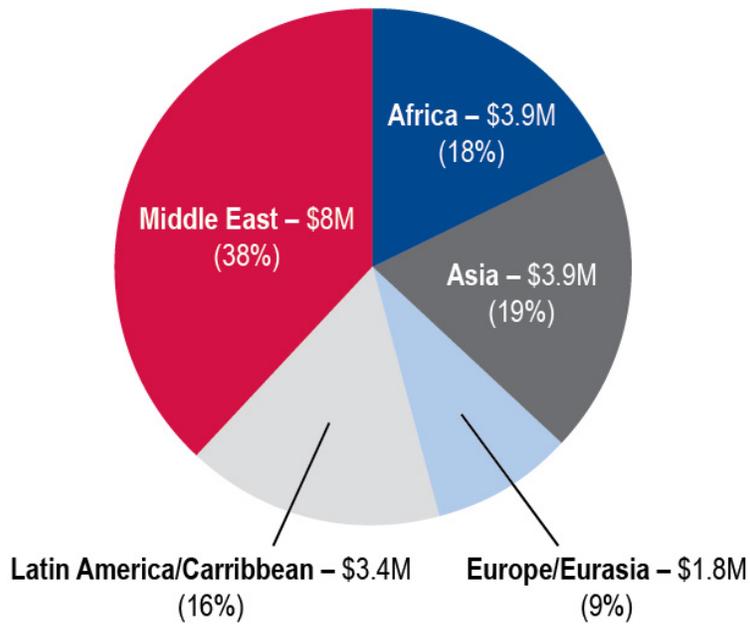
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**2009 Grants by Program Element
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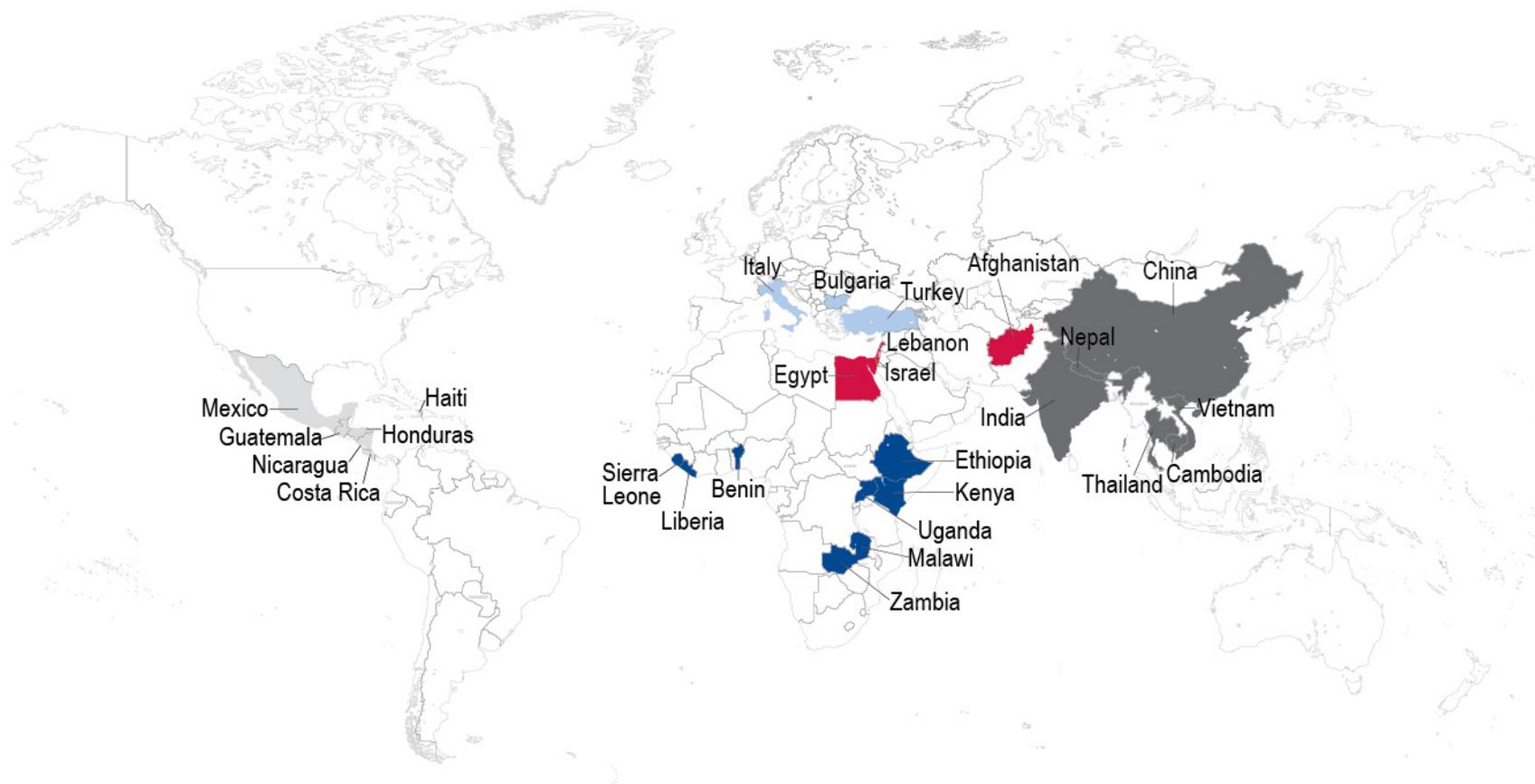


