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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 €

PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS

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.
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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.



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PROMOTER

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PARTNERS

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

CONTRIBUTION

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