



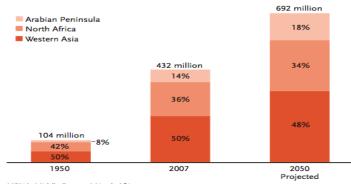
### Entrepreneur Eco-system

"Building the MENA Startup Factory"

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### **MENA Environment**

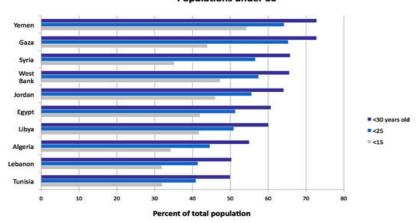
#### Population Growth in the MENA Regions: 1950, 2007, and 2050



MENA: Middle East and North Africa

Source: UN Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision (2007; http://esa.un.org, accessed April 7, 2007).

#### Youth in the Middle East, 2011 Populations under 30



- MENA Population growth apparent
- 70% under age of 34
- Population Size equivalent to USA and Europe

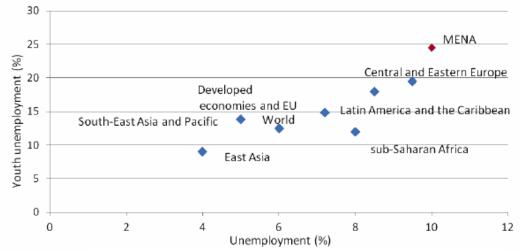
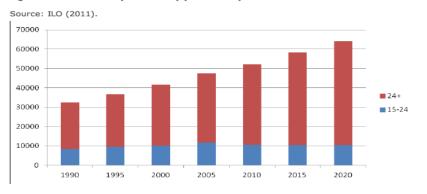


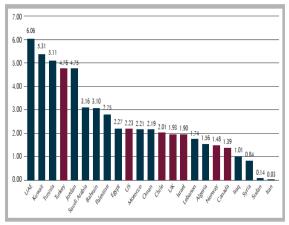
Figure 2: Labour Force (1990-2020) (thousands)

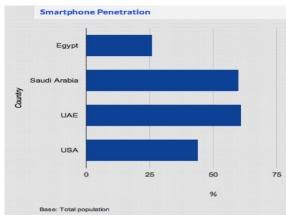


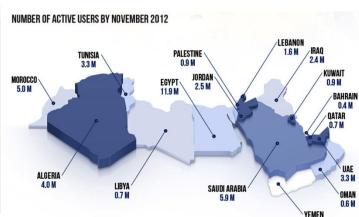
- Youth unemployment highest worldwide
- 50-100M Jobs needed by 2020
- Entrepreneurship can be major contributor

### The Opportunities

- Internet penetration growing by 26% per year
- Arabic language fastest growing online
- Social media density highest in MENA (50M Facebook users)
- E-Commerce growth of 300% to 16B USD in 2016
- Mighest Smartphone penetration worldwide in GCC







### **Eco-System**

Network of Angel investors, regional & international accelerators & Funds

Ideathons Startup Weekends Incubatio n

Bootcamps (One week intensive training)

Early
Acceleration
/ Incubation

Quarterly
Angel
Pitch
Event

Business Acceleration VC Funding Exit

(Vitual) Eco-system (Entrepreneurs, mentors, investors, institutions)

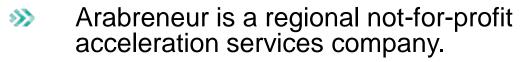
## MENA Apps is a company specialized in building startup eco-systems in the MENA region as well as an investment arm for the affiliated companies

- Established in 2011
  - Private fund Invested 5M USD
  - Invested in 25 companies
  - Raised fair-value by more than 300%
  - Operations in Amman & Dubai
  - 6 female entrepreneurs
  - 7 profitable companies
  - 1 company exit
- Established Arabreneur in Palestine (2013)
- Established Murshedat



# MENA Apps has created its own eco-system of companies is as well for as non-profit sectors to support the MENA startup eco-system







MEPS is a mastercard acquirer, processor and issuer required to boost the e-commerce in the MENA region



PayFellow is a pre-paid online payment eco-system to provide startups with an online mall, payment gateway, giftcards etc

Murshedat

Murshedat is a female-to-female mentorship program

### Portfolio of Startups













































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### Partnerships & Cooperations

























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- MENA Apps operates in Jordan & Dubai
- Arabreneur operates in Palestine & Jordan
- Soft-landing partners in:
  - USA
  - Canada
  - Turkey
  - Spain
  - Italy
  - Australia



### **MENA Apps Events**





DLD Germany Invest in ICT 2013 Visit SEAF/CEED Delegation

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