

- What are the good practices and lessons learnt by law enforcement in Tunisia in engaging communities to create resilience and prevent and counter violent extremism and terrorism?

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**Security Sector Reform Project**

**Community policing**



# INTRODUCTION

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In the aftermath of the January 2011 Revolution Tunisia began its efforts to establish a democratic State guaranteeing fundamental rights and freedoms in line with the aspirations of the population and in line with international standards.

These efforts were enshrined in the text of the Constitution of the Republic of Tunisia promulgated on 27 January 2014.



## **The Reform Project** aims to reinforce

- 1- Legal framework
- 2- Capabilities of key institutions
- 3- Knowledge management and sharing.
- 4- Engagement of local communities and civil society.

# Good practices

## Traditional police

- Repressive way
- biased
- Depends on reaction



## Community policing

- open transparent
- partnership with society
- crime prevention



## Traditional police

Establish a Tunisian model for community policing compliant with the characteristics of our society.



## Community policing



# Community policing

**Building a strong and transparent relationship between security and citizens**

**provide fast and high quality services**

**Establish security and ensure a decent life**





**Community policing =**  
Establish a new security  
mechanism



**Community policing =**  
Establish a new security approach is based on  
the involvement of all components of society.

**Build an  
interactive  
partnership**



**Build a  
relationship  
of trust**



**Community  
policing  
mechanisms**

## **National approach to combating terrorism in Tunisia**



**Prevention mechanisms  
developed**



- What helps the effective exchange of information between security actors and communities?



This has facilitated the effective  
exchange of information  
between security actors and  
communities

**Establishment  
of a community  
policing  
mechanisms**

What has been  
accomplished so far?

## Partnership

What has been  
accomplished so far?

**Provision of  
fast and  
quality  
services**



**Communication  
AND  
transparency**

**Problem-solving activities**

## Citizens from society



What has been  
accomplished  
so far?

All local  
actors

10 local  
tips



What has been  
accomplished so  
far?

All local  
actors



10

What has been accomplished so far?



10 typical police stations



What has been accomplished so far?

Bureau of citizen relations  
Reception and Orientation office





What has been  
accomplished so far?

**Special  
communication  
strategy for the  
proximity  
system**



**Modernization  
of the citizen  
complaint  
handling  
system**



**Survey  
opinions at  
the national  
level**



**What has been  
accomplished so far?**

**10** pilot  
police stations



**Belong to National  
Security**

**4**



**Belong to the  
National Guard**

**6**



As part of the project, a fair was organized in the municipality of Sidi Hassine (located in the capital around the Tunisian city center) where several workshops and sports activities were organized in order to forge close ties between the community and the local authorities while building a climate of trust and resilience.



It should be noted that among the young Tunisians who have gone to fight in the conflict zones in Syria and Iraq, a significant number come from the municipality of Sidi Hassine.

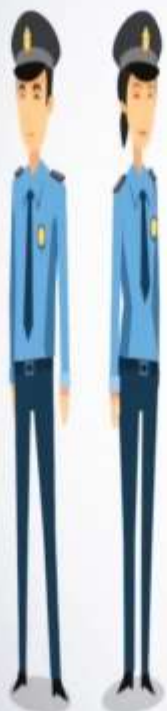
- Are there any techniques that might be useful in increasing the effectiveness of law enforcement engagement with communities?



**Techniques that could be useful in increasing the effectiveness of law enforcement engagement with communities**







What has been  
accomplished so  
far?

**210 agents  
involved in the  
experiment  
each year**



4



What has been  
accomplished so  
far?

## **Simulation Centers**

بقرطاج بيرصة  
والشبكة  
و بنر بورقة  
و بنزرت

**Modernization  
of the  
inspection and  
control system**



What has been  
accomplished so far?

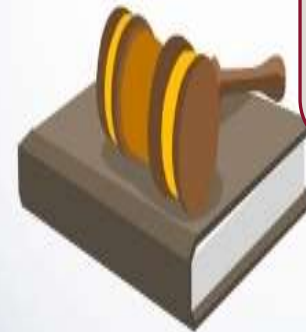
**Draft Code of  
Conduct**

**A unified reference  
document for  
community policing  
training**



What has been  
accomplished so far?

**implementatio  
n of the legal  
framework of  
community  
policing**



100%



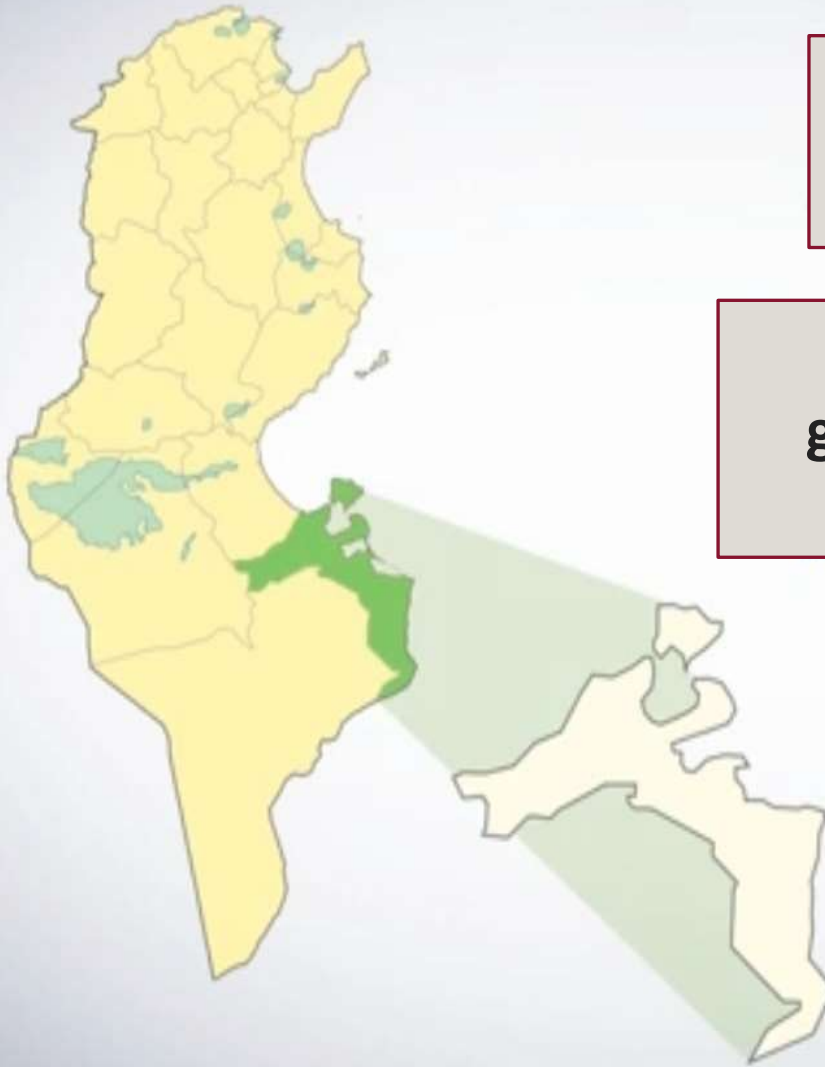
In progress

**Establishment  
of training  
centres with  
simulations in  
the rest of the  
training  
schools.**

In progress



**Reference  
model of  
community  
policing**



In progress

**A strategy for  
generalization of  
experience**

**Choosing the Medenine  
Governorate  
as a model for establishing the  
approach at the regional level**

