Since 2011, Tunisia has been undergoing profound political, economic, social and cultural change. The improving human rights situation is central to this transition process. This project with the Tunisian media is seeking to promote freedom of expression in the country, through reflection and collective working amongst Tunisian journalists, those active in the defence of human rights, and civil society organisations. It combines three types of action: training, production support, and dissemination in the media of specialist content on human rights. It forms part of the wider ‘Projet d’Appui aux Droits de l’Homme et à l’État de Droit’ (Project for Promoting Human Rights and the Rule of Law, PADHED), which is supported by the Agence Française de Développement.

AIM

To support freedom of expression and access to information through training and the production of specialist content in order to strengthen journalists’ coverage of human rights in Tunisia.

FOR WHOM?

Around twenty journalists, both staffers and freelancers, from the public and private sectors, and also bloggers and other media figures of proven profile and popularity.
WHEN?

From December 2016 to June 2018

HOW?

- **Organisation of three workshops on current major media issues in Tunisia:** freedom of expression, ethics and implications for governance of public media.

- **Support to multimedia editorial projects (radio, video, text, infographics, photography, etc.) on the topic of human rights:** call for proposals on a set of roughly ten topics, open to all journalists, bloggers, YouTubers, and so on. Those involved are free to choose their medium, with preference being given to innovative formats.

- **Investigative journalism training course addressing human rights:** three training sessions, each with one day devoted to writing.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Increased reflection and collective working amongst journalists, those active in the defence of human rights, and civil society organisations in Tunisia.

- Training of Tunisian journalists and bloggers on issues relating to human rights and production of multimedia specialist content, which will then be broadcast in the Tunisian media and on social networks.

CFI, the French media development agency

CFI provides support to media organisations as development actors across several continents. A subsidiary of France Médias Monde and an operator of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, the agency is currently working on around 30 projects that fall under three major programmes: Media and Governance, Media and Business, Media and Development.

The “Media and Governance” programme tackles democratic governance issues, notably by strengthening the rule of law, media plurality, the ethical conduct of public debates and the search for pluralistic and high-quality information.

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