CREACT4MED Policy Action Plan





Israel





Global Context



GDP per capita 54930 US\$



Population 9.5 Million



Median age



Unemployment rate 3.3%



Youth unemployment × rate **5.8%**



Female labor force participation rate 60.8%



Individuals Using Internet 90.2%



Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) 152.2

Active Social Media users 6.92 Million

World Heritage sites: 9



Films produced in



Global Innovation rank 2023: **14** out of 132



Global Creativity Index (GCI) 2015: 30 out of 139

International Property Right Index 2023: 25 out of 125

Source of the data: World Bank, WHO, Digital 2024 Global Overview Report, UNESCO (retrieved in 2024)

Unlocking Country's CCI Potential

Mainstream CCI



- Embed CCI into Israel's long-term development strategies and innovation agendas to ensure sustained governmental support and investment
- Partner with media outlets, schools, and universities to disseminate information about the benefits and opportunities within the CCI sector, showcasing success stories from Israel's vibrant creative community

Develop financial instruments such as

Build an Enabling Environment for Creative Workers



- grants, low-interest loans, and tax incentives specifically designed for CCI businesses and projects
- Enhance the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights via launching educational programs on IPR for creators and establish a streamlined process for registering and protecting creative works

Improve the Quality of **CCI** Jobs

- Create tailored social protection schemes for freelance and contract-based CCI workers, financed through a combination of public funds and industry contributions
- Invest in continuous professional development and training programs to enhance the skills of CCI workers and keep them competitive in a global market

Actors and Stakeholders

Involved

- Governmental entities such as Ministry of Culture and Sport, Heritage, Music Fund
- International actors such as the EU
- Cultural foundations such as Tarbut Movement

Key Actions

- Draft the national definition of CCI, involving artists, creative entrepreneurs, cultural institutions, and the private sector to gather input and ensure the definition reflects Israel's diverse cultural landscape
- Establish a dedicated CCI fund managed by a public-private partnership to provide financial support tailored to the needs of creative entrepreneurs
- Allocate funding for the development and maintenance of cultural venues, creative hubs, and digital infrastructure to support the growth of CCI