As part of the Born to Be youth engagement programme, Deutsche Bank Middle East Foundation has supported a Therapeutic Horse Riding Programme for Children with Disabilities at the Rashid Paediatric Therapy Centre in the UAE since 2014. Therapeutic Horse Riding, commonly known as "hippotherapy", is the use of horses and equine-assisted activities in order to achieve goals that enhance physical, emotional, social, cognitive, behavioural and educational skills for people with disabilities. By covering operational costs, this partnership has enabled the Rashid Centre to maintain their access to the necessary facilities, horses and professional instructors to sustain the project, providing students access to a unique form of learning and encouraging them to push their personal boundaries.

For many years, Deutsche Bank has been sponsoring the *Teach the Teacher* programme implemented by Education. The main aim of this initiative is to enable school teachers to enrich their students' learning experience and promote their well-being. In the in the city of Asyut and was successfully completed governorates in Upper Egypt.

the American University in Cairo's School of Continuing 2017–2018 academic year, the project was implemented by 23 public primary school teachers who represent six

ChoirFest

The experience of performing in public gives young women and men the confidence and courage to pursue their dreams. For five consecutive years, the Middle East Foundation has supported ChoirFest – a festival and musical competition involving choirs from across the region. In 2018, 61 choirs from Jordan, Lebanon, Iran and the UAE took part in the competitions, performing in front of an audience of over 1,600 people at the

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Our commitment in the Middle East

For many young people in the Middle East, barriers such as conflict, poverty, inequality and discrimination stand in the way of what they hope to achieve in life. Deutsche Bank's Middle East Foundation was established in November 2008 and is part of the bank's family of foundations in other regions.

The foundation focuses on funding investments in education, early-stage enterprise, community development, humanitarian assistance, sustainability and volunteering in the Middle East and North Africa regions. It has supported and collaborated with many international and local NGOs to improve the lives of the underprivileged, respond to major humanitarian disasters and build social capital by creating opportunities, fostering talent and ensuring long-term viability in the region.

MADE for GOOD

The Deutsche Bank enterprise programme for social good

Positive Planet

In 2016 and 2017, the Middle East Foundation supported an initiative run by the international NGO Positive Planet. The project helped to provide refugees and host community members in Lebanon with vocational training to enable them to generate income as well as to provide them with the necessary toolkits to start an incomegenerating activity. In early 2018, 31 Deutsche Banksponsored beneficiaries graduated from the programme and are now able to utilise the skills they have learned to seek work or even launch their own start-ups.

In the community

Every year, Deutsche Bank staff in the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Pakistan distribute Iftar Meals and care packages of food or hygiene items to over 3,500 people in need in labour camps, hospitals and homeless shelters.

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Under the Plus You umbrella, in 2017 our staff volunteers contributed a total of 556 hours across the region in projects, including collection drives for children in need, working with people with disabilities to help enhance their personal development, and distributing care packages to those less privileged.

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