

« CREATE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECEPTION AND ACCOMMODATION CENTRE FOR WOMEN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN ORAN »

PROJECT IMPLEMENTED BY

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COUNTRY

Algeria

TARGET REGION

Oran's wilaya

PROJECT'S OVERVIEW

This project is framed within the initiative "Strengthening the capacities of actors working for gender equality" led by the IEMed, in partnership with CAWTAR, FLDDF, FFM, RUSEMEG and the French State. It is funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (MAEDI) in the framework of the Axis 1 of the project "Women of the Future in the Mediterranean" which aims to promote the emancipation and access to power of women of the Southern shore of the Mediterranean. This initiative sets up, each year, **local clusters of gender equality actors** in 7 countries, made up of associations, research and education institutions, local and regional authorities, companies and syndicates and media working in favour of gender equality in a specific territory. Each local cluster elaborates a **diagnosis of the situation** at the local level on a topic of interest related to gender equality and formulate proposals for concrete actions to address the problems identified during the diagnosis in the form of the collective identification of a **field project**. Each local cluster of gender equality actors[©] is structured around an association that leads all its actions. **FEC – Oran's Office was the leader of the Algerian local cluster in 2015 (Cycle 1) and conducted a pilot mobilization action of the gender equality actors at the local level on violence against women.**

FEC has identified several factors that impede the elimination of violence against women (VAW) in particular, the absence of juridical protection and financial means to prevent violence and protect women; the lack of reception and accommodation centres of women victims of violence; the lack of awareness and training of the key players responsible for taking care of the victims, and the inappropriate treatment of VAW in the media.

OBJECTIVES

1. Bring out the needs of a shelter for women victims of violence in Oran, and to work to create the conditions for the establishment of a social and multi-sectoral structure of proximity to take care of women in distress, especially those victims of VAW.
2. Improve the contribution of the media in the fight against GBV.

ACTIVITIES

1. Establishing a permanent reception and drop-in centre for women victims of violence in Oran
2. Organising an awareness session of the media on human rights, gender equality and the fight against discrimination against women
3. Launching an information device of women victims of violence and dissemination of the reception and drop-in centre on social networks
4. Setting-up accommodation places in Témouchent where women will be directed by the reception and drop-in centre
5. Mobilising partners associations and advocating with national institutions to put in place the institutional and financial mechanisms for the sustainability of a reception and accommodation centre for women victims of VAW.

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