Creative Associates International provides outstanding, on-the-ground development services and forges lasting partnerships to deliver sustainable solutions to global challenges.

Creative’s experts focus on today’s most pressing issues, including education, workforce development, youth employment, preventing and countering violent extremism, citizen security, governance, technology for development and more.

Thanks to the support of international clients, multilateral donors, municipalities and the private sector, Creative has active programs in nearly 30 countries—from Afghanistan to Honduras and Nigeria to Tunisia.

With four decades of experience, the international development company has earned the trust of clients, donors, host governments and communities around the world for its project implementation. Today, the company counts on a global staff of nearly 1,100 people who are committed to the mission of supporting people around the world to realize the positive change they seek.

Creative has developed a reputation for innovation, flexibility and technical excellence. Its work on behalf of development organizations and donors in the United States, Denmark, United Kingdom, Canada and the European Union has made a significant difference in the lives of millions of people around the world.
AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Citizen Security
- Countering & Preventing Violent Extremism
- Creative Development Lab
- Economic Stabilization and Recovery
- Education in Conflict and Complex Environments
- Elections
- Gender
- Governance and Community Resilience
- Political Transitions
- Stabilization
- Workforce Development and Youth Employment

COMMUNITIES IN TRANSITION

From political transitions and elections to countering violent extremism and citizen security, Creative provides expertise, methodologies and programs that support key stakeholders to realize positive change in moving from conflict and fragility to peace stability. Creative’s programs help identify and address root cases of instability and build resilience to better respond to future threats to peace and security.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Stimulating and sustaining local economic development is key to ending poverty. Using market-driven and community-based solutions, Creative partners with the private sector, host governments and communities to boost local growth, strengthen the connections to local export markets and improve technical and vocational training for youth and other job seekers.

EDUCATION

Creative uses a holistic “whole child, whole teacher, whole school” approach to improve both instructional systems and the student level of education, in stable communities as well as crisis-affected areas. The Division supports local and national efforts to increase student learning achievement through a deep understanding of challenges, assets and relevant models for increasing literacy, numeracy, attendance and community engagement.