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## ANERA's Community of Women

**T**he March celebrations of International Women's Day and Mother's Day in the Arab world gave us the opportunity to express our appreciation for the strong, intelligent, courageous and creative women who bring so much value to our work and to their local communities.

"Women" somehow doesn't encompass it all. In reality, women are our mothers, daughters, sisters, the local pharmacist, the village school teacher, an engineer, farmer, an entrepreneur. At ANERA, women account for 60% of our staff and an incalculable number of our partners and beneficiaries.

Add them all together and you'll find their stories create an amazing mosaic of life in the Middle East.

We are inspired by women who buck the odds, like Abeer and Hanadi, engineers in our Gaza and Hebron offices respectively, who work in professions typically associated with men.



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