

Essa Ali Al-Mannai

Executive Director of Reach Out To Asia (ROTA)



Essa Al-Mannai joined ROTA as Senior Operations Manager in 2009 and was promoted to the role of Executive Director in 2010. Since then he has been responsible for continuing the strategic course set by ROTA's Board of Directors. Under his leadership, the organization has led a variety of initiatives in 13 countries around Asia and Qatar. Among its many other initiatives, ROTA has led adult literacy trainings, youth leadership programs, and many programs designed to benefit students and teachers.

In recent years, Mr. Al-Mannai has served on the steering committees of various international and local groups in the field of development and social responsibility. Since 2010, he has been a member of the Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) Minimum Standards Working Group. In Qatar, he represents ROTA on the Steering Board of the TAMM Volunteer Network, of which ROTA is a founding member.