• 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?
The Republic of Tunisia
Ministry of the Interior

Security Sector Reform Project

Community policing
INTRODUCTION

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.
Traditional police
- Repressive way
- biased
- Depends on reaction

Community policing
- open transparent
- partnership with society
- crime prevention

Establish a Tunisian model for community policing compliant with the characteristics of our society.
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
National approach to combating terrorism in Tunisia

Community policing mechanisms

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.
Partnership

Communication AND transparency

Provision of fast and quality services

What has been accomplished so far?

Problem-solving activities
What has been accomplished so far?

Citizens from society

All local actors

10 local tips

What has been accomplished so far?

All local actors
What has been accomplished so far?

10 typical police stations

Bureau of citizen relations
Reception and Orientation office
What has been accomplished so far?

Modernization of the citizen complaint handling system

Special communication strategy for the proximity system

Survey opinions at the national level

What has been accomplished so far?
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

Simulation Centers

What has been accomplished so far?
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?

Implementation of the legal framework of community policing
Establishment of training centres with simulations in the rest of the training schools.

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