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# MedNC New Chance Mediterranean Network

## OBJECTIVES

This programme is based on an innovative training model inspired by the Second Chance Schools (E2C) teaching model. It seeks to develop a network of New Chance-accredited schools for the social and professional integration of young people, specifically adapted to the context and needs of the Mediterranean countries involved in the project. The specific objectives are as follows:

- Promote the social and professional integration of young people currently excluded from the labour market, namely students who dropped out of school and unemployed graduates.
- Contribute to boosting the employability of young people and reducing youth unemployment in the Mediterranean countries.
- Strengthen regional cooperation between stakeholders working in favour of socio-professional integration through the replication and adaptation of the MedNC programme in the beneficiary countries.

## LOCATION

- France
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Algeria

## DURATION

January 2015 – December 2016

## TOTAL COST

€2,788,900

## BENEFICIARIES

- About 1,500 young people who dropped out of school before obtaining a diploma and unemployed graduates (60% of which are women)
- Centres for professional integration of young people which integrate the MedNC programme
- Companies involved in the programme in targeted countries

*PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS*

## ACTIONS

- Recognise national official accreditation in every country for the “New Chance” schemes implemented through local partners
- Establish national coordinators in each country and create regional networks
- Provide training sessions (languages, IT, accounting, management, job search techniques, interviews, etc.) and personalised coaching to unemployed young people
- Update the E2C teaching method in follow up to the initial training provided to the Southern Mediterranean countries
- Set up a Mediterranean Forum for sharing experiences at the regional level



### LEADING PROMOTER

Office of Economic Cooperation for the Mediterranean and the Middle East (OCEMO)

### OTHER PROMOTERS

- Second Chance School (E2C) – Marseille (technical operator)
- French Agency for Development (AFD) (financial operator)

## RESULTS

- In Morocco, 1,000 young people trained by 2016
- In Tunisia, 240 young people trained by 2016
- In Algeria, 250 young people trained by 2016
- 3 national coordinator bodies established
- At least 3 “New Chance” centres established

### LOCAL PARTNERS

- Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP) - Morocco
- Higher Institute of Accounting and Business Administration (ISCAE) - Tunisia
- Partners currently under identification - Algeria



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