

CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME TITLE: CSSF North Africa Good Governance Fund Regional Programme			
HMG Partners (LEAD in bold)	Foreign and Commonwealth Office , Department for International Development		
COUNTRY/REGION:	North Africa (Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria and Libya)		
PROGRAMME DURATION: 1 Apr 2017 - 31 Mar 2018			
FY 17/18 BUDGET:	ODA: £3.5m	Non-ODA nil	
PROJECT/COMPONENT	LEAD DEPT	IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION	BUDGET
Support inclusive Political institutions, Civil Society and Media; Support Local level stabilisation and resilience, including reducing extremist threat; Support Economic recovery; Reduce Irregular Migration; and Support Security and Justice sectors.	FCO	Itad Ltd, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Coffey International Development	£3,150,000
Programme Delivery Costs	DFID		£350,000
WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING?			
<p>The UK will support the North Africa region in the areas of: Political institutions, Civil Society and Media; Local level stabilisation and resilience; Economic recovery; Migration; Security and Justice.</p> <p>The Regional Programme will support the above components through two principal funding streams, a Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) and Regional Fund for North Africa. These will contribute to the delivery of a more stable, secure and prosperous region.</p> <p>The TAF complements the Regional Fund by offering specialised, timely demand-driven support responding to the assessed needs of governments and other national and regional institutions. The Regional Fund will improve data, evidence and analysis on challenges and responses to underlying causes of instability and enhance the impact of country programming. It will do this by addressing cross-border, multi-country or transnational drivers of instability, and promoting increased stability and prosperity. For Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional cooperation between law enforcement bodies on organised crime and trafficking; • Country and regional peer-to-peer mentoring on addressing violent extremism; • Socio-economic and governance programmes to benefit marginalised border communities; • Systematic research to build the evidence base on key questions by country for the region and what works on the ground. 			
WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED?			
<p>Since 2011 a number of developments have resulted in the region becoming of increasing importance to the UK, as well as other international partners.</p> <p>In order to maintain strong partnerships and a stable region on the border of Europe, UK support to building or maintaining stability and security is mutually beneficial to the UK and recipient countries. UK support is also important because of the high number of UK tourists that visit the region each year, more than 850,000 visited in 2016. Economically, half of all global shipping traffic passes through the Straits of Gibraltar and UK</p>			

companies are among the leading foreign investors in the region.

The UK is ideally placed to support and contribute to delivering prosperity, security and stability as the UK:

- Is a leader in supporting economic growth and access to employment opportunities – especially for young people;
- Has a parliamentary system that has a successful record of sharing learning and expertise with other parliaments;
- Has specialists who are well placed to provide the support and advice needed to help the region improve protective security; border security (including aviation security); and wider counter terrorism work (including Countering Violent Extremism).

WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?

Results will depend on the assistance provided to different programmes to deliver their objectives. But these will be in nature of:

- Political systems are more stable and inclusive, and local conflicts are mitigated;
- Institutions are more accountable and effective;
- Economic growth is more inclusive and generates jobs for youth;
- State and regional security capacity is improved.