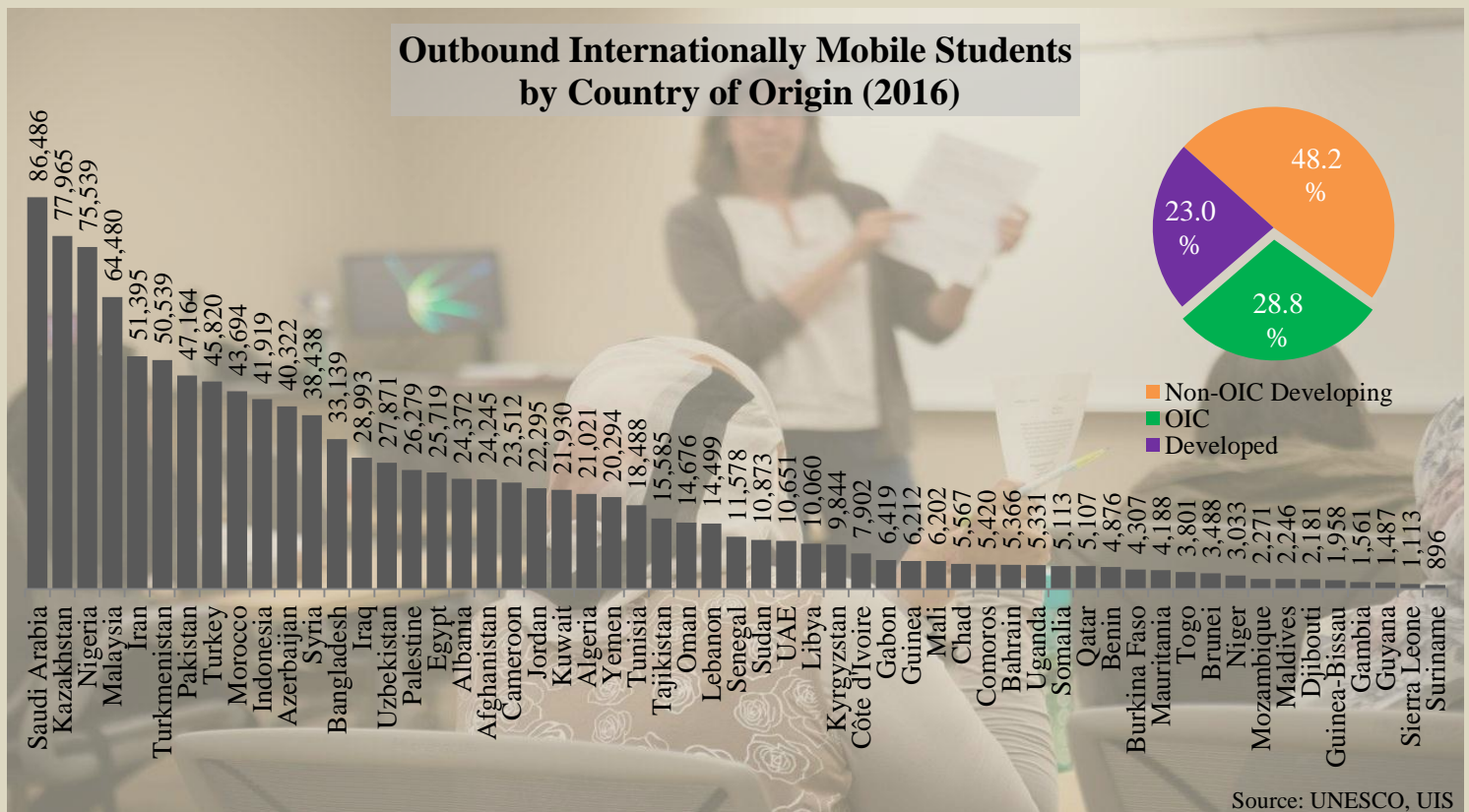


DID YOU KNOW?



- ✓ **Outbound internationally mobile tertiary students** are the higher education students who crossed the borders of their home countries for tertiary education purposes and enrolled in higher education institutions abroad.
- ✓ At the global scale, **4,080,400 students** left their home countries to pursue tertiary education abroad in 2016.
- ✓ With **1,175,730 students abroad**, the OIC countries accounted for **28.8%** of the global outbound internationally mobile tertiary students. While **23%** originated from Developed countries, the largest proportion (**48.2%**) was from Non-OIC Developing countries.
- ✓ Sending tertiary students abroad is part of the national human resource development strategies in many OIC countries. The long-term impact depends on also how other policies are implemented, in particular, how well these graduates are introduced to the labour market.
- ✓ At the individual country level, **Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Malaysia, Iran, Turkmenistan, Pakistan, Turkey, Morocco and Indonesia** (with shares ranging in descending order from 7.4% to 3.6% of the OIC total) were among the top 10 OIC countries that altogether owned almost **50%** of the total OIC nationals pursuing their tertiary education outside the borders of their countries of origin.