**Tunisian Leaders for Human Security**

**Country:** Tunis

**Organisation responsible:** Free Sight Association and Human Security Collective

**Period:** 2016-2017

**Activity:** Le Forum marocain pour la vérité et la justice (FMVJ) was created by victims of the “years of lead” between 1956 and 1999. It defines itself as a human rights association dedicated to defending the rights of victims of forced disappearances, arbitrary detention, torture and exile, and their families.

**Objectives**

Building sustainable human security within communities. Spreading the culture of dialogue and peace and deeping the spirit of citizenship.

Contributing to changes which the youth themselves wish to see in their communities, and can go a long way in preventing polarization, feelings of exclusion or marginalization, and the propagation of extremist thought.

**Description**

Tunisian Leaders for Human Security is a program about preventing violence and violent extremism in high risk areas; The program is about training 12 leaders from six different regions across Tunisia, which are: Tunis, Ben Arous, Kef, Siliana, Kasserine, Mednin.

This project is not only about engaging youth to build resilience, social cohesiveness and security in their communities, but also about enabling youth to develop the skills needed to voice their opinions on issues that concern them. In and through this project, youth is recognized as a valuable ally in tackling the most urgent social issues of our time.

**Beneficiaries**

Tunisian youth from six different regions across Tunisia: Tunis, Ben Arous, Kef, Siliana, Kasserine, Mednin.

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**GOAL 6: Reinforce the role of youth as actors for change**

(97) Enhance the participation of youth population on designing and disseminating alternative narratives to prevent violent extremism. Bring new evidence on the contribution of young people as role models in preventing violence, conflict and violent extremism and support and promote new positive narratives on young people’s role in the prevention of violent extremism.