

Arab Partnership Programme Fund: Project list FY 14/15

Programme theme	Project title	Project purpose and summary of main activities	Implementing organisation	Total budget/project time span	Budget FY 14/15
Regional					
Good Governance (Anti-corruption)	The Rule of Law Leadership Network	Establishing a network of local change-makers supporting them to deliver reform initiatives to improve the effectiveness and accountability of institutions, access to justice, and strengthen freedom of expression	The John Smith Memorial Trust	3 yrs £1,561,693	£578,161
Public voice	Media Pluralism and Public Voice	Enhancing freedom of expression, media freedom, and public voice through support for civil society organisations engaged in media reform advocacy and media development	Community Media Solutions	3 yrs £755,380	£228,565
	Developing Citizen Journalists in the Arab region	Improving reporting, media literacy, and community engagement skills for citizen journalists in the Arab region	Meedan, Birmingham City University Centre for Media and Cultural Research	3 yrs £459,578	£39,070.63
	Building Bridges' Connecting Civil Society in North Africa	Strengthening democratic participation through the development of national civil society networks in each country and across the region	National Council for Voluntary Organisations	3 yrs £349,996	£123,402
	New Arab Debates	Providing a platform for young Arabs to question their politics and politicians, promoting free speech and tackling controversial issues.	International Talk Network Ltd	2 yrs £345,500	£256,100
Political participation	Women Participating in Public Life	Building the capacity of women and broad-based support for their active involvement in public life including national and local political processes	British Council	2 yrs £1,174,960	£399,720
Total					£1,453,847

Algeria					
Public Voice	Supporting the development of Public Service Media in Algeria (by supporting change in state TV and Radio)	Supporting the development of the public service broadcasting in Algeria by supporting the state broadcasters' institutional development and building their capacity to produce participatory and informative programming	BBC Media Action	2 yrs £952,391	£536,989
	Inclusive Media for an Inclusive Society: building the presence of youth and marginalised voices in Algeria	Working with media outlets and journalists, civil society organisations and journalism faculties and students, to support all elements of Algerian society in making their voices heard in mainstream media	Media Diversity Institute	2 yrs £419,486	£260,640
	Algeria: Supporting the development of an inclusive political voice.	Strengthening political actors capacities to better develop policy proposals that are responsive to citizens' interests and incorporate citizens' input	National Democratic Institute	2 yrs £499,000	£231,224
Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth	Accompanying young people in shaping their social and professional future	Supporting inclusive economic growth and entrepreneurship through mentoring young entrepreneurs	Mowgli	2 yrs £432,250	£166,930
	Accompanying young people to shape their social and professional future	Setting up a national network of support to young entrepreneurs, starting in four areas with high youth unemployment (Algiers, Annaba, Adrar and Bejaia).	National Association for Youth Exchanges	3 yrs £250,522	£92,500
	Improving access to employment for youth and women with disabilities in rural and urban areas of Algeria.	Improving access to existing employment and vocational training mechanisms for youth and women with disabilities, through innovative multi-stakeholders initiatives implemented at the local level in 2 wilayas (districts)	Handicap International	3 yrs £239,918	£92,460
Total					£1,308,466

Egypt

Good Governance	Mainstreaming Social accountability in the Emergency Labour Intensive Investment Project, CARE	The project will support civil society organisations and youth groups to monitor, assess and feedback to the SFD on what projects are chosen and how they are implemented.	CARE	1 yr £213,886	£213,886
	Support to the Egyptian parliament, politicians, and parties	Support to the Egyptian parliament	Global Partners	3 yrs £922,740	£277,431
Public Voice	Inclusive Parliament: Building citizens' participation in the political process in Egypt through better media, parliamentary and civil society interaction	Supporting the development of an accountable relationship between citizens and elected representatives in Egypt, including by strengthening the ability of the media to be a balanced facilitator	Media Diversity International	3 yrs £466,961	£149,351
	Local Partnership for Accountability (LPA) Initiative	Improving service delivery by increasing front line service providers' accountability and responsiveness to community needs, focusing on women and youth; through the application of social accountability tools (community score cards and citizens charters) and the promotion of evidence based advocacy	CARE	3 yrs £384,035	£225,984
Good Governance	Combating corruption in Egypt by strengthening reporting on governance and corruption in Egypt.	Strengthening institutions to develop more effective policies, legal and regulatory frameworks.	Thomson Reuters Foundation	2 yrs £152,780 (1 yr, but delayed)	£73,939.00
			Total		£940,591

