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Newsletter 2

Enhance girls and young women inclusion with the full support of the community

ENHANCE brings together 7 organisations from EU (CY, IT, NMK) and NON-EU (Jordan, Morocco, Egypt) countries to tackle gender inequality and discrimination, by offering a new training opportunity for NGOs operators. The project focuses on building partners capacity to put barriers and address stereotypes that lead to gender inequality in their communities.

Tackle gender inequality and discrimination, by offering new up-to-date non formal education innovative methods and resources to ultimately foster a positive systemic change in their communities.

Introduction: The Importance of Social Cohesion and Solidarity

Enhance resilience

In the face of crises and disasters, solidarity emerges as a driving force for societies, ensuring their ability to recover and adapt quickly.

Stability Basis

Social cohesion is not just a moral value, it is the fundamental pillar of the political and economic stability of countries.

Comprehensive Development

Cohesive societies can achieve sustainable and equitable development, where everyone benefits from the wealth and opportunities available.



CAMP2 Tiznit, 20th - 26th Oct 2025

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Camp 2 SOCIAL COHESION AND SOLIDARITY

Tiznit, Morocco from 20th to 26 Oct 2025

ATIG from Morocco organised the second CAMP to equip partner managers from Italy, Cyprus, and North Macedonia, as well as local community leaders from Morocco, Egypt, and Jordan, with social cohesion and solidarity techniques for working in and managing multicultural teams. The five-day training focused on providing participants with the innovative outreach-methodologies, action focused approaches and tools to promote community building and solidarity within their communities.



Lehcen Boumahdi (from ATIG) presented topics including local cooperative societies, community building, supporting rural education, and embracing social innovation.



RJ4ALL introduced partners to the importance of managing and resolving conflicts peacefully, in line with restorative justice principles, through effective dialogue as a cornerstone for building strong and cohesive societies.



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REPLICATION CAMPS IN JORDAN AND EGYPT

The idea of ENHANCE Camps is all about learning together. And, of course, to pass on new learning content and tools to local communities. The Camp in Tiznit was therefore replicated by our partner organisations in Jordan and Egypt. This time, two replication camps where held in Jordan and one in Egypt.



Group Photo Participants Egypt Replication Camp

REPLICATION CAMP JORDAN - AL-BALAWNAH ASSOCIATION

The restorative justice camp was held in the Deir Allah District of Jordan on 29–30 November, 2025 as a local replication of the pilot programme previously implemented in Morocco. Building on lessons learned from the Morocco camp, the Jordan training adapted and strengthened the model with enhanced community involvement and a more structured framework. The two-day programme engaged 30 people aged 20–45, with a strong focus on gender democracy, empowering girls and young women through restorative justice principles and tools.

The camp addressed key topics including peaceful conflict resolution, youth leadership, empathy, and dialogue, using interactive workshops, restorative circle simulations, and group discussions. Participants developed stronger communication and mediation skills and increased their understanding of how restorative justice can support community cohesion and youth-led peacebuilding initiatives. Overall, the camp demonstrated that context-sensitive adaptation, active participation, and community ownership are essential for the successful transfer and sustainability of restorative justice methodologies at local level.





Replication Camp in Jordan - Workshop and Group Photo

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REPLICATION CAMP JORDAN - AL-AWN ASSOCIATION







Replication Camp in Jordan - Workshop and Group Photo

The Al-Awn Association from Jordan also took part in the capacity-building training in Morocco within the framework of the ENHANCE Project, held in the cities of Tiznit and Tafraout. The training was jointly delivered by RJ4All Europe (Cyprus) and ATIG Association (Morocco) and combined structured learning with strong community engagement, utilising restorative justice perspectives and tools.

Key themes included SWOT analysis, dialogue-based conflict-resolution techniques, intervention development, and community cohesion. The sessions were interactive, practice-oriented, and highly beneficial, strengthening both the knowledge base and practical skills of participating organisations.

Following the international training, Al-Awn Association successfully replicated the programme at local community level in Jordan December 2-3 in Irbid Bani Kinanah, Sama Al Rowsan.

The main aim of the replication camp was transferring the new methodologies to members of the local community. The replication sessions showed high attendance and active participation (23 people), demonstrating high local interest and relevance to everyday life.

This process confirmed the effectiveness and transferability of the ENHANCE capacity-building model in supporting inclusive, community-based learning and engagement.

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WHAT'S NEXT?

In the coming months, partners will continue to share the materials and knowledge gathered during the workshop in Tiznit with their local stakeholders and team members to continue their local engagement. The consortium will soon start organising a following camp in Jordan with new replication camps.



Tiznit 26 Oct 2025 - Al Balawnah Association to host the 3rd CAMP on the 22nd of January.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Contact the partners!

Discover how you can get involved! Visit the official project website and connect directly with the partners to explore opportunities to participate in or support the initiative. We invite you to take a look, get inspired, and become part of the project.

https://enhancerj4gbv.org/



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