

# Iraq

## Education Management Information System (EMIS)

### Donor

UNESCO

### Project Duration

25 months

### Thematic Sector

Education & Information Management

### Team Composition

10 personnel based in Iraq

### Budget

USD 1,385,000

### Project End Date

12 January 2027

### Partners

UNESCO, UNICEF, Ministry of Education of Iraq

### Context and Rationale

Iraq's education system lacked a unified, real-time mechanism to manage data across students, teachers, and school employees nationwide. Without it, the Ministry of Education could not effectively monitor learning outcomes, allocate resources, or ensure inclusive access for the most vulnerable. Under the ITALEEM programme – a joint UNESCO–UNICEF initiative funded by the European Union, iMMAP serves as an implementing partner to operate, maintain, strengthen capacities, further development of a national Education Management Information System (EMIS). The system provides Iraq's Ministry of Education with a centralized, digital infrastructure for evidence-based planning at both national and governorate levels, ensuring no child is left uncared on the path to quality education.

### Project Overview

The Education Management Information System (EMIS) represents a massive technological leap forward. iMMAP working with UNESCO as a subcontractor, playing a key role in making the project a success by building a strong digital system that now powers a modern education sector in Iraq. EMIS provides the Ministry of Education with the tools needed for evidence-based planning at national and local levels, ensuring that every child—regardless of background—can be accounted for in Iraq's path toward quality education for all. The project is implemented across all Governorates of Federal Iraq, excluding the Kurdistan Region. The project implementation includes all public, vocational and art schools as well as literacy eradication centers with the General Directorates of the Ministry of Education of Iraq being the primary counterparts for coordination and implementation.

### Expected Outcomes

- Transition Iraq's education data management from paper-based records to a centralized, real-time national database;
- Enable evidence-based resource allocation and policy planning across all directorates;
- Deliver comprehensive staff training to strengthen institutional capacity;
- Complete development and deployment of all features of EMIS in Iraq.