Iraq					
Public Voice	Consolidating Media Freedoms in Iraq	Enabling a legal and regulatory environment through which Iraqi media can operate safely, freely, effectively, and to	BBC Media Action	2 yrs £747,890	£467,470

		fulfil its potential in holding the Iraqi government to account			
Political Participation	Enhancing Political Participation in Iraq	School pupils and their communities gaining an enhanced ability to participate in Iraqi democracy	AMAR	1 yr £60,000	£60,000
			Total		£510,296

Jordan					
Public Voice	Enhancing The Voice Of The Badia Youth at Local Governance Institutions	Empowerment of youth in the Badia within the age group (18-30) of both genders to engage effectively in local governance institutions programs to enhance their role in local development.	Al Thoria	2 yrs £77,875	£56,915
	Training Jordanian youth in journalism	To train young Jordanians in the provinces on producing multimedia news reports covering political and economical issues.	Community Media Network and Jordan Days TV	1 yr £54,306	£54,306
	Jordan Local Governance Watch	To build a constructive relation between local communities and municipal councils, in addition to strengthening good governance in municipalities.	Vision Institute for Civil Society Studies	2 yrs £92,080	£63,363
	Training and Developing the Skills of Female Municipal Councillors	To train the women who won the municipal elections (municipal councillors) in 5 Jordanian governorates, with a view to improve their effectiveness in the municipal councils and to advance the performance of municipalities.	Jordanian Women's Federation (GWFJ)	2 yrs £125,458	£84,958
Political Participation	Community Engagement and Monitoring of Municipal Councils	To increase the level of engagement between civil society and municipal councils, and to increase civil society's understanding of the function and effectiveness of municipal councils, through local councils monitoring	Identity Center	2 yrs £133,422	£108,829

	Support to the development of political parties, parliament and political representation in Jordan	Improving the functioning of political parties and the effectiveness of parliament in representing the interests of the people of Jordan	Global Partners & Associates, and Centre for Strategic Studies	3 yrs £994,788	£502,894
Total					£873,305

Lebanon					
Political Participation	National Strategy for Citizenship & Coexistence Education	Promoting co-existence and citizenship through educational reform	Adyan Foundation Lebanon	3 yrs £657,053	£311,942
Total					£311,942

Libya					
Political Participation	Supporting the development of Public Service Broadcasting in Libya	Supporting the development of Public Service Broadcasting in Libya by simultaneously contributing to the development of an effective media regulatory framework as well as building the capacity of state broadcaster to produce participative and informative TV programmes	BBC Media Action	2 yrs £992,270	£780,282.34
	Supporting Libya's National News Agency (LANA)	The project will aim to enhance media freedoms in Libya by helping the national news agency to develop into a credible, trusted source of news about the country's transitional processes.	BBC Media Action (LANA)	2 yrs £134,906	
	Strengthening Women's Participation in the General National Congress	Strengthening the capacity of women MPs to successfully undertake their representative and legislative functions and help women MPs establish cross-party mechanisms for collaboration, platforms for civil society engagement, and networks of support for women legislators	National Democratic Institute (NDI)	2 yrs £472,478	£200,000
Good Governance	Support to the development of the Libyan General National Congress	Enhancing parliamentary effectiveness and political representation in Libya by working with committees, MPs, staff and political parties to improve understanding of the role and function of MPs	Global Partners and Associates	2 yrs £1,007,507	£200,000

Public Voice	Al-Midan (<i>The Circle</i>): Youth Journalism Pathways	Building lasting links between journalism education, employment in existing media, and content production in Libya. The project will work in real time to meet the practical needs three distinct groups of stakeholders to produce reliable professional content on the transition authored by Libya's next generation of media professionals.	IWPR Media Labs	1 yr £513,106	£223,738 (for 6 months)
			Total		£1,480,340.34

