Enhancing the civic and social engagement of women and youth in preventing violence and extremism

OBJECTIVES

- Building young women and men’s capacity (age 18-30) to engage in preventing violence and extremism, influence and make a difference in their communities.
- Building trust and communication between civil society (CSOs) and local and national authorities and establishing a structured dialogue between them to progress the participation of women and youth in preventing extremism and violence.
- Supporting the development of a policy framework for the participation of women and youth at the local, national and regional level.

BENEFICIARIES

Around 5,000 direct beneficiaries, and 20,000 community members of which 50% or more are women, including:

- Young women and men aged 18-30 whose experiences have higher potential to be translated into active civic engagement.
- Youth population aged 15-30 in marginalized urban and rural communities.
- Members/staff of CSOs, media, politicians, academics, community and religious leaders, other decision-makers and influencers.

LOCATION

- Morocco
- Tunisia

DURATION

2018-2021

TOTAL COST

2.6M €
**ACTIONS**

- Participatory and multi-stakeholders’ diagnostic to identify needs and potentials and to define project focus and capacity building programs.
- Regional Trainings of Trainers, national trainings for trainers, national cascade trainings for women and youth.
- Training for women on self-assessment, goals settings, development of practical inter-personal skills and self-confidence.
- Dialogue between civil society and local and national concerned authorities and stakeholders.
- Designing and implementing Social Action Projects.
- National and regional youth and women platforms building; National and regional awareness campaigns;
- Establishment of a regional E-learning Platform.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**

- Around 5,000 Young women’s and men’s skills and experience are enhanced.
- Around 20,000 community members are expected to be reached through project’s activities and awareness campaigns.
- At least 20 local civil society organizations will improve their capacity.
- Create and increase capacity of at least 4 existing coalitions of women and youth organizations in the participating countries.
- At the regional level, existing regional networks of women and youth are strengthened through the provisions of platforms for experience sharing and learning around the women, youth, peace and security agenda.
- The relationship between civil society, local and national authorities is strengthened and mechanisms to foster dialogue and coalition building around issues of women, youth, peace and security are established.
- Around 40 Social Action Projects are implemented and will focus on strengthening the citizen-state relationship in various communities in both countries.

**PROMOTER**

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**PARTNERS**

- Local and National concerned authorities
- Civil society organizations and platforms
- Women and youth organizations

**CONTRIBUTION**

Promoter’s contribution: 20%

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