2009 Grants by Region



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Grand Total \$21,010,000

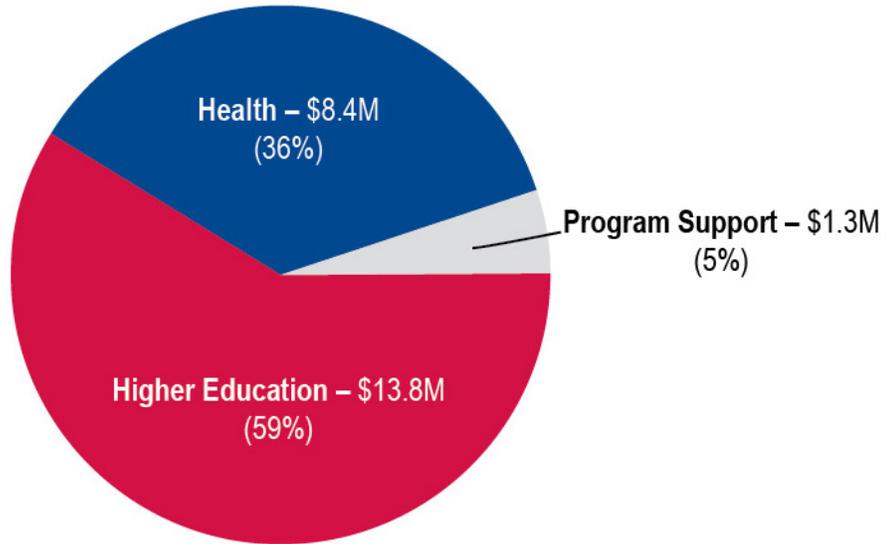
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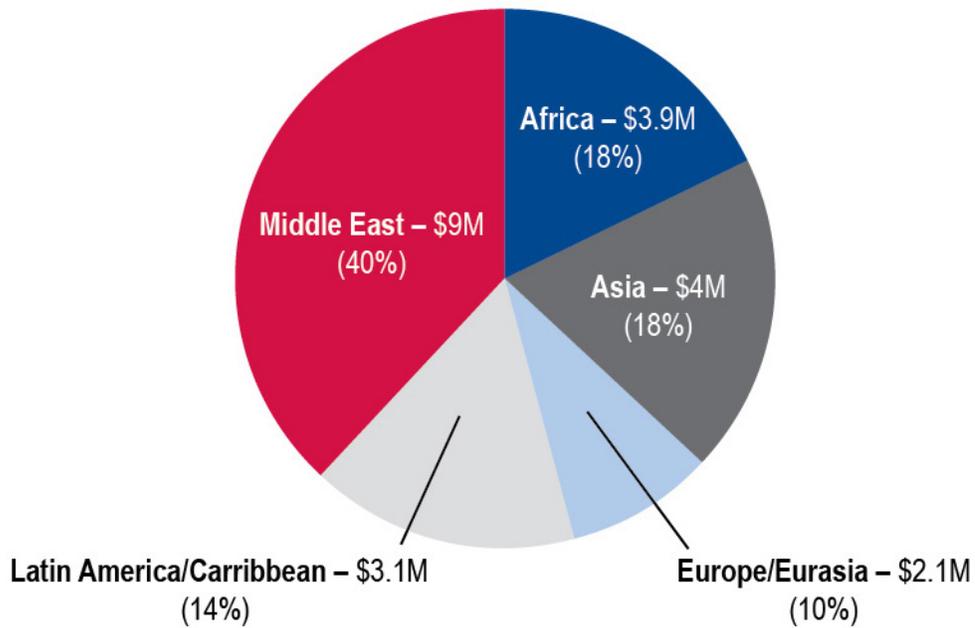
