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MEDIATION PROJECT

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INDICATOR BASELINE REPORT

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Introduction:

The purpose of this document is to present the baseline results of the indicators of performance for the MediAction project in Rabat. The document tries to capture the state of indicators at the beginning of the intervention to create a benchmark against which performance will be evaluated later on. It reports the state of the indicators in the Yaacoub El Mansour community in Rabat.

General Context of the Project:

With the financial assistance from the British Embassy, and in collaboration with the National Initiative for Human Development, Search for Common Ground-Morocco (SFCG-M) is implementing a 24-month project (January 2008 – December 2009) to support the creation of community mediation centres in disadvantaged areas across Morocco to promote the peaceful resolution of conflict through the empowerment and training of 125 youth leaders in leadership, community conflict management, and non-violent communication.

MediAction aims to develop and strengthen the MediAction initiative as well as expand the initiative to other regions of Morocco. The first year aimed at launching the experience in Rabat and Marrakech. During the second year, Search for Common Ground will roll out the project in Fez, Meknes and Sale with the intent of creating five youth community mediation centres in five cities and creating a national network for young social or community mediators.

Description of the Sample Used in the Baseline:

This baseline study in Yaacoub El Mansour included interviews with a cross-section of local stakeholders, including local youth and community members. To collect data for this baseline a sample of 36 respondents was consulted. The respondents fall mainly into four broad categories.

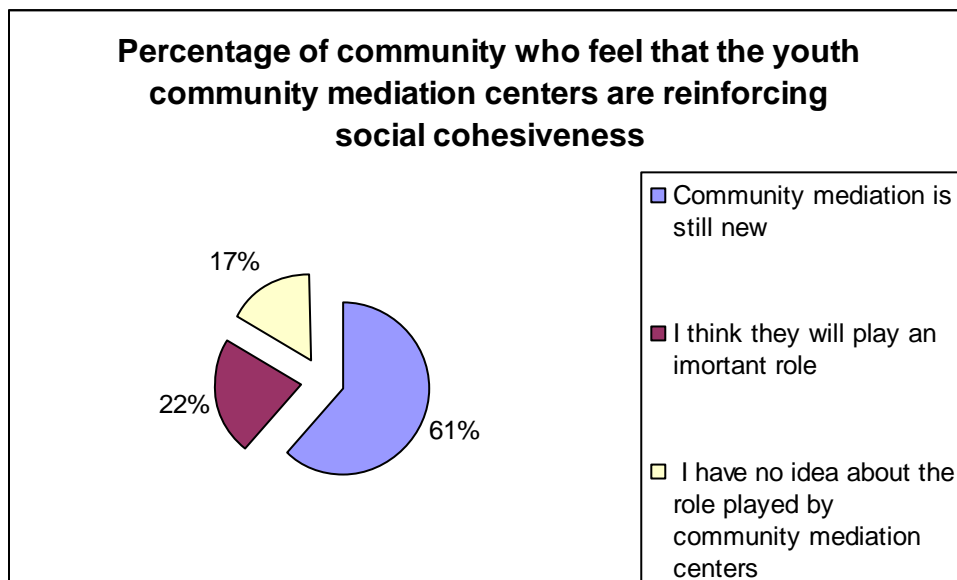
- Youth participating in the MediAction training cycle (8 respondents: 3 female participants and 5 male participants participated in the baseline.)
- Youth that haven't participated in any MediAction activities (8 respondents: 4 female participants and 4 male participants participated in the baseline.)
- Community members (8 respondents) :

- Two teachers (Abdellah Guenoun High School)
- Three craftsmen
- One public servant
- Two housewives
- 4 local associations :
 - Association Al Kamra pour L'Entraide Sociale
 - Association Bon Voisinage pour le Développement Sociale
 - Association Yaacoob El Mansour pour la Femme et le Développement.
 - Association Alhayat

State of Indicators at Baseline:

