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Dr. Hany Torky joined the Knowledge for All Project of UNDP in 2010, an important and credible initiative on 'knowledge' and 'development' in the Arab region. He is currently the Chief Technical Advisor of the project. He led the production of the Global Knowledge Index 2017, the Arab Reading Index 2016, and the Arab Knowledge Index of 2015 and 2014. He has around 20 years of experience in the areas of statistics and knowledge for development.

Dr. Torky has led a survey on around 5,800 sampled school students from four Arab countries – United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Morocco, and Yemen – in preparation for the Arab Knowledge Report 2010/2011, and another survey on around 5,500 sampled university students from four Arab countries – United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Morocco, and Tunisia – in preparation for the Arab Knowledge Report 2014. His areas of expertise include providing guidance and advisory services and delivering lectures on knowledge issues, supervising research and dissemination of research findings, statistical analysis, building indices, and modelling and simulation.

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