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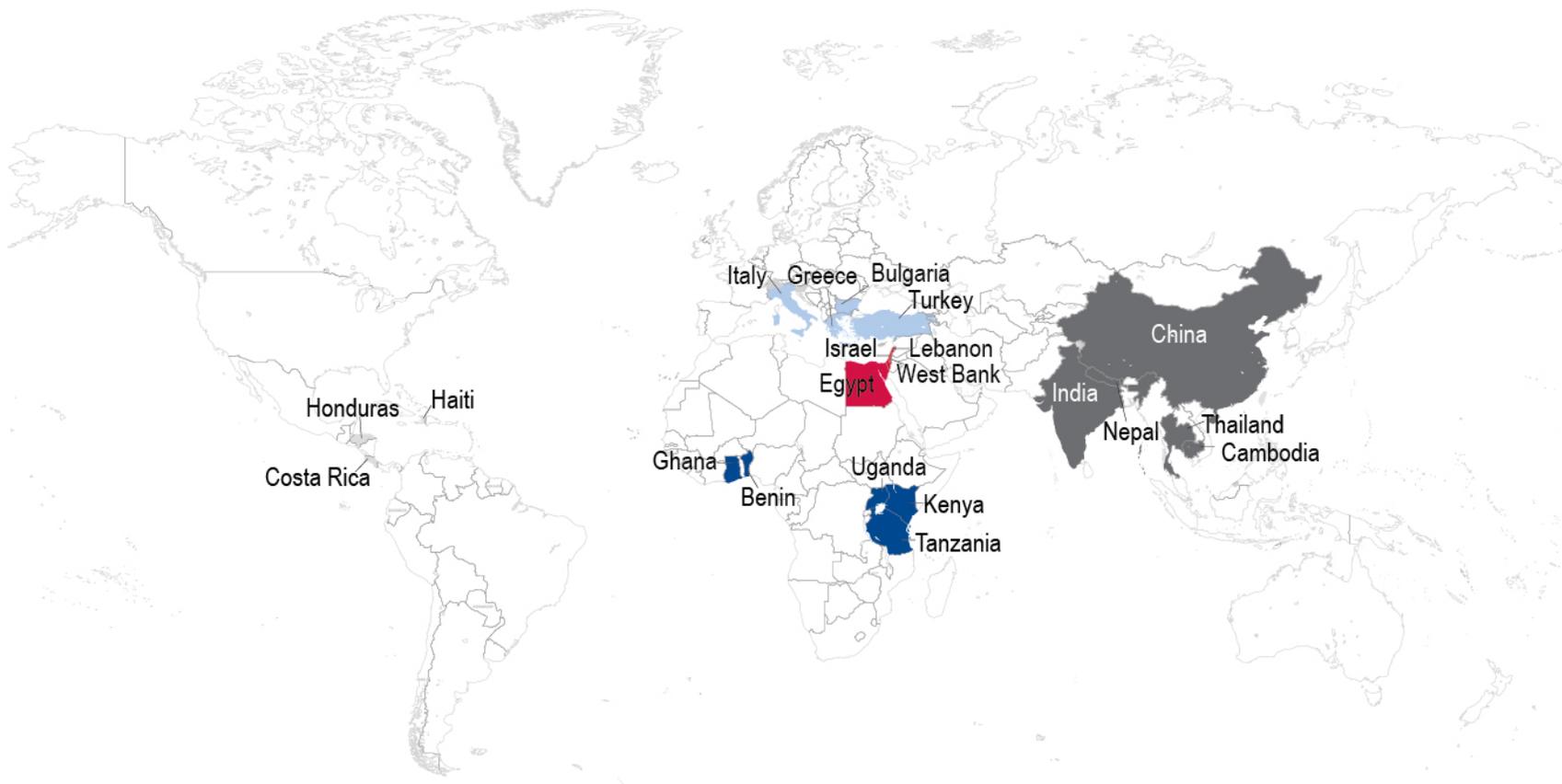
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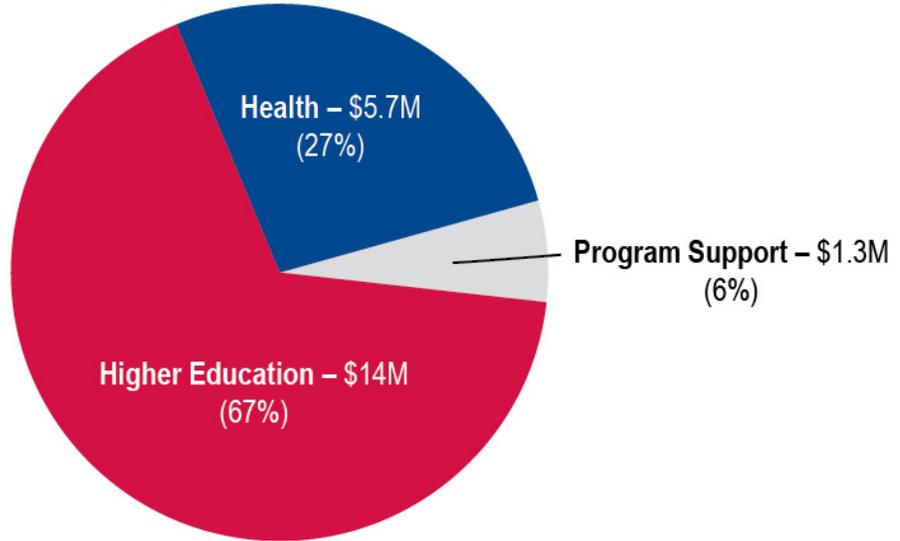