Morocco					
Political Participation	Young Watchdogs: Moroccan Youth Oversight of Political Processes	Supporting two leading youth organisations to promote independent oversight of legislative and executive processes on youth-related policy through establishment of a parliamentary monitoring initiative and a youth "shadow government" that tracks government youth policy and action across all Ministries	National Democratic Institute	2 yrs £337,070	£83,034
	Young Analyst Network International	Promoting the active engagement of young people in Morocco in shaping, designing and informing public policy debate and reforms, through a sustainable youth-led network of policy thinkers.	British Council	(follow on)	£80,007
	Increasing Political Participation and Transparency in the Morocco Parliament	Supporting the Parliamentary Women's Forum and Youth Forum to create a vibrant network of female and youth members of Parliament to engage in and have better	Westminster Foundation for Democracy	3 yrs £384,857	£143,509

		oversight of legislation related to political participation. Improving greater parliamentary transparency by adoption of a code of conduct and development of access to information legislation			
Good Governance	Public Finance Management Reform in Morocco	Supporting good public economic governance in local authorities by analysing national and international methods and good practices to ensure good economic governance by local and regional authorities; and presenting recommendations to the Government on drafting new laws on local and regional authorities	Collectif Democratie et Modernite (CDM)	(follow on)	£104,909
	Mentoring and Capacity Development Project – Developing and Delivering the Justice Vision	Supporting the Institution du Médiateur and l'Instance centrale de Prévention de la Corruption (ICPC) in carrying out their newly-created constitutionally-framed mandates by assessing their institutional, legal and regulatory frameworks and management practices from an international comparative perspective.	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	3 yrs £326,574	£148,371
	Constituency Outreach: Providing Avenues for Citizen Access to Elected Representatives	The project would increase the capacity of the Moroccan parliament to interact with citizens through the establishment and management of constituency offices. Improved constituent outreach would strengthen the ability of members of parliament (MPs) to better understand and respond to citizens' needs, promoting increased public transparency and accountability.	National democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)	(rollover)	£341,719
Public Voice	Public debate	Enhancing public debate as part of Morocco's democratic process by strengthening the capacity of Maghreb Arabe Presse (MAP), the Moroccan state news agency, and supporting its internal reform process	Thomson Reuters Foundation	(rollover)	£99,955
Total					£814,573

OPTs					
Good governance	Capacity Building in the Criminal Justice Institutions in the OPTs (West Bank)	To contribute to nation-building, good governance and the rule of law in the OPTs (West Bank) whether or not there is a peaceful two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and to promote the strategic objectives of the EU Rule of Law Mission in the OPTs (West Bank) by strengthening the capacity of the justice institutions there.	Slynn Foundation and Bingham Centre	1 yr £158,635	£158,635
Total					£158,635

Tunisia					
Political Participation	Strengthen Tunisia's legislative institution and multi-party democracy	Enhancing the accountability and effectiveness of the Constituent Assembly and the future Parliament and strengthening parties' ability to engage with citizens	Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)	3 yrs £680,287	£60,000 (cancelled)
	Strengthen Civil Society Capacity, Foster constructivist political discourse, and promote active citizen participation.	Providing emerging Tunisian civil society with the organizational skills, experience, training and expertise necessary to strengthen its role in the Tunisian political landscape	Centre for the Study of Islam and Democracy (CSID)	2 yrs £510,210	£226,100
Good Governance	Promote transparency and integrity mechanisms in the public sector of Tunisia	Peer exchanges to support the Government of Tunisia in implementing transparency and anti-corruption mechanisms.	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	2 yrs £320,171	£305,919
	Supporting Civil Society in	Helping to build the capacity of a local civic	International Foundation	2 yrs £330,000	£250,982

Public Voice	Monitoring Campaign Finance	organization, i-Watch, responsible for monitoring the financing of electoral campaigns during the next elections	for Electoral Systems (IFES)		
	Support the development of Public Service Broadcasting in Tunisia	Build the country's public service broadcasting capacity to provide balanced programmes	BBC Media Action	2 yrs £1,014,940	£415,353
	Consolidate Tunisian democracy through progressive constitution, laws and institutions, and plural and independent media	Facilitating the establishment of a progressive legal and regulatory framework for freedom of expression, including freedom of information and of the media, the consolidation of democratic regulatory institutions, and a plurality of free and independent broadcast media (continued from 2011/12).	Article 19	2 yrs £457,630	£224,600
	Local dialogue and freedom of expression Promote local dialogue and freedom of expression	Create an associative community radio to provide young people in overcrowded, underprivileged neighborhoods with an opportunity to express themselves	National Youth Observatory (NOY)	3 yrs £549,000	£40,000 (cancelled)
			Total		£1,522,954.00
TOTAL			Total No. of Projects:	Total budget	Budget FY 14/15
			47		£9,317,968