

CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME TITLE: Algeria CSSF Country Programme			
HMG Partners (LEAD in bold)	Foreign and Commonwealth Office , Department for International Development, Ministry of Defence, National Crime Agency and Home Office		
COUNTRY/REGION:	Algeria		
PROGRAMME DURATION: APRIL 2017- MARCH 18			
FY17-18 BUDGET:	ODA: £4,000,000		Non-ODA £0
PROJECT/COMPONENT	LEAD DEPT	IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION	BUDGET
Supporting inclusive political settlements and systems, underpinned by effective and accountable institutions, and governance for political and social inclusion.	FCO	Penal Reform International (and Westminster Foundation for Democracy – TBC)	£400,000
Supporting reform for growing and inclusive economies that offer stability and prosperity.	FCO	International Labour Organisation (ILO) (the World Bank, MEDAFCO and British Council – ALL TBC)	£3,050,000
Programme Delivery Costs	FCO	FCO	£550,000
WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING?			
<u>Summary</u>			
UK funding will go to support three main areas: capacity building in Parliament and the Justice Sector; assisting young people with access to employment and economic opportunities; and support to economic growth through entrepreneurship and subsidy reform.			
<u>Parliamentary and Justice Sector capacity building</u>			
The UK is providing support to Parliament to help build their capacity to fulfil its oversight function, and develop legislation whilst keeping the Executive accountable. In the justice sector, funding will be provided to strengthen the ability to implement key legislation and further prison reform.			
<u>Access to economic opportunities</u>			
CSSF funding will help young people access economic opportunities through improvements to the quality of teaching and educational outcomes in Algerian schools. At the same time the UK will help improve the employability of Algeria’s educated youth through establishing employability measures for higher education graduates and strengthen the cooperation between universities and the jobs market.			
<u>Economic Growth</u>			
Economic growth is also an important part of the longer term stability of Algeria and UK funding will			

go towards supporting an increase in opportunities for entrepreneurs to access technical support and finance, as well as supporting economic growth by building the Government's capability to reform subsidies.

WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED?

Algeria needs support to achieve economic and political reform for its long term prosperity and social stability. The UK is a recognised leader in supporting governments in strengthening parliamentary capacity, as well as supporting economic growth and access to employment opportunities – especially for young people. The Algerian Government has requested UK support as it respects our society and standards and sees the UK as a trusted partner. The UK also has a leading role within the local donor community and can leverage additional support from donors by providing a recognisable and trusted approach - a major advantage to both the UK and Algeria, in ensuring value for money through a multiplier effect.

WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?

The programme seeks to help Algeria accelerate political and economic reforms and as a result, increase wider stability and security. Elements of this programme will also help Algeria promote a more inclusive political system and increase capacity of political institutions. On the economic side, this programme will contribute towards helping Algeria move towards creating a more diversified economy with more jobs, especially for women and the young, as well as supporting the reform of the subsidies strategy. By creating a more responsive state/citizen interaction, this programme will help tackle the drivers of conflict, extremism, instability and terrorism across the region and specifically help Algeria with their reform agenda.