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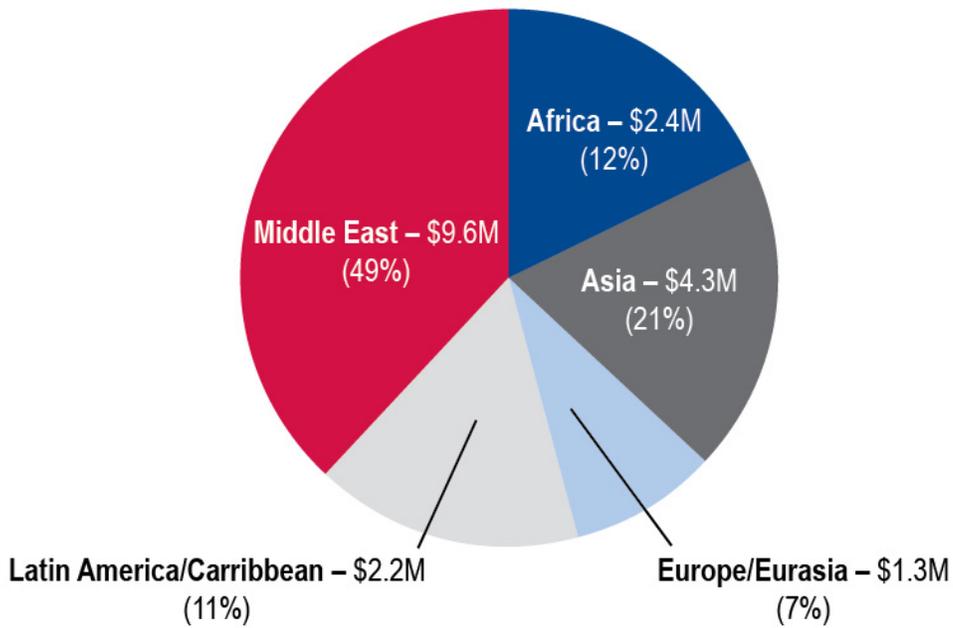
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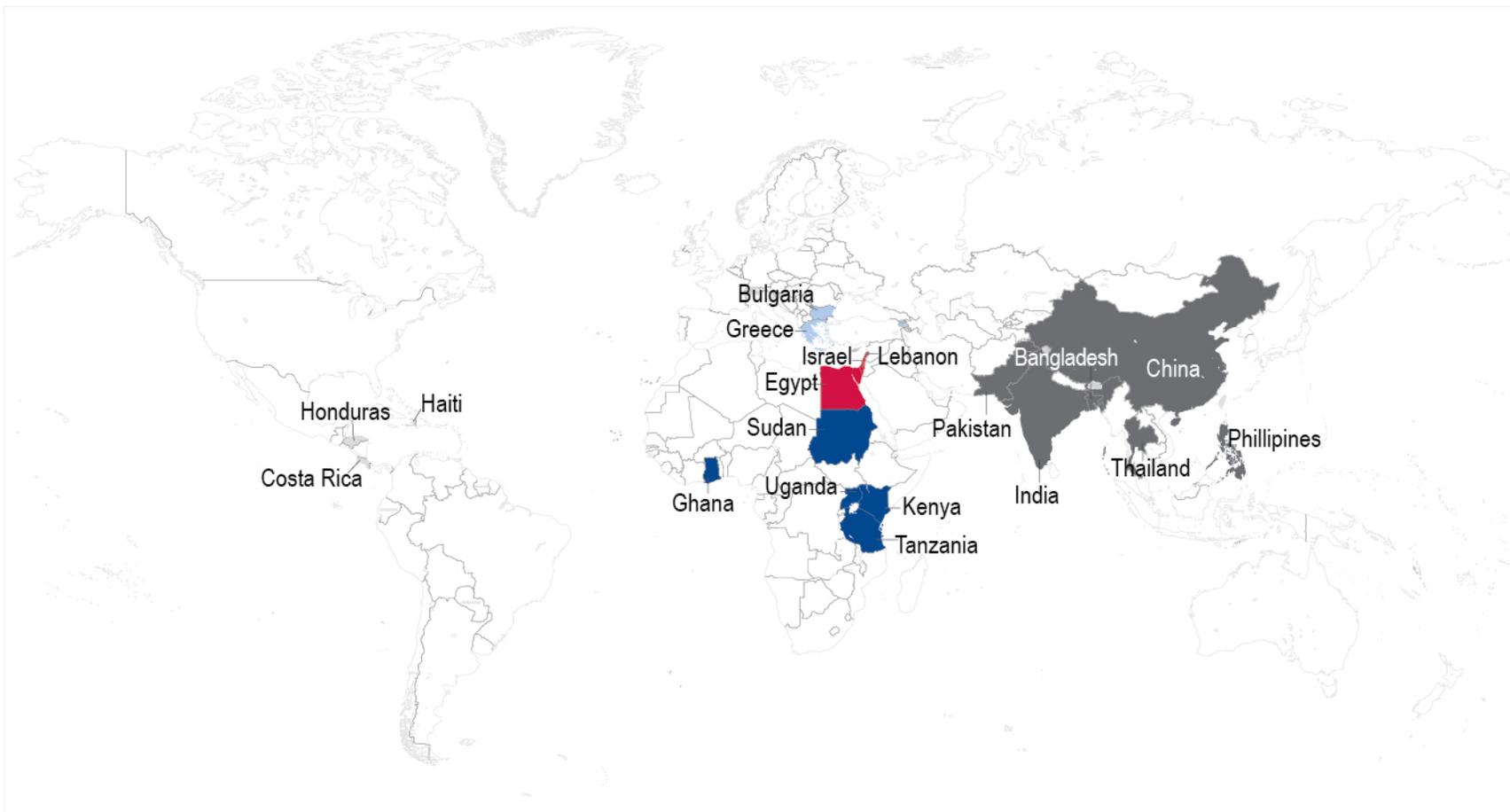
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SPOTLIGHT ON AFRICA

NURTURING MINDS

Change Our World, Educate A Girl – This is the tagline for Nurturing Minds, a U.S. non-profit organization seeking to make a difference by educating Tanzanian girls who are poor, marginalized and at-risk of becoming involved in exploitative forms of child labor. Nurturing Minds raises funds and provides technical support for the construction and development of the Segra Girls School, a residential secondary school giving a quality education to vulnerable Tanzanian girls who have dropped out of school and are unable to return due to extreme poverty.

In 2010, USAID/ASHA awarded Nurturing Minds a grant of \$400,000 to expand the Segra Girls School, providing for the construction of three dormitories, a classroom block, and a staff house. Construction is now in the final stages, and the classroom block and one dormitory are already in use by their current students. Completion of the remaining two dorms and staff house next month will allow 60 more students to join the school in 2012, making a total of 150 girls who have been brought out of poverty to study in a secure environment. On-campus accommodation for teachers will help to improve the level of supervision and support to students, and with retention of highly qualified staff. The USAID/ASHA grant has enabled Nurturing Minds to make significant progress towards its aim of educating 200 disadvantaged Tanzanian girls by 2015.



**GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, SPONSOR
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SUDAN, SOUTH SUDAN
AWARD: \$500,000 OVER FIVE YEARS**

Catholic University of Sudan will construct the second phase of the Library Information Technology Center and classroom complex.

**CHICAGO PROVINCE OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, SPONSOR
ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA SECONDARY SCHOOL, KENYA
AWARD: \$400,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School will purchase furniture, educational equipment and technology for the new school campus.

**HIMALAYAN CATARACT PROJECT, SPONSOR
KOMFO ANOKYE TECHING HOSPITAL, GHANA
AWARD: \$610,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital will purchase specialized ophthalmology surgical equipment and furniture for the Eye Center.

**DETROIT PROVINCE OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, SPONSOR
OCER CAMPION JESUIT COLLEGE, UGANDA
AWARD: \$500,000 OVER FIVE YEARS**

Ocer Campion Jesuit College will construct Science/Information Technology labs, counseling, library, administrative, boys' dormitory and home economics instruction/dining facility.

**MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION, INC., SPONSOR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST AFRICA (PCEA)
TUMUTUMU HOSPITAL, KENYA
AWARD: \$400,000 OVER FIVE YEARS**

PCEA Tumutumu Hospital will build new classrooms, laboratory space and dining facilities for the Tumutumu School of Nursing.

2011 AFRICA AWARDS

SPOTLIGHT ON ASIA

TILGANGA

The people of Nepal can now seek improved eye care in the Tilganga Eye Center's new wing. Completed in April 2009, the six-story, 130,000-square-foot building in Kathmandu houses the Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology.

The expansion allows the hospital to treat 1,500 patients at a time and increases the center's research and training capacity.

USAID provided \$3.2 million to expand the center and purchase hospital furnishings and equipment through its American Schools and Hospitals Abroad competitive grants program.

The eye center plays an important role in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of eye diseases, as well as the training of eye care professionals. It has 10 community centers throughout the country to provide primary eye care to Nepalis in remote districts. Tilganga has made cataract surgery affordable and accessible to the average Nepali by locally producing high-quality, low-cost intraocular lenses.

In partnership with the Center, the Himalayan Cataract Project sends U.S. professionals to train Tilganga's staff, provides equipment for complicated surgeries, and supports the development of sub-specialty eye care.

Days before the center's new wing opened, the co-founder of the Himalayan Cataract Project, Dr. Geoffrey Tabin, was recognized by the Dalai Lama as an "Unsung Hero of Compassion" for his efforts to bring high-quality, affordable eye care to the developing world.



**ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN SUPPORT FOUNDATION,
SPONSOR**

**ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN, BANGLADESH
AWARD: \$500,000 OVER FIVE YEARS**

Asian University for Women will construct a 340-seat auditorium.

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SAIS, SPONSOR
NANJING CENTER FOR CHINESE/AMERICAN STUDIES, CHINA
AWARD: \$600,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Nanjing Center for Chinese/American Studies will purchase books, periodicals, multimedia learning aids and other items to expand the resources of the library.

**HOPE WORLDWIDE, LTD., SPONSOR
SIHANOUK HOSPITAL CENTER OF HOPE, CHINA
AWARD: \$600,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope will purchase essential equipment needed in the Intensive Care Unit.

**PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION INC., SPONSOR
PROJECT HOPE/SHANGHAI MEDICAL CENTER, CHINA
AWARD: \$500,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Project Hope/Shanghai Children's Medical Center (SCMC) will purchase laboratory equipment and train the staff.

**PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC., SPONSOR
PROJECT HOPE/WUHAN NURSING SCHOOL, CHINA
AWARD: \$500,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Project Hope/Wuhan Nursing School will purchase equipment and train nursing staff in a state-of the-art Simulated Rehabilitation Center.

2011 ASIA AWARDS

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**UNITED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN ASIA,
SPONSOR**

PAYAP UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

AWARD: \$550,000 OVER TWO YEARS

Payap University will purchase much needed upgrades to their Information Technology infrastructure and purchase state of the art computer equipment for its faculty.

**UNITED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN ASIA,
SPONSOR**

SILLMAN UNIVERSITY, PHILIPPINES

AWARD: \$500,000 OVER FIVE YEARS

Sillman University will renovate the campus and purchase new equipment needed for the Clinical Simulation Laboratory and Resource Center.

VELLORE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL BOARD, INC., SPONSOR

VELLORE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, INDIA

AWARD: \$300,000 OVER TWO YEARS

Vellore Christian Medical College will purchase Data Warehousing and Data Mining Hardware and Software to assist with hospital record keeping and to achieve International Standards in Informatics.

WORLD WITNESS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, SPONSOR

NANCY FULWOOD HOSPITAL, PAKISTAN

AWARD: \$200,000 OVER TWO YEARS

Nancy Fulwood Hospital will purchase scientific, medical, and educational equipment, and computers and office equipment for the Information Technology Department and the business office. Nancy Fulwood Hospital will also purchase a hospital generator and upgrade the air conditioning system.

SPOTLIGHT ON EUROPE & EURASIA

ARMENIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Armenian American Wellness Center, a state-of-the-art facility, is the humanitarian project of the Armenian American Cultural Association, Inc. (AACA), a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization incorporated in the United States in 1995.

The Armenian American Mammography University Center (AAMUC), the predecessor of AAWC, was established in 1997 to provide mammography screening for early and accurate detection of breast cancer. A team of six U.S. medical specialists, led by AACA, travelled to Armenia to install medical equipment for breast screening and to train young women radiologists and administrative staff members, to initiate the work at AAMUC. That was the first of 13 Medical Missions to date.

The Center's array of services has expanded considerably in the last 15 years. To better reflect this range of services, the Center was officially re-named the Armenian American Wellness Center.

The Wellness Center now provides services in the following several departments. All medical staff has been trained either in the U.S. or on site, in Armenia, by U.S. medical professionals during 64 Medical Exchanges, organized by AACA, since inception. In addition, a 10-room Satellite Clinic provides Primary Health Care services, including breast and cervical screening, and women's reproductive health care services.

The public-private partnership between AACA and the Wellness Center, as well as the U.S. and Armenian Governments have all been instrumental in the introduction and advancement of American democratic values, technology, expertise, quality care and best practices in Armenia. AACA is proud to say that 100% of the ASHA funds were spent to benefit the Wellness Center.



**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GREECE, INC., SPONSOR
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GREECE, GREECE
AWARD: \$150,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

American College of Greece will purchase state-of-the-art information technology equipment.

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BULGARIA, INC., SPONSOR
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BULGARIA, BULGARIA
AWARD: \$400,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

American University in Bulgaria will purchase commodities for the new American University in Bulgaria theater and auditorium.

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA CORPORATION,
SPONSOR
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA, ARMENIA
AWARD: \$500,000 OVER FIVE YEARS**

American University of Armenia will renovate the main building to expand the library, replace the elevators and add a new telephone system.

**TRUSTEES OF ANATOLIA COLLEGE, SPONSOR
ANATOLIA COLLEGE, GREECE
AWARD: \$250,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Anatolia College will purchase energy saving solar panels, building management systems and geothermal systems.

2011 EUROPE & EURASIA AWARDS

SPOTLIGHT ON LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

HOSPITAL ALBERT SCHWEITZER

Hospital Albert Schweitzer (HAS) has operated as an advanced-care, 120-bed referral hospital in Haiti's central Artibonite Valley since 1956. During the past eight years, HAS received two major grants from ASHA for the replacement of essential clinical equipment and the renovation of the operating suite. As a result of this support, HAS is now able to provide enhanced surgical care to more than 1,200 patients each year. HAS' role as a teaching hospital has now been strengthened by an enhanced capability to train Haitian surgeons in contemporary techniques, and to offer US and International surgical trainees with a beneficial experience in a developing nation.

HAS' role as a specialty hospital, which receives referrals from more than 18 primary care dispensaries and health centers, was dramatically expanded after the earthquake of January 2010. Located 40 miles north of the capital, HAS was not directly impacted by the tremors, but most of the hospitals in Port-au-Prince were destroyed or disabled. As a result, within several hours after the quake, a flood of more than 1,000 seriously injured patients began to arrive at HAS, most requiring surgical intervention. These services were provided initially by the all-Haitian permanent medical staff, and later by rotating teams of surgeons and sub-specialists in trauma management, plastic surgery and other specialties.

The impact of the earthquake is still felt by HAS today, as more than 300,000 internally displaced persons have come to the Artibonite regions, many of them to the HAS service area. They require a full range of clinical services, including surgery. At the same time, HAS continues to receive referrals from Port-au-Prince for surgery services, as few of the former surgical hospitals have been rebuilt.

A major cholera epidemic, which began in October 2010 and continues today as an endemic disease with frequent surges, has brought more than 7,000 patients to HAS. This influx of patients has been accommodated with little impact on the operations of the acute care hospital, and the operating suite continues to operate on a full schedule.

Through the renovation and refurbishment of the HAS operating suite, the hospital is able to extend its capacity of serving as a model in Haiti for US clinical standards, and to share these with a new generation of physicians, both Haitian and non-Haitian.



**EARTH UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, SPONSOR
EARTH UNIVERSITY, COSTA RICA
AWARD: \$650,000 OVER THREE YEARS**

Earth University will renovate and improve the University's water system with low-flow fixtures and the replacement of submergible plumbing systems. The project will also include renovation of the student laundry facilities, dormitories and cafeteria.

**ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA, INC., SPONSOR
PAN-AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, HONDURAS
AWARD: \$824,338 OVER FIVE YEARS**

Pan-American Agricultural School will construct a university classroom building and strengthen the water system that furnishes water to the campus for human consumption and irrigation.

**MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION, INC., SPONSOR
HAITIAN NURSING SCHOOL, HAITI
AWARD: \$699,163 OVER FIVE YEARS**

Haitian Nursing School will construct a 120 student nursing school facility. The project suffered a setback when 75% of the security wall collapsed during a January 12, 2010 earthquake.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE MIDDLE EAST

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BEIRUT

The American University of Beirut (AUB) has ranked as an ASHA flagship institution since the program's inception more than 50 years ago. AUB, which was founded in 1866, fosters leaders for its region by emphasizing the American concept of "critical thinking" and the American values of tolerance, diversity, and open debate. The relevance of these basic principles to today's Arab Middle East is underscored by the popular challenges to repressive governments now sweeping the Arab world. Calls for freedom and economic justice now resonate throughout the region. As more democratic governments begin to emerge, their long-term success will depend in large measure upon whether they restructure their societies to stimulate job-creating growth. That can happen only if they find ways to move their countries into the ranks of the global knowledge society, and AUB is harnessing support from ASHA to help achieve that end.

Research to create new knowledge is a fundamental part of the American educational enterprise, and AUB looks to the ASHA program to help it sustain cutting-edge research that both equips its graduates with the skills they need and creates knowledge directly relevant to the Arab region.

There has been repeated return on the ASHA program's investment in AUB's Central Research Science Laboratory (CRSL). This facility serves the university's entire research community, including the Faculties of Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Food Sciences, Health Sciences, Medicine, and Engineering and Architecture. The lab serves both a teaching and a research function at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Its state-of-the-art equipment allows students to become familiar with the latest techniques and technologies utilized in the world's most advanced countries. The availability of such equipment was essential in allowing AUB to establish Ph.D. programs in several science and engineering disciplines beginning in 2007. More than 80 publications in internationally peer-reviewed journals were made possible through use of the CRSL facility, helping to nudge the Arab region into the ranks of the global knowledge society.

ASHA support has also catapulted AUB into a leading role in formulating air quality standards for Lebanon. An ASHA grant to the University's Chemistry Department enabled it to purchase three key pieces of equipment that formed the backbone of an air quality research lab. The lab subsequently partnered with Lebanon's National Council for Scientific Research to produce air quality data essential to environmental regulation. Most recently, the Nissan Corporation has contributed a research van and an additional \$100,000 to measure air quality on major transportation arteries along Lebanon's coast during rush hours in order to guide pollution control policies.



**AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR SHAARE ZEDEK HOSPITAL IN
JERUSALEM, INC., SPONSOR
SHAARE ZEDEK MEDICAL CENTER, ISRAEL
AWARD: \$500,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Shaare Zedek Medical Center will replace obsolete equipment with American standard models by purchasing new defibrillators, a new EKG system and new recovery monitors for the Post Anesthesia Care Unit.

**AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY, SPONSOR
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
AWARD: \$500,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem will purchase next-generation genomic DNA sequencer and accessory liquid handling workstation, essential for research uncovering roots of human disease to promote diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.

**AMERICAN FRIENDS TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, SPONSOR
TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, ISRAEL
AWARD: \$325,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Tel Aviv University will purchase equipment for research to develop vaccines and therapies for HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and other diseases prevalent.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THE MOST VULNERABLE ORDER OF THE
HOSPITAL ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM, SPONSOR
ST. JOHN EYE HOSPITAL GROUP, ISRAEL
AWARD: \$300,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

St. John Eye Hospital will purchase a set of high quality diagnostic and surgical equipment and instruments to expand the existing retinal care unit to benefit 10,000 patients annually.

2011 MIDDLE EAST REGION AWARDS

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**FRIENDS UNITED MEETING, SPONSOR
RAMALLAH FRIENDS SCHOOL, ISRAEL
AWARD: \$1,000,000 OVER FIVE YEARS**

Ramallah Friends School will expand classroom capacity for art and music instruction, upgrade existing facilities to make them handicap accessible, update classroom technology, renovate guest rooms and install a photovoltaic hybrid power plant.

**HADASSAH MEDICAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INC., SPONSOR
HADASSAH MEDICAL CENTER, ISRAEL
AWARD: \$1,600,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Hadassah Medical Center will purchase manufactured equipment and state-of-the art surgical equipment that will improve patient care at Hadassah Medical Center.

**INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF BEIRUT BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
SPONSOR
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF BEIRUT, LEBANON
AWARD: \$400,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

International College of Beirut will purchase state-of-the-art technical equipment for the Faculties of Engineering and Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Health Sciences, and Medicine.

**TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL, SPONSOR
AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL, LEBANON
AWARD: \$400,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

American Community School will implement an electronic document imaging system, to replace file server infrastructure and to review the curricula.

**TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, EGYPT
AWARD: \$800,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

American University in Cairo will equip 134 classrooms, labs, seminar rooms, tutorial and practice spaces, in support of instruction on its downtown campus.

**TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, SPONSOR
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, LEBANON
AWARD: \$2,000,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

American University of Beirut will continue to emphasize high-quality teaching, hands-on instruction, problem solving, and improved student and patient services through the acquisition and use of state-of-the-art equipment.

**TRUSTEES OF THE FEINBERG GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE
WEIZMANN INSTITUTE, SPONSOR
FEINBERG GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE,
ISRAEL
AWARD: \$1,000,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Feinberg Graduate School will acquire critically needed scientific instrumentation for educational and research activities in science education, energy/environment, and genome-based biomedicine programs.

**TRUSTEES OF THE LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, SPONSOR
LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, LEBANON
AWARD: \$750,000 OVER TWO YEARS**

Lebanese American University will acquire state-of-the-art technology equipment for programs in the schools of Architecture & Design, Arts and Sciences and Engineering.

2011 MIDDLE EAST REGION AWARDS

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