

Arab Partnership Programme Fund: Project list FY 12/13

Programme theme	Project title	Project purpose and summary of main activities	Implementing organisation	Total budget/project time span	Budget FY 12/13
REGIONAL					
Good Governance (Anti-corruption)	Institutional and Network Strengthening Programme for the MENA Region (Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Yemen, Mauritania, Tunisia, Iraq, Syria)	Strengthening capacity and empowering civil society in the MENA region to address corruption	Transparency International	3 yrs £1,000,000	£375,000
	The JSMT/APPF Rule of Law Leadership Network (Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, then will include Algeria, Libya and Syria from year 2)	Establishing a network of local change-makers supporting them to deliver reform initiatives to improve the effectiveness and accountability of institutions, access to justice, and strengthen freedom of expression (based on pilot in 2011/12)	The John Smith Memorial Trust,	3 yrs £1,561,693	£395,864
Political Participation	Women Participating in Public Life (Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia)	Building the capacity of women and broad-based support for their active involvement in public life including national and local political processes	British Council	3 yrs £1,174,960	£325,220
	Sa'at Hissab: Pan-Arab Multi-Platform Participative Media Debates and News Practitioner Capacity Building (Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, Libya, Morocco, Algeria)	Strengthening public voice and accountability through the production of a series of political and social debate programmes across the Middle East (based on earlier project in 2011/12)	BBC Media Action	1 yr £1,284,557	£1,284,557
Public voice	Young Arab Voices (Egypt, Tunisia, Jordan, Morocco, Algeria, Libya)	Increasing opportunities and skills for youth debate in order to contribute to the building of democratic and pluralistic societies in the Arab region (continued from 2011/12)	British Council/ Anna Lindh	1 yr £349,290	£349,290

Media Legal Aid for Arab Journalists (Egypt, Tunisia 12/13 then will include Morocco in 13/14)	Enhancing the safety & security of journalists and protect media through providing journalists and media organizations with free legal support	Center for Defending Freedom of Journalists	3 yrs £567,616	£122,497
MENA - Media Pluralism and Public Voice (Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian Territories, Tunisia, Yemen)	Enhancing freedom of expression, media freedom and public voice through support for civil society organisations engaged in media reform advocacy and media development	Community Media Solutions	3 yrs £750,380	£256,300
Developing Citizen Journalists in the Arab region (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon)	Improving reporting, media literacy and community building skills for citizen journalists in the Arab region	Meedan, Birmingham City University Centre for Media and Cultural Research	3yrs £459,578	£172,035
Building Bridges: Connecting Civil Society in North Africa (Egypt, Tunisia, Libya)	Strengthening democratic participation through national civil society networks in each country	National Council for Voluntary Organisations	3 yrs £349,996	£107,292
New Arab Debates (Tunis, Egypt, Jordan)	Strengthening the culture of open debate through televised and non-televised debates and outreach sessions led by Tim Sebastian of BBC/Doha Debates (continued from 2011/12).	International Talk Network	1yr £345,500	£345,500
Strengthening women's public voice in (Egypt, Libya and Yemen)	Strengthening the public voice of women in Egypt, Libya and Yemen through demand-led capacity building, networking and advocacy.	Saferworld	2 yrs £435,319	£216,892

Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth	Widening Opportunities for Youth Employability (Egypt, Tunisia)	Widening opportunities for youth employability through training, and forging links between employers, education providers and policy makers (continued from 2011/12)	British Council	1 yr £73,000	£73,000
			Total	£8,351,889	£4,023,447

