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# Périphérie Active



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COUNTRY  
Tunisia



BENEFICIARIES  
250.000



METHOD  
Awareness /  
Information

LOCAL PARTNERS	Horizont (Menzel Bouzaiane) Union Des Diplômés Chômeurs (Regueb)
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Accun (TN) Associazione Ya Basta (IT)
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Union Regione Emilia Romagna
STARTING DATE	October 2012
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	30 months
DESCRIPTION	The project is deployed in all Tunisia, especially in the most disadvantaged urban and country areas of Sidi Bouzid Governorate, that are Sidi Bouzid, Regueb and Menzel Bouzaine Delegations. The main goal is to achieve the participation, in an effective and structured manner, to the 2011 post-elections process of constitutional reform.
OBJECTIVES	The project aims to enhance the role played by Tunisian civil society in democratic transition and human rights promotion, with a special attention to the disadvantaged Sidi Bouzid area. The specific objectives focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promoting women participation and their active role within the civil society;</li> <li>• fostering the young and women's social, economic, cultural and political integration thanks to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and by supporting their presence in civil society;</li> <li>• encouraging a tolerant and active citizenry conduct, thanks to Internet sources available for Sidi Bouzid community and by empowering the freedom of expression and the right of information.</li> </ul>

ACTIVITIES

Expand and ameliorate independent Information and Communication Technology (ICT) diffusion and other tools, all unified within the community Media Centers frame, for enhancing national democratic involvement;

Strengthen women role within civil society and organization of cultural activities with women-dedicated training: specifically, a Italian and Tunisian workshop concerning equal opportunities and campaigns on women rights to raise public awareness;

Increase Tunisian youth's (and related associations) skills in participating and defining a inclusive and active citizenry conduct, which is supposed to help democratic transition, especially in disadvantaged areas. After the beginning of this phase, community Media Centers will be referred as benchmarks for social, economic, cultural and political integration of vulnerable groups, because they will assist the community as centers for trainings, meetings, cultural activities and independent information organization.

The main activities are: local trainers workshops, local groups and civil society organizations trainings and capabilities, young people and vulnerable groups dedicated trainings about Information and Communication Technology (ICT), human rights promotion through public campaigns.

To find our reasearch *La société civile et la diffusion des TIC au sein du Gouvernorat de Sidi Bouzid*, [click here](#).



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