

CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

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| PROGRAMME TITLE: Tunisia CSSF Security Programme | | | |
| HMG Partners (LEAD in bold) | Foreign and Commonwealth Office , Department for International Development, Ministry of Defence, National Crime Agency & Home Office | | |
| COUNTRY/REGION: | Tunisia | | |
| PROGRAMME DURATION: April 2017- March 2018 | | | |
| FY 17/18 BUDGET: | ODA: £3,350,000 | Non-ODA: £300,000 | |
| PROJECT/COMPONENT | LEAD DEPT | IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATIONS | BUDGET |
| Security sector reform through Integrated Strategic Planning; strengthen capacity to Counter Violent Extremism (CVE); and strengthen capacity to manage threats at the Borders to support stability. | FCO | Research Information and Communications Unit, UN Development Programme, UK MOD, TBC | £3,300,000 |
| Programme Delivery Costs | FCO | | £350,000 |
| WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING? | | | |
| <p>Summary The UK will support Tunisia in Integrated Strategic Planning; Countering Violent Extremism; and Border Management.</p> <p><u>Security sector reform through Integrated Strategic Planning to support stability</u> The UK will provide support to the Tunisian Government to integrate strategic planning capabilities, with a particular focus on countering violent extremism, to help build stability by supporting security sector reform.</p> <p><u>Strengthened capacity to Counter Violent Extremism (CVE) to support stability</u> The UK will provide support to help the Tunisian Government to develop its strategic communications capability and to help local police engage with communities through a community policing approach, to share expertise in countering radicalisation and violent extremism and help build stability by supporting capacity to address radicalisation and extremism threats while protecting human rights.</p> <p><u>Strengthening capacity to manage threats at the Borders to support stability</u> The UK will provide support to Tunisia to enhance border security management, by providing training, building analytical ability and supporting interministerial coherence to improve protective security and build capacity to manage external/regional threats.</p> <p>In line with HMG Overseas Security and Justice Assistance Guidance (OSJA), where necessary, OSJA assessments have been undertaken to ensure that UK overseas security and justice assistance work in Tunisia meets our human rights obligations and values.</p> | | | |
| WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED? | | | |
| In 2015, 31 UK citizens were killed by terrorists in Tunisia. The threat of terrorism risks undermining the last democracy remaining from the 2011 'Arab Spring' revolutions. The UK is well placed to provide the specialist support and advice needed by Tunisia, to help them improve protective security; border security (including aviation security); and wider counter terrorism work (including Countering Violent Extremism). | | | |

WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?

The UK expects to see improvements in the responsiveness and accountability of the Tunisian security and justice systems. To also see an improvement in contesting extremism, preventing radicalisation and positively affecting attitudinal change by the Tunisian Government. The UK also expects Tunisia to begin implementing a cohesive and integrated border management strategy, as well as a strengthened criminal justice system.