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## **Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and Algeria**

U.S. Ambassador Henry S. Ensher and Secretary General of the Algerian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Mr. Mohammed Gherres signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Tuesday January 10, 2012, at the Ministry Headquarters. The Memorandum of Understanding is to set forth the terms and conditions for a project implemented by [World Learning](#) in cooperation with Algerian universities under the jurisdiction of the Ministry. The project, Algeria Universities Linkages Program, will be implemented by World Learning in cooperation with the Ministry.

The Program consists of two components: first, work with the University of Ouargla to improve curricula, enhance English Language studies, and improve business management curricula to align with the needs of the Algerian labor market, train University of Ouargla faculty in best practices in teaching English in higher education, create opportunities for selected students at the University of Ouargla to participate in study visits to the U.S., in addition to establishing a career center which will strengthen the University of Ouargla's relationship with public and private sector employers and will help strengthen University of Ouargla students' employment skills. The second component is working with the Doctoral Schools at the universities of Algiers, Annaba, and Oran offering doctoral programs in English Studies to provide a program of research training seminars to doctoral students to support and compliment the training provided by doctoral school faculty, and train doctoral students in best practices in teaching English in Higher Education.