



Name of the action

English Title: Strengthening the protection and participation of women, young people and civil society in the Union of the Comoros. (Shawiri - "Solutions")

French Title: Renforcer la protection et la participation des Femmes, des Jeunes et de la Société Civile en Union des Comores (Shawiri – « Solutions »)

Project description

This project focuses on enhancing the participation of women, young people, and marginalized groups, with a particular emphasis on social protection. It employs various strategies such as listening centers, institutional communication, and awareness-raising to support state institutions and civil society. Additionally, the project aims to address immediate protection needs while also fostering long-term support for participatory processes and social and political expression. Emphasizing a transformative approach, it seeks to alter norms and behaviors. Aligned with MDG 5 and MDG 16, the project follows a human rights-based approach. Its three components include developing a local ecosystem for social protection and civic participation, supporting the structuring of civil society, and enhancing governance and coordination capacities within gender and youth institutions.

Overall objective

The general aim of the programme is to strengthen the social protection and civic participation of women, young people and their organisations as civil society organisations.

Specific objectives

- SO1: Develop a favourable framework for social protection and civic participation for women, young people and people with disabilities.
- SO2: Strengthen the internal structure of civil society on civic participation and the social protection of women and young people
- SO3: Improve the governance, coordination and steering capacities of the institutions in charge of gender and youth programmes.

Beneficiaries

Women, particularly when they are victims of violence; young people, including young people with disabilities; civil society organisations representing women and young people and government bodies responsible for the participation and protection of women and young people (National Commission for Human Rights and Freedoms-CNDHL; Gender

Partners

- European Center for Electoral Support
- French Red Cross
- Maeecha



Donor

The European Union



Project countries

The Union of the Comoros



Project duration

January 2024 - January 2027



Project budget

3.850.000 EUR