



Name of the action

English title: Project to support the development and consolidation of democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights in the Union of the Comoros.

French title: Projet d'appui au développement et à la consolidation de la démocratie, de l'Etat de droit ainsi que du respect des droits humains en Union des Comores

Project description

The overarching goal is to foster collaborations and networks between institutional and civil society actors, as well as the media, aiming to increase awareness among a broader audience about the crucial role of each individual in advancing democracy, upholding the rule of law, and respecting human rights. This is achieved through various activities, including structuring a network of players in democratic institutions, raising awareness among diverse stakeholders about democratic issues and challenges, and supporting young people and women in their roles within institutions while encouraging their active participation in public and political spheres. The initiative references existing international instruments such as the Bamako Declaration and the African Charter for Democracy.

Overall objective

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the development and consolidation of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights in the Union of the Comoros.

Specific objectives

- 1) To contribute to the capacity building of young citizens and women in the fields of democracy, governance and human rights;
- 2) Promote the consolidation of existing democratization processes by strengthening the institutional capacities of stakeholders.

Beneficiaries

25 women leaders were trained in gender issues. The Platform of Women in Politics was supported in its restructuring, following the request made by the interim President. 20 leaders of the main civil society, youth and women's organisations from the 3 islands of the Union of the Comoros were trained in human rights and democracy. 5 members of the NCHRF have been trained in human rights, gender and democracy and will take part in human rights assessments with civil society and state institutions.

Partners

European Centre for Electoral Support



Donor

Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)



Project countries

Madagascar and The Union of the Comoros



Project duration

August 2021 - December 2021



Project budget

24.000 EUR