**Government commits to ICDL to train and certify 1 Million Egyptians**

**EGYPT**

A consortium of Egyptian Government, including the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Higher Education, the Ministry of State Development and the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology have been coordinating an initiative, committed to training and benchmarking the IT skills of at least 1 Million Civil Servants, Teachers, Students, New Graduates and other public sector workers.

**Islamic Society in Jordan trains ICDL through UNICEF-funded project**

**JORDAN**

Specto, the ICDL Operator in Jordan, signed an agreement with the Islamic Society in Jordan to train ICDL through a project called Makani (My Space) that is funded by UNICEF.

Makani with key private sector stakeholders, humanitarian organisations and the government of Jordan, to provide the most vulnerable young people with access to demand-driven skills-building training programmes, and opportunities to apply their skills in the real world through youth-led projects and initiatives, with a specific and sustained focus on girls and women.

**Norwegian Refugee Council endorses ICDL for Syrian Refugees.**

**JORDAN**

The National Information Technology Center manages the delivery of ICDL in a number of Knowledge Stations, to provide ICDL Training and Testing to all citizens in rural areas of Jordan.

**Yemen Ministry of Communication & Information Technology makes ICDL available to all citizens.**

**YEMEN**

The Ministry of Communication & Information Technology endorsed ICDL through Genera Telecommunication Institute GTI, to make ICDL available to all Yemen citizens. The ICDL training is funded by the Social Development Fund in Yemen.

**The Government of Dubai make ICDL a mandatory requirement for all UAE Public Sector Workers.**

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

In 2005, The Government endorsed ICDL through an e-skills initiative, as a mandatory requirement for all UAE Nationals working in the public sector of Dubai.