Algeria					
Approved by AP Board 4 April 2012					
Public Voice	Building the Skills, Structures and Systems to Support Radio Algeria's Transition into a Public Service Broadcaster	Supporting Radio Algeria to transition from a state broadcaster into a PSB	BBC Media Action (formerly BBC World Service Trust)	1 yr £299,255	£299,255
	Project to increase Public Voice through the Development of Al Choruk	Supporting the development of a independent and free media	Electoral Reform International Services (ERIS)	2yrs £195,776	£120,750
Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth	Creating employment & leadership through mentoring Algerian entrepreneurs	Supporting inclusive economic growth and entrepreneurship through mentoring	Mowgli	2yrs £432,250	£90,850
	Accompanying young people to shape their social and professional future	Setting up a national network of support to young entrepreneurs, starting in four areas with high youth unemployment (Algiers, Annaba, Adrar and Bejaia).	National Association for Youth Exchanges (ANEJ)	3yrs £250,522	£83,507
	Improving access to employment for youth and women with disabilities in rural and urban areas of Algeria.	Improving access to existing employment and vocational training mechanisms for youth and women with disabilities, through innovative multi-stakeholders initiatives implemented at the local level in 2 wilayates (districts)	Handicap International	3yrs £239,918	£79,918
			Total	£1,417,721	£674,280

Bahrain					
Approved by AP Board 21 June					
Good Governance	HMIP & OPCAT	Supporting the ratification and implementation of Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT) in Bahrain, by sharing best practice, raising awareness and facilitating development of independent monitoring of detention.	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons (HMIP)	1yr £30,000	£30,000

Egypt					
AP Board Approved Projects 28 March & 13 December					
Political Participation	International Election Observation: 2012 Presidential Elections and Constitutional Referendum in Egypt	Promoting a free and open political system in Egypt by providing a credible and impartial assessment of the presidential elections and constitutional referendum.	The Carter Center	1 yr £107,019	£107,019
	Assessing the Integrity of the Constitutional Referendum and Presidential Elections in Egypt	Assessing the integrity of the referendum and presidential elections in Egypt and disseminating good international election practices	Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)	1 yr £200,000	£200,000
	Promoting Women's Participation in Local Council Elections in Egypt	Promoting successful participation of women candidates in Egyptian local council elections and engagement of communities with their local councillors	Electoral Reform International Services (ERIS)	2 yrs £499,923	£206,395
Good Governance	The Social Road Map	Supporting Egypt's new independent trade unions to develop and promote a "Social Road Map" of economic and social policy recommendations for the next five years.	International Trade Union (ITUC)	2 yrs £160,000	£80,000
	Improving Government Services Quality in Menofia & Minia Governorates- IGSQ	Improving the quality of government services provided to citizens in 2 governorates (Menofia in lower Egypt & Minia in Upper Egypt) through enhancing public	Egyptian Association for Marketing and Development	2 yrs £195,378	£147,025

		transparency and accountability within the local administrative units.			
	Support to the Egyptian parliament	Improving the capacity and effectiveness of parliament in representing the interests of the people of Egypt and holding government to account on their behalf (based on previous project in 2011/12).	Global Partners	3 yrs £922,740	£322,740
Public Voice	Aswat Masriya – Providing Egyptians with essential news and information.	Encouraging and supporting a higher quality, objective and decentralised media in Egypt that is ready to hold public officials to account during and beyond the electoral process (upcoming presidential elections), as well as create a better informed and engaged public. Media training for officials will open up channels of communication between state institutions and the media, increasing transparency and encouraging a discourse with the public via the media (based on previous project in 2011/12)	Thomson Reuters	2 yrs £788,463	£348,310
	Inclusive Parliament: Building citizens' participation in the political process in Egypt through better media, parliamentary and civil society interaction	Supporting the development of an accountable relationship between citizens and elected representatives in Egypt, including by strengthening the ability of the media to be a balanced facilitator.	Media Diversity International (MDI)	3 yrs £492,340	£194,735
	Local Partnership for Accountability (LPA) Initiative	Improving service delivery by increasing front line service providers' accountability and responsiveness to community needs, focusing on women and youth; through the application of social accountability tools (community score cards and citizens charters) and the promotion of evidence based advocacy.	CARE	3 yrs £399,031	£47,826
Total				£3,764,894	£1,741,183

