In keeping with the Desinfox Africa project launched in 2020, Desinfox Chad aims to raise awareness among the country’s media outlets of the means at their disposal to combat misinformation and the challenges they will encounter in doing so. It aims to train journalists in fact-checking and how to produce content to debunk false information. This project also plans to provide media literacy and digital citizenship activities for young people, teaching them to use social media in a responsible way and to be on the lookout for misinformation.

**AIM**
To contribute to reliable, objective and independent information in Chad.

**FOR WHOM?**
- 150 journalists and media editorial managers;
- The High Authority for Audiovisual Media (HAMA);
- Member organisations of *Maison des Médias du Tchad* (MMT);
- CSO members and web activists (bloggers and influencers);
- 40 young people from RFI’s clubs in N’Djamena and Abéché.

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WHEN?
From June 2022 to March 2024.

HOW?

- **Awareness-raising workshops to combat misinformation**, on good regulatory practices, editorial and self-regulation issues;
- **Training in fact-checking**: basic techniques and how to use social media; personalised coaching of journalists in how to produce content to debunk false information.
- **Boosting the digital citizenship of 40 young people**: workshops on media decoding, collecting and processing digital information, information verifying techniques for journalists, and producing content to debunk misinformation;
- **Boosting the French language skills of journalists**: individual assessment and preparatory courses for (DELF B2 and DALF C1) exams at the end of the project.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- Greater awareness among journalists and media editorial managers in Chad of the issues associated with misinformation, and an improved ability of those operating in the sector to combat all forms of information tampering;
- Content distributed by the media to debunk false information;
- Greater awareness among young people in Chad of the role played by the media in publishing verified information and more effective understanding and use of social media;
- Improved written and oral French language skills among local journalists.

**CFI, the French media development agency**
CFI works to foster media development all over the world, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, the Arab world and the European Union’s neighbourhood. We support media players to foster dialogue between local authorities and citizens, to ensure that people gain the best possible access to information. Core topics include fighting misinformation, promoting gender equality, protecting the environment and promoting democracy and civic engagement. CFI operates under the umbrella of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and is a subsidiary of the group France Médias Monde.

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