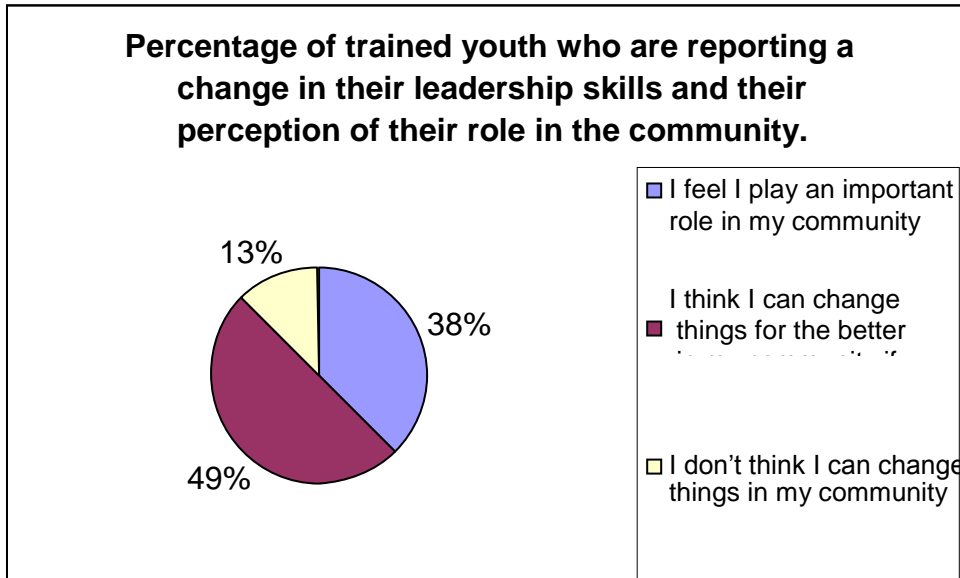
Indicator 1

% of community members (men, women, community leaders, community youth) who feel that the youth community mediation centers are reinforcing social cohesiveness.



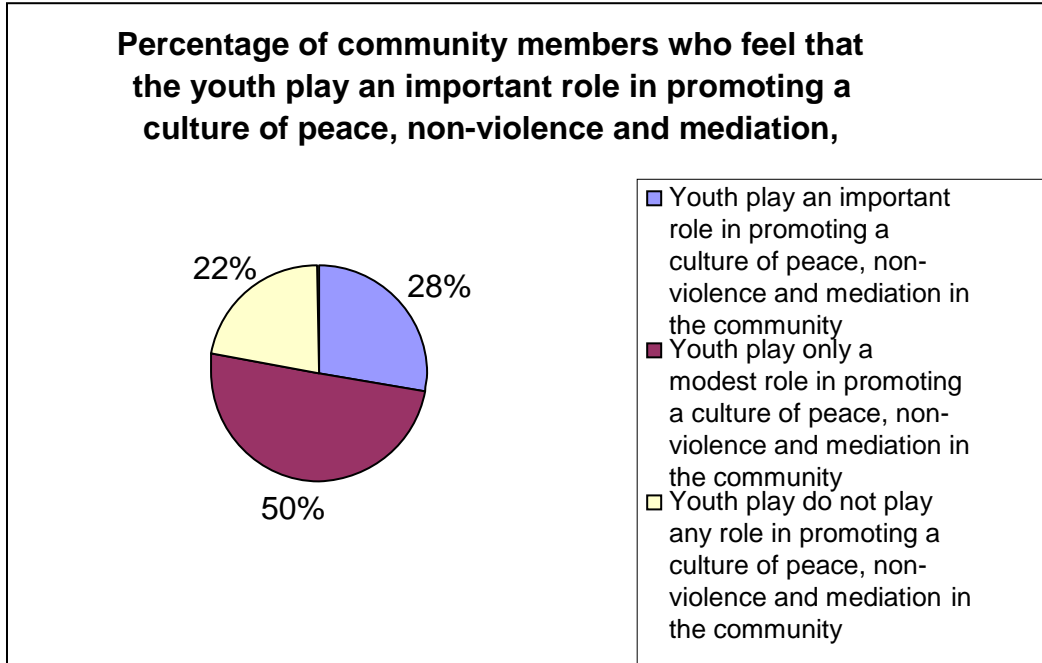
Indicator 2

% of trained youth who are reporting a change in their self esteem, leadership skills and their perception of their role in the community.