Jordan					
Approved by AP Board 04 April, 11 Sept & 10 Oct					
Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth	Mosaic Enterprise Challenge	Increasing knowledge, skills and enthusiasm for business amongst students, by introducing an online business game into national schools (continued from 2011/12)	Mosaic	1 yr £34,600	£34,600
Political Participation Political Participation	Debate for Democracy	Providing vulnerable youth with a forum to freely express their thoughts on issues affecting their lives.	The Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD) / Princess Basma Youth Resource Centre (PBYRC)	2 yrs £178,968	£89,484
	BC Active Citizens Through Radio Maan	Through community radio, creating opportunities for youth in Ma'an to raise public awareness of issues they face and engage with community level decision makers. (continued from 2011/12)	British Council	1 yr £14,000	£14,000
	Mobilizing Young Jordanians Towards Effective Political Participation	Raising political awareness and engagement of young female and male university students through political theatre	The National Center for Culture and Arts (NCCA) of King Hussein Foundation	2yrs £199,353	£107,898.00
	Supporting political reform in Jordan	Supporting the electoral and democratic reform process in line with international standards and obligations, by contributing to the preparations for and the conduct of credible and inclusive elections .	Democracy Reporting International (DRI)	1yr £96,514,	£96,514

	Increasing Voter Awareness in the Jordanian 2012 Parliamentary Election and 2013 Municipality Elections	Raising civic engagement in the electoral process and increase voter awareness of the electoral law, their rights and illegal processes. This will result in increased understanding of people's rights and their right to choose	Identity Center	2 years £133,422	£120,688
Good Governance	Support to the development of political parties, parliament and political representation in Jordan	Improving the functioning of political parties and the effectiveness of parliament in representing the interests of the people of Jordan	Global Partners & Associates	3 yrs £770,149	£249,437
			Total	£1,427,006	£712,621

Kuwait					
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Political Participation	Polling for political participation	Developing national opinion polling and research by establishing a professional independent unit to provide decision-makers with accurate data.	Ittejahat for Studies and Research (working with Gallup)	1yr £40,000	£40,000

Lebanon					
Approved by AP Board 21 March & AP Board 30 Aug					
Political Participation	National Strategy for Citizenship & Coexistence Education	Promoting coexistence in the framework of an inclusive citizenship	Adyan Foundation Lebanon	3 yrs £657,053	£131,705
	Lebanese Electoral Assistance Project (LEAP) for the 2013 Parliamentary Elections	Strengthening the capacity for: (1) the management and administration of Elections (2) the supervision of election campaigns and accreditation of observers (3) the provision of voter education initiatives (4) the resolution of electoral disputes, and (5) initiatives to improve election opportunities for women	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	1yr £250,000	£250,000
			Total	£907,053	£381,705

Libya

Approved by AP Board 4 April, 02 November & Virtual Board 06 December

Public Voice	Pilot domestic election observation programme for the June 2012 elections in Libya	Improving the effectiveness and reach of citizen election observation for the 2012 elections	Electoral Reform International Services (ERIS)	1 yr £363,240	£363,240
	Oxford Research Institute Libya Nationwide Surveys	A nationwide survey on citizens' interests, needs, understanding and awareness of the transition to democracy to ensure widespread participation in elections and constitution-building process.	Oxford Research Institute	1yr £206,146	£206,146
	Citizen Election Observation	Supporting a domestic election observer network	National Democratic Institute	1 yr £50,000	£50,000
	Reporting the Transition	Providing Libyan society with effective trusted media institutions (with a strong focus on FM radio) comprised of professional and responsible journalists who strive to report the news accurately and fairly	Institute For War & Peace Reporting (IWPR)	1yr £195,437	£195,437
Political Participation	Building Capacity for Libya TV and Al Wataniya TV to provide fair, balanced and impartial coverage of the June/July 2012 elections	Increasing the capacity of Libya's current state TV broadcasters, Libya TV and Al Wataniya TV to provide, fair, balanced and impartial coverage of the June/July 2012 elections	BBC Media Action	1 yr £358,769	£358,769
	Strengthening Women's Participation in the General National Congress	Strengthening the capacity of women members of parliament (MPs) to successfully undertake their representative and legislative functions and help women MPs establish cross-party mechanisms for collaboration, platforms for civil society engagement, and networks of support for women legislators	National Democratic Institute (NDI)	2yrs £500,000	£242,255

	Support to domestic observers of electoral and constitutional processes in Libya, including support to former combatants and women's groups	Improving the participation of citizens, particularly of women and former revolutionary fighters, in Libya's democratic processes including involvement in the development and understanding of the new constitution	Electoral Reform International Services, ERIS	2yrs £938,527	£360,307
Total				£2,590,617	£1,762,809

