

## **Beyond Reform & Development (BRD)**



**Region:** MENA

**Organisation responsible:** Beyond Reform & Development (BRD)

**Date:** Since 2008

**Activity:** BDR is a mission-driven consulting firm and a social business specializing in policy research, public management and capacity development, with headquarters in Beirut, serving clients across the Middle East, Gulf and North Africa region.

### **Objectives**

Modernizing systems and services of governmental institutions.

Providing decision makers with evidence-based policy solutions.

Reinforcing civil society leadership and participation across the MENA region.

### **Description**

BDR contributes to aspire to attain participatory governance systems, innovative policies and inclusive civil society across the Middle East and North Africa through creating learning opportunities for people, institutions, and communities. Some of their projects include working on constitutional dialogue in Libya, public administration reform in Kuwait, social entrepreneurship graduate program in Tunisia, local governments' response to crises in Lebanon, civil society capacity building in Iraq or entrepreneurship development in higher education in Yemen.

### **Beneficiaries**

BRD has served clients and partners in 15 countries, including government agencies, public institutions, international organizations, United Nations agencies and universities.

#### **GOAL 7: Promote democratic values and protect civil society space**

(113) Create mechanisms for civil society awareness on their rights, roles and responsibilities and Lobby the international community institutions to adopt mechanisms to protect and empower civil society.