




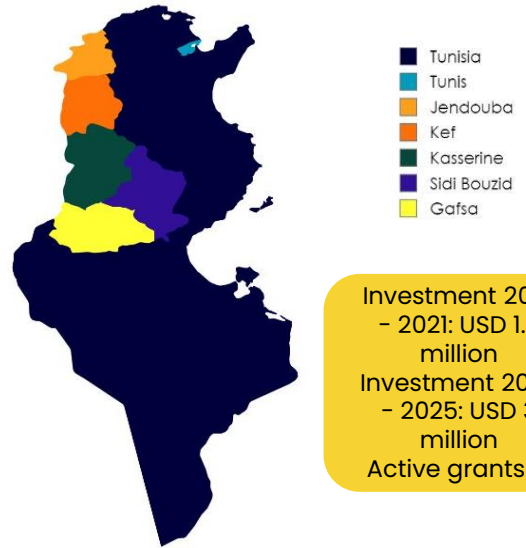


Tunisia's second round of funding runs from **January 2022 to December 2025**. It aims to strengthen trust between youth, community leaders, and governance actors and to **increase socio-economic opportunities** for at-risk youth. GCERF supports three consortia of local NGOs in the underserved Western governorates to provide skills training, mentoring and links to sustainable livelihoods and income-generating activities; develop joint planning between a range of local actors; and create support networks for young people and their families. A fourth grant to tackle the issue of violence in Schools is being prepared. Planned to start in Q2 of 2024

**Investment Focus**

-  Enabling prevention, resilience-building and community-based integration through greater vertical social cohesion and community agency.
-  Tunis, Jendouba, Kef, Kasserine, Sidi Bouzid, Gafsa
-  Religious leaders, local authorities, victims of violent extremism, and vulnerable, out-of-school youth
-  2022-2025
-  The FEJ consortium has concluded partnerships with the Ministry of Education, the Defense and Social Integration Committee (CDIS Naasen), the Youth Home of Hrairia, the women's regional directorate of Ben Arous.

**Current investment**



**Portfolio overview as of February 2024**

**Forum El Jahedh (FEJ)**

2022-2025 | *Principal Recipient with 1 sub-recipient*

- ❖ Supporting religious and community leaders to develop sustainable peer support networks, linking these with local authorities and providing livelihood support to vulnerable youth.

**We Love Sousse (WLS)**

2022-2025 | *Principal Recipient with 4 sub-recipients*

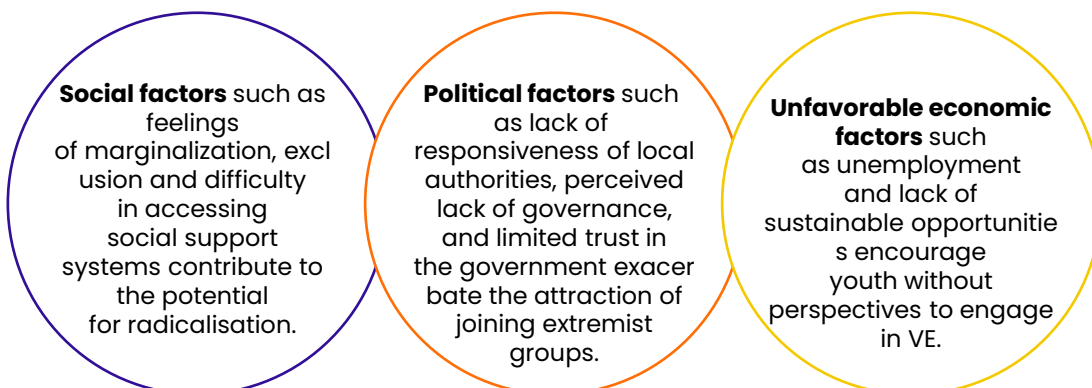
- ❖ Strengthening coordination mechanisms between local actors for increased support of people exposed to VE, reinforcement of the civic participation of young people in public life, support and assistance to victims of VE and socio-economic support to women's groups.

**Friguia For Strategies**

2022-2025 | *Principal Recipient with 2 sub-recipients*

- ❖ Support vulnerable youth in developing a sense of purpose, strengthening socio-professional support and integration of young people, and helping to build trust between local authorities and communities.

**Violent Extremism in Tunisia: Drivers**



**36th**  
On the Global  
Terrorism Index  
2024

**Current Programming: Systems Approach**

**National:** To date, formal state actors have had limited engagement with PVE programming. By **increasing their understanding of PVE** and their capabilities to plan activities and integrate PVE approaches into wider, **sustainable networks of experienced multi-sectoral actors** and PVE plans will be developed in the target areas, and **sustainably funded**.

**Governorate:** Building on GCERF's initial investment in Tunisia, the program will further **strengthen national ownership at state and local levels**, with a focus on capacity development and support to local authorities, and CSOs to be able to jointly respond to VE challenges beyond the lifespan of GCERF's second investment.

**Community:** The past two years of programming have shown that while the majority of donor projects have been able to achieve their objectives individually, to achieve the type of larger-scale social change required to respond to the VE threat in Tunisia, **greater cross-sector coordination and institutional engagement are necessary**. Funding is covering a four-year programme to **develop sustainable P/CVE responses through multi-stakeholder (state and non-state) cooperation** and planning at the community level.

**Individual:** A project supporting teenagers aged 14 to 18 who have dropped out of school, by providing them with ad hoc support enabling them to return to school, access vocational training or, for the older ones, integrate into the job market. The objective is to give these young people prospects for the future and to regain their self-confidence before they are tempted to join VE groups.



Cyber-Radicalism and Violent Extremism in Tunisia Conference, October 25th, 2023, Photos by WLS.



Workshop on creating cartoon puppets, used in theatre pieces for young adolescents to express themselves. December 15th, 2023- Photo by FEJ.

**GCERF's Added Value**



GCERF focuses on **building institutional capacity** e.g., CSOs, and government agencies.



GCERF invests in building a PVE-focused **community of practice** with CSOs, government agencies, and experts



Communities are at the **forefront of project design and implementation**, and the programme works with existing community structures for sustainability



All project design and implementation are done in coordination with **nationally-aligned**, locally-led programmes



GCERF connects CSOs, communities, and other stakeholders with government and security actors, leading to **better coordination** and relationships



GCERF's consortium model and capacity-building approach enables us to work in **remote areas**

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