

**Ideal End State:**

As discussed in “Best Potential Partners,” we envision establishing teams with clearly defined responsibilities and communication channels. Properly trained and equipped, these teams can discreetly respond to religious conflict and persecution in MENA.

Working in a centralized and coordinated fashion, these teams, along with government, business, NGOs and educational institutions, can bring success to ongoing efforts to protect religious freedom and human life, through (i) engagement of religious persecution and the leaders involved (intervention), and (ii) developing robust educational material and curriculums that forge peaceful paradigms through the lens of more accurate Holy Book interpretations, highlighting newly discovered and transformative religious common ground (prevention).

The impact will be the remediation of religious conflict in MENA. Effectiveness entails structure, transparency and accountability protocols, while decision-making authority remains with the DOS. With the right partnerships and resources, intervention and prevention measures can start immediately and be brought to scale in 1-3 years.