The Project for Promoting Open Governments in the Francophone World (#PAGOF), implemented by CFI and Expertise France, aims to support administrations and civil society (including the media) in order to improve governance, access to information and citizen participation in the construction and monitoring of public action, in Burkina Faso, Tunisia and Ivory Coast. Through training, specific technical support and thematic workshops, administration and civil society of these countries will strengthen their capacity to collaborate and build together public policies more effective, transparent and responsive to citizens’ expectations. This project is part of the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now includes 75 countries and civil society organisations.

AIMS

→ To support fulfilment of the government of the 3 OGP member countries and capacity-building of the administration and civil society organisations (CSOs), through the funding of priority open governance activities.

→ To build the capacities of media organisations and their links with all OGP stakeholders with the aim of enabling them to pass on information and stimulate public debate on open governance initiatives.

→ Networking and capitalising on successful open governance experiences at the regional level.

WHEN?

From October 2017 to October 2020

FOR WHOM?

→ Civil society organisations (including media organisations and the digital community)

→ Governmental authorities

→ Citizens

A project run by CFI

Funded by AFD

In partnership with EXPERTISE FRANCE
**HOW?**

**Tunisia:**
- Technical support for the implementation and/or supply of open data to the government portal at a national level.
- Support for the creation of spaces for discussion between CSOs and the authorities within the media (cross-media), including at a regional level.
- Technological diversification of information channels and capacity-building and editorial content support in media organisations.

**Ivory Coast:**
- Support for the structuring of the civil society platform through awareness-raising initiatives.
- Development of the capacity to monitor the setting up of the National Action Plan (NAP).
- Support for the creation of targeted “open democracy” media incubators.
- Support for the creation of spaces for discussion between CSOs and authorities within the media (cross-media), including at a regional level.

**Burkina Faso:**
- Support for the establishment and reinforcement of the civil society platform.
- Development of the capacity of CSOs to monitor the implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP).
- OGP information and awareness-raising campaign (media, CSOs, authorities).

**For countries close to being eligible:** support for a regional drive towards OGP membership (pooling of experience during an annual seminar, publication of a practical guide, invitation to regional seminars in countries that are already members).

**EXPECTED RESULTS**

- Effective co-design and collaborative setting up of the National Action Plan (NPA) between the authorities and CSOs in Tunisia, Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso.
- Inclusive implementation of the OGP in all three countries through effective involvement of the public and opinion leaders.
- Creation of a regional impetus for open governance in the Francophone Africa region and fulfilment of eligibility criteria by several countries.

**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 Enterprise, Media and Development.

The “Media and Development” programme helps media organisations to take ownership of development issues (education, health, gender) by strengthening the relationship of trust between journalists and civil society.

**Contact**

Julie ABRIVARD / Project Manager
Tel: +33 (0)1 40 62 32 40 / jad@cfi.fr

cfi.fr