#### Middle East Library Partnership Project

Preliminary report of survey data

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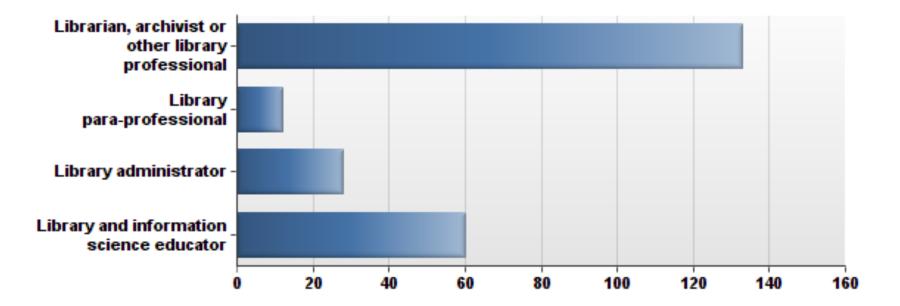
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# **Countries represented**

Algeria **Bahrain** Egypt Iraq Jordan Lebanon Libya

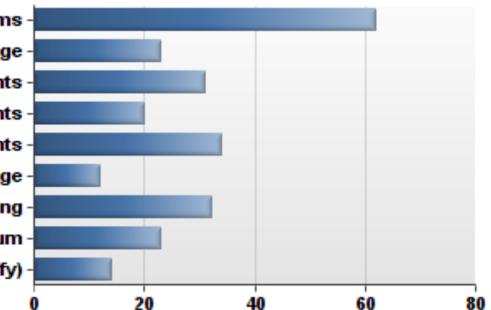
Morocco **United Arab Emirates United States** Saudi Arabia Sudan Tunisia Yemen

## Professional engagement

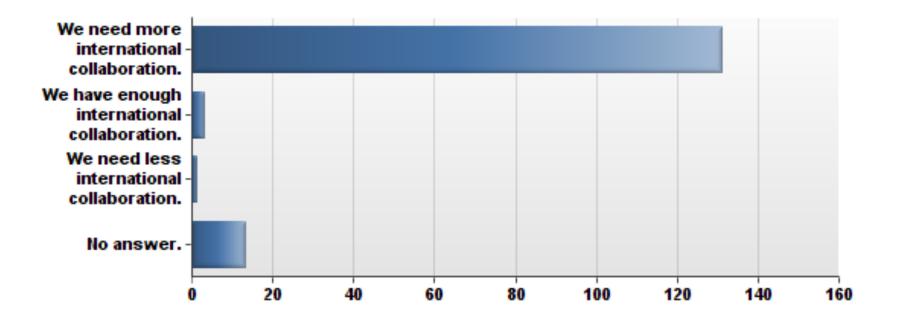


# **Types of projects**

Training programs -Staff exchange -Digitization of documents -Preservation of documents -Cataloging of documents -International research exchange -Interlibrary borrowing or sharing -Library consortium -Other (please specify) -



### How much international collaboration?



#### **Challenges to international collaboration**

Themes:

- Funding
- International travel
- Technological disparity
- Bureaucratic hurdles
- Lack of enthusiasm

#### Solutions to help international collaboration

Themes:

- Training
- Better funding
- Modulation of temporal expectations
- Clear goals
- Alignment with international standards

## What next?

#### How to move collaborations forward?