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Overall objective of the project

To reinforce the role of civil society in advocating for human rights in the democratic process in Egypt, Iraq, Morocco and Tunisia.





Specific objectives

- Enhancing regional and international support and networking for human rights in MENA countries.
- Increasing civil society capacity in target countries to advocate for legal frameworks that guarantee access to information and freedom of expression.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Trainings on freedom of expression for civil society actors: legal framework, practical cases, challenges.

Small projects to support local organizations in their awareness-raising and advocacy activities for freedom of expression.

Support to 3 media centers in Southern Tunisia for activists, citizen-journalists and new civil society groups.

Country situation analysis on Freedom of Expression in Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and Iraq and advocacy missions to international bodies.

Regional conference in Tunis to found a Coalition on Freedom of Expression in MENA countries.

International meeting in Morocco to continue our collective work and develop advocacy campaigns.



Freedom of expression is fundamental to the defense of Human Rights and the promotion of democracy.

Working together, exchanging experiences, creating networks for activists and Human Rights defenders are essential steps to strengthen civil society.



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