The objective of the ‘Citizen-Journalism and Local & Regional Journalism in Tunisia’ project is to redress the information imbalance that currently exists between the country’s capital city, Tunis, and its provinces. It aims to make local and regional journalists more professional and help them to develop multimedia platforms capable of serving as local media outlets while meeting the requirements of journalistic practices. It is hoped that keeping Tunisians better informed of the news affecting their local regions will help to not only foster local development but also bring the whole country closer together.

AIMS

- Enhance the skills of local & regional journalists.
- Promote the development of blogs written by citizen-journalists on multimedia platforms, to make them become key players in regional news and genuine media outlets.

FOR WHOM?

Local & regional journalists, regional correspondents of private media outlets, citizen-journalists, and the supervisory teams of organisations that have set up these networks.

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HOW?

→ Two advanced training courses for local & regional journalists, with the CAPJC (the African Centre for the Training of Journalists and Communicators).

→ Training sessions for the regional correspondents of private radio stations, provided by Al Khat.

→ Providing support and guidance in devising and then constructing a training centre in Gafsa, and honing the writing, video and multi-camera filming skills of the Tunisie Bondy Blog team.

→ Technical radio and Internet journalism training sessions for the citizen-journalist associations in Makthar and Kebili and Internet TV training sessions for that in Tozeur, and assisting in the activities of the associations in Oueslatia, Krib and Bizerte with Al Khat.

EXPECTED RESULTS

→ An enhancement of the skills of the regional correspondents of private media outlets.

→ The sealing of the long-term future of the work carried out by Tunisie Bondy Blog, which is becoming a leading media outlet in the central/southern regions and is constructing a training centre.

→ The strengthening of six citizen-journalist associations forming part of the Jaridaty network (the leading social network dedicated to citizen-journalism), which are growing into established local media outlets in five Tunisian governorates.

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