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Cooperating Organizations/Individuals: Educational governorates, private sector companies, and

universities

GLOBE Schools: 57 Schools

GLOBE Protocol Areas: Atmosphere, Hydrology, Soils, Clouds, Land Cover.

Number of Schools Reporting Data over Past Year: 50 Schools

<u>Program Implementation, International Cooperation in GLOBE Network, and Activities over Past Year (categorized by GLOBE Strategic Plan 2018-2023 Goals):</u>

- Education
- Develop new GLOBE curriculum materials that are aligned with the Omani national curriculum.
- Provide professional development opportunities for GLOBE Teachers in Oman.
- Encourage GLOBE students in Oman to participate in international GLOBE competitions and events.
- Science
- Expand the GLOBE Program's research activities in Oman.
- Collaborate with Omani scientists on the development of GLOBE protocols.
- Share GLOBE data with Omani researchers and policymakers.
- Promote the use of GLOBE data in Omani schools and universities

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- <u>Community</u>
- Engage Omani citizens in GLOBE activities by providing opportunities for citizen scientists to participate in GLOBE research.
- Develop public outreach materials about the GLOBE Program in Arabic.
- Partner with Omani community organizations to promote environmental education and awareness.
- Host GLOBE events and conferences in Oman to bring together GLOBE participants from around the world.
- <u>Technology</u>
- Develop new online tools and resources for GLOBE participants in Oman.
- Translate GLOBE website and materials into Arabic.
- Explore the use of mobile technology to collect and share GLOBE data.
- Communications
- Increase communication with GLOBE participants in Oman through social media and other online channels.
- Develop a communication plan to promote the GLOBE Program in Oman.
- Share GLOBE news and stories with Omani media outlets.
- Translate GLOBE Program materials into Arabic

## Plans and Ideas for Next Year:

- Develop new GLOBE curriculum materials that are aligned with national curriculum standards.
- Provide professional development opportunities for GLOBE Teachers.
- Encourage GLOBE students to participate in international GLOBE competitions and events.
- Increase the number of GLOBE schools reporting data each year.
- Increase the number of GLOBE schools participating in GLOBE research projects.
- Increase the number of GLOBE schools using GLOBE data to inform their curriculum and instruction.