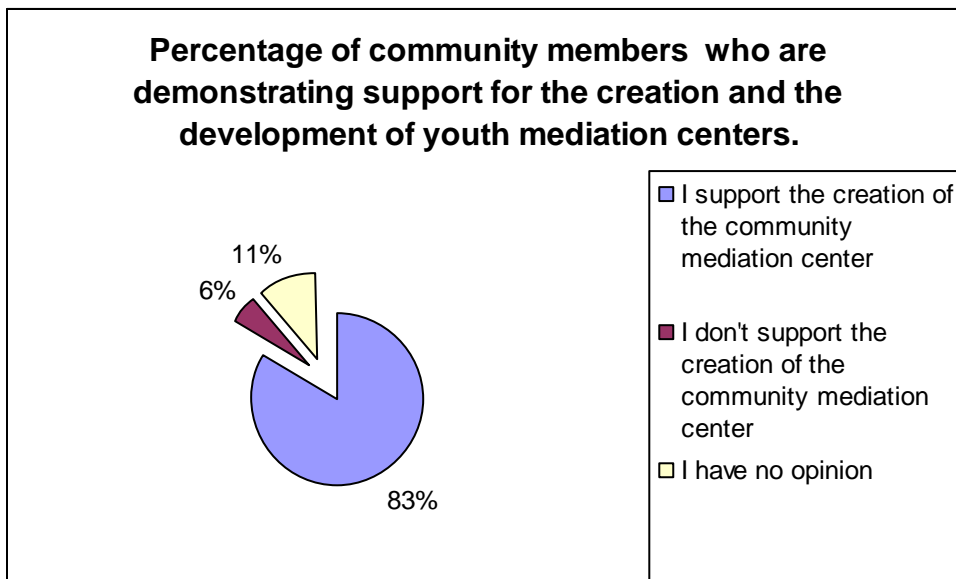
Indicator 3

% of community members (men, women, community leaders, community youth) who feel that the youth play an important role in promoting a culture of peace, non-violence and mediation.



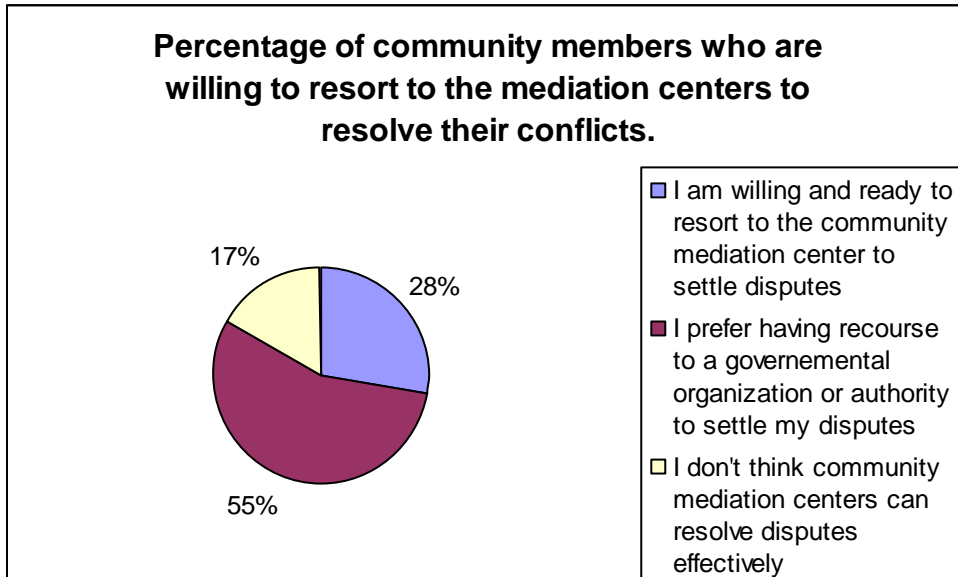
Indicator 4

% of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) and state officials who are demonