Multiple Stakeholders Partnership in Education... it can work
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Successful Model of PPP

- Global Private Sector
- Local Private Sector
- Government of Jordan
What is it

• The JEI is a Global-Local, Public-Private partnership with the objective to:
  – Improve education in Jordan through effective use of ICT’s,
  – Build local ICT industry Capacity
  – Create a model of reform for other countries
Why Jordan

• Top leadership support,
• Government Commitment,
• Country’s vision for the future of education,
• Jordan’s Education Reform for the Knowledge Economy (ERfKE)
• The National Broadband Learning and Research Network
JEI Major Tracks

• Track 1: Discovery Schools
  – e-Curricula Development
  – In-Classroom Technology
  – Teachers Training

• Track 2: Lifelong Learning

• Track 3: ICT Industry Development
Discovery Schools: *e-Curricula Development*

- Six subjects (3,373 e-learning lessons) developed:
  - Math
  - Arabic
  - Science
  - ICT
  - EFL
  - Civics

- All e-Contents are deployed on EduWave
Discovery Schools: *Teachers Training*

- Training around 3000 teachers on the use of the computer for teaching through:
  - ICDL,
  - Intel Teach to the Future,
  - CADER,
  - World Links programs,
  - Subject Specific Training (SST).
Discovery Schools: *In-Classroom Technology*

- Technical infrastructure in all 100 Discovery School deployed

- 80,000 students, 3200 teachers in 100 Discovery Schools are fully networked, connected and have access to computer labs and online curricula
Lifelong Learning Track

• Supporting the Jordanian Government’s vision of building a knowledge economy by providing lifelong learning opportunities to Jordanians
ICT Industry Development

- Several local companies have emerged in Jordan with strong technical expertise and capacity to develop instructional e-learning modules.

- So far, about $27 million were invested (in cash and in kind) in the IT sector in Jordan mainly in the development of e-learning modules and the equipment under the in-classroom technology track.
Global Education Initiative

- Palestine Education Initiative
- Egypt Education Initiative
- Rajasthan Education Initiative
Moving on...
JEI Vision

• "A world class education innovation Center of Excellence that leverages PPP to leapfrog education transformation in the region"
JEI Mission

• “Accelerate education reform through innovative research, development, and implementation, and further add value to students, teachers, and the education system, and effectively contribute in building a knowledge economy and society"
Important Principles

- Focus on quality education for students
- Building on the Public Private Partnership model
- Development of the ICT sector
- Support of global partners and donors
- Autonomy of JEI
- Coordination with parallel programmes
- Continuous need to test and evaluate innovative approaches
- Teacher Training
JEI Services

- Education Policy & Strategy Development
- Education Research and Innovation
- Education Project Management Services
- Business Development & Commercialization
Challenges

- Sustainability of the programme
- Development of comprehensive policies
- Engagement of new partners
- Institute JEI as a “Centre of Excellence”