What can be done?

While governments have invested in local venture capital funds to give them an point of independence. Attracting international fund investors, also known as limited partners, is insufficient to sustain the investment strategies one would hope. The increased allocation to venture capital by local investors is required to transform and scale startups to compete on a regional or global level is more is needed. An active, diverse, and vast limited partner pool is necessary. The investment programs help provide seed capital to new venture capital managers, entrepreneurs; or supporting the investments they make; or finally, programs to attract these investors to the local ecosystem are required, such as:

- Governments with venture fund programs invest in funds. Programs to attract these investors to the local ecosystem are required.
- Governments provide insurance to venture capital ecosystems. Governments may offer tax incentives to limited partners and entrepreneurs; or supporting the investments they make.
- Governments can provide regulatory reform, such as streamlined business environments, through the establishment of sandboxes or innovation zones.
- Governments with venture fund programs provide regulatory incentives, and fostering public-private partnerships. Regulatory reforms should be directed at the early and growth stages where founders. This is especially critical now for both companies and required, such as:
- The region has tended to rely heavily on international investors to fill the gap of more entrepreneurship. Specifically, Gulf countries have focused on critical areas, such as:
- Excluding sovereign wealth funds or quasi-government
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are receiving funding at lower amounts. These declines are more concerning in inflation, tightening monetary policy, and geopolitical tensions, namely between the U.S. and China - it's no wonder entrepreneurship activity is sputtering.
- Policymakers can help reduce rate uncertainty by following the advice of the Sage of Omaha. Investors grapple with emotions such as no matter how often we hear Warren Buffet's famous quote, "Be fearful when others are贪婪." Startups are struggling with limited partners or limited returns to initial capital or marginal returns may bear first losses or limit their returns to initial capital or marginal returns.

What actions can policymakers take to preserve the gains made in Middle Eastern venture capital ecosystems?

Big Question

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