Mauritania					
Approved by AP Board 19 July					
Political Participation	Supporting Citizen Engagement in Mauritania	Strengthening the capacity of partner civic groups and media organizations to promote informed citizen engagement and raise public awareness of political processes.	National Democratic Institute for International Affairs	2yr £255,000	£221,150

Morocco					
Approved by AP Board 21 March & 30 Aug					
Political Participation	Young Watchdogs: Moroccan Youth Oversight of Political Processes	Supporting two leading youth organisations to promote independent oversight of legislative and executive processes on youth-related policy through establishment of a parliamentary monitoring initiative and a youth "shadow government" that tracks government youth policy and action across all Ministries.	National Democratic Institute (NDI)	2 yrs £280,000	£155,000
	Towards Inclusive Society: Fostering Political Participation of Civil Society, General Public and the Media in Political Debate	Enabling civil society and the general public to influence the shape of new media legislation with a view to greater diversity in the media, improved freedom of expression and access to information, and improved respect by the government for the rights of the public	Media Diversity Institute (MDI)	2 yrs £81,884	£53,592

	Increasing Political Participation and Transparency in the Morocco Parliament	Supporting the Parliamentary Women's Forum and Youth Forum to create a vibrant network of female and youth members of Parliament to engage in and have better oversight of legislation related to political participation. Improving greater parliamentary transparency by adoption of a code of conduct and development of access to information legislation	Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)	3 yrs £384,857	£101,495
	Strengthening the citizenship and the democratic political participation - towards the "Council of Youth and Associative Action"	Strengthening the participation of civil society associations and young people in political life through political mobilisation and creation of a "Council of Youth and Associative Action" to propose new laws and mechanisms to improve the legal framework.	Forum des Alternatives Maroc (FMAS)	2 yrs £312,966	£121,530
Good Governance	Public Finance Management Reform in Morocco	Supporting good public economic governance in local authorities by analysing national and international methods and good practices to ensure good economic governance by local and regional authorities; and presenting recommendations to the Government on drafting new laws on local and regional authorities	Collectif Democratie et Modernite (CDM)	2 yrs £200,000	£102,968
Public Voice	Promoting Political Participation by Building Journalistic Capacity to Scrutinise	Improving the media's capacity to scrutinise Government activities and enhancing the ability of citizens and civil society to hold Government to account.	Electoral Reform International Services (ERIS)	1 yr £94,489	£94,489
	Building Skills for Accessibility, Transparency, and Enhanced Communications Capability for the Government	Enhancing the capability of the Ministry of Communications to respond to citizens concerns and communicate government messages more transparently	Portland	1 yr £86,650	£86,650
	Supporting Morocco's reform process through strengthening communications between the State and public.	This programme will endeavour to support MAP, the Moroccan state news agency, in its transition to an independent media organisation	Thomson Reuters Foundation	1yr £93,470	£93,470

	Mentoring and Capacity Development Project – Developing and Delivering the Justice Vision	Supporting the Institution du Médiateur and l'Instance centrale de Prévention de la Corruption (ICPC) in carrying out their newly-created constitutionally-framed mandates by assessing their institutional, legal and regulatory frameworks and management practices from an international comparative perspective.	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	3yrs £326,574	£103,074
Total				£1,860,890	£912,268

Oman					
Approved by AP Board 21 June					
Public Voice	Media Communications Training for the Parliament	Supporting Oman's Shura Council by strengthening communication skills of MPs and Parliamentary staff, to improve communication between parliament and the media.	Twofour54/ Thomson Reuters Foundation	1 yr £55,077	£55,077
Good governance	Capacity building for the legal and judicial sector in Oman	Providing peer support and advice to lawyers, prosecutors, parliamentarians and law students/ academics to strengthen rule of law and principles of human rights	British Council and the Bar Council Human Rights Committee	2 yrs £213,561	£113,211
Total				£268,638	£168,288

