

SPARK develops higher education and entrepreneurship to empower young, ambitious people to lead their conflict affected societies into prosperity.

Mission

SPARK develops higher education and entrepreneurship so that young, ambitious people are empowered to lead their post-conflict societies into prosperity.

SPARK is determined to increase the number of sustainable jobs and economic prospects for youth in post-conflict regions through the improvement of higher education and development of the local private sector. Special attention is given to marginalised groups, including women, returning refugees and IDPs.

Vision

SPARK believes that sustainable economic growth is essential for establishing self-reliance and thereby poverty alleviation. Creating jobs for youth in post-conflict societies and contributing to an enabling environment for youth to advocate for and improve their socioeconomic position are central in this vision. In addition, with job creation SPARK aims to diminish the potential for conflict.

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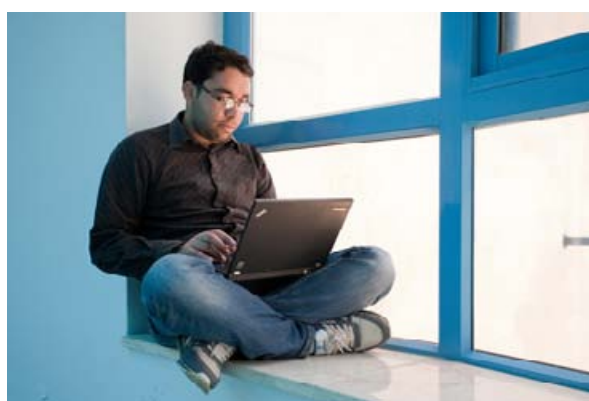
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Quotes

“ With youth unemployment rates over 60% in fragile states, this is not ‘merely’ a human tragedy, but a threat to state stability. ”

Yannick Du Pont, SPARK Director

“ Job creation is crucial to the sustainable growth and economic stability of fragile states ”

Michel Richter, SPARK Co-Director

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