

# MOROCCO

<b>A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISATION FOR THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND EXPRESSION (OFIE)</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>IPDC/58 MOR/01</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM IPDC</b>	<b>US\$ 24,900</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>PROJECT BENEFICIARY</b>	<b>Organisation for the freedom of information and expression (OFIE) 10 rue My Driss Appt 11 Hassan Rabat Tel. no.: 06 6178 56 83 e-mail: monadamath@gmail.com contact: Mohamed El Aouni, Chairman of the organisation</b>

## **B. PRESENTATION**

### **1. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:**

Since the birth of the social movement on 20 February 2011, which took to the streets of Morocco to demand policy reforms leading towards a genuine democratic regime respectful of human rights, numerous protesters have been attacked by law enforcement officials. Likewise, a large number of media professionals, both Moroccan and foreign, have suffered and continue to suffer from the violent reactions of a regime which has never ceased to practise a policy of control on information. These reactions range from physical aggression to the withdrawal of journalists' press cards, as well as extortionate fines or even the deprivation of liberty. Since its creation in 2010, OFIE has been aware of a large number of cases and has received complaints from numerous victims. However, despite the commitment of its members, the organisation often finds itself faced with a lack of capacity and appropriate measures and mechanisms to (i) bring them to the attention of the public and the authorities concerned, (ii) monitor them effectively, and (iii) advocate against them in order to stamp them out.

### **2. IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE:**

Strengthening the capacity of 24 members of OFIE (12 women and 12 men) on the right to information and on observation, collection, monitoring and advocacy techniques against violations of the right to freedom of expression.

### **3. ACTIVITIES:**

- A 2-day workshop aimed at strengthening the capacity of 24 members of OFIE (12 women and 12 men) on the right to information and the international legal instruments enshrining the right to freedom of expression and its consequence.

- A 4-day workshop aimed at strengthening the capacity of 24 members of OFIE (12 women and 12 men) on observation, collection, monitoring and advocacy techniques against violations of the right to freedom of expression.
- Establishment of the observatory.

#### 4. INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK:

OFIE is a non-profit organisation created on 10 April 2010, for an indefinite period, **pursuant to the provisions of law no. 75-00 promulgated by Dahir no. 1-02-206 of 23 July 2002.** Its purpose is the protection and promotion of freedom of expression and the right to information.

### D. BUDGET

#### BUDGET CONCERNANT LES APPORTS DU PIDC

(en dollars des Etats-Unis)

<b>Atelier 1</b>	
Location salle de formation équipée (\$150 * 2j)	300
Honoraires formateur international (\$250 * 2j)	500
DSA du formateur (\$170 * 3j)	510
Frais de transport du formateur	600
DSA participants régions (\$90 * 16 pax * 3j)	4,320
Déplacements nationaux (\$60 * 16 pax)	960
Matériel fongible	100
Banderoles + chemises cartonnées (Contenant l'intitulé de l'atelier et le logo de l'UNESCO et celui d'OLIE)	500
Pauses-café (\$10 * 25 pax * 2j)	500
Déjeuners (\$20 * 25 pax * 2j)	1,000
<b>Sous-total 1</b>	<b>9,290</b>
<b>Atelier 2</b>	
Location salle de formation équipée (\$150 * 4j)	600
Honoraires formateur international (\$250 * 4j)	1,000
DSA du formateur (\$170 * 5j)	850
Frais de transport du formateur	600
DSA participants régions (\$90 * 16 pax * 5j)	7,200
Déplacements nationaux (\$60 * 16 pax)	960
Banderoles + chemises cartonnées (Contenant l'intitulé de l'atelier et le logo de l'UNESCO et celui d'OLIE)	500
Matériel fongible	100
Pauses-café (\$10 * 25 pax * 4j)	1,000
Déjeuners (\$20 * 25 pax * 4j)	2,000

<b>Sous- total 2</b>	<b>US\$ 14,810</b>
<b>Observatoire</b>	
Design et mise en page des deux premiers rapports trimestriels élaborés par l'Observatoire (\$400 *2)	800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>US\$ 24,900</b>

<b>BUDGET CONCERNANT LES APPORTS DE L'ORGANISME BÉNÉFICIAIRE (en dollars des Etats-Unis)</b>	
Coordonnateur et responsable du projet à raison de 45 jours de travail /100\$	4,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>US\$ 4,500</b>