OPTs Approved by AP Board 11 Sept					
Good governance	Mentoring and Capacity Development Project – Developing and Delivering the Justice Vision	Strengthening human capacity, notably of Ministers, senior executives, and middle management resulting in a more effective criminal justice system in which the Palestinian public will have increased confidence	UKMOJ & EUPOLCOPPS	£116,435	£116,435
			Total	£116,435	£116,435

**Syria,
Approved by AP Board 30th August, 10 Oct & 02 November**

The APPF supports three projects to strengthen the capacity of Syrian civil society, with a focus on:

- Facilitating national and international networking and capacity building
- Promoting the concept of active citizenship
- Helping youth activists strengthen their political voice

*At the request of implementers, we are not publishing full details to avoid impeding work on the ground and putting implementers at risk.

Total	£585,860	£355,108
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Tunisia					
approved by AP Board 08 March					
Political Participation	Engaging to strengthen Tunisia's legislative institution and its multi-party democracy	Enhancing the accountability and effectiveness of the Constituent Assembly and the future Parliament and strengthening parties' ability to engage with citizens (based on previous project in 2011/12).	Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)	3 yrs £680,287	£240,915
	Strengthening Civil Society Capacity, Fostering Constructivist Political Discourse, and Promoting Active Citizen Participation.	Providing emerging Tunisian civil society with the organizational skills, experience, training and expertise necessary to strengthen its role in the Tunisian political landscape	Centre for the Study of Islam and Democracy (CSID)	2 yrs £356,172	£231,527
	The Local Governance & Public Service Barometer.	Regular bi-monthly poll, which includes questions about 15-20 indicators related to the public service performance /quality in order to enhance the CSO expertise.	Applied Social Science Forum (ASSF)	1 yr £106,850	£106,850
	Support to Elections and democratic processes in Tunisia	Building the foundation of independent, professional and self-sustained electoral management in Tunisia (began in 2011/12).	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	1yr £200,000	£200,000
	Promoting Democratic Participation of Young People and Rural Communities in Tunisia	Working with secondary school teachers and students and rural communities to promote understanding of, and participation in, democratic reform and electoral processes.	Electoral Reform International Services- (ERIS)	1 yr £634,636	£634,636
Public Voice	Strengthening the capacity and raising the awareness about encountering maladministration, corruption and fraud in Tunisia	Raising the level of awareness and skills of the Public Auditors to counter maladministration, corruption and fraud in Tunisia	Tunisian Association of Public Auditors (ATCP)	1 yr £103,746	£103,746
	Promoting transparency and integrity mechanisms in the public sector of Tunisia	Supporting the implementation of new measures and policies to promote transparency (based on previous project in 2011/12)	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	1 yr £320,171	£175,954

	Supporting Civil Society in Monitoring Campaign Finance	Helping to build the capacity of a local civic organization, i-Watch, responsible for monitoring the financing of electoral campaigns during the next elections	International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)	2 yrs £256,000	£131,000
	Supporting the development of Public Service Broadcasting in Tunisia	Over a 24-month period, to engage with the Tunisian government, the state broadcaster and its audiences to build the country's public service broadcasting capacity, in audiences that are currently under-represented/served e.g. marginalised and unemployed youth and women and girls (continued from 2011/12).	BBC Media Action	2 yrs £1,014,940	£548,804
	Consolidating Tunisian democracy through progressive constitution, laws and institutions, and a Plural and Independent Media	Facilitating the establishment of a progressive legal and regulatory framework for freedom of expression, including freedom of information and of the media, the consolidation of democratic regulatory institutions, and a plurality of free and independent broadcast media (continued from 2011/12).	Article 19	2 yrs £466,830	£247,470
	Local dialogue and freedom of expression	Creating an associative community radio to provide young people in overcrowded, underprivileged neighborhoods with an opportunity to express themselves	National Youth Observatory (NOY)	3 yrs £549,000	£183,000
Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth	English for Employability for Vocational Education	Improving employment prospects for 28,000 - 35,000 Tunisian youth in vocational education by creating a system of continuing professional development for English language teaching. (Continued from 2011-12)	British Council	1 yr £18,190	£18,190
Total				£4,706,822	£2,822,092

TOTALS		Total # of Projects:	Total budget	Budget FY 12/13
		72	£26,322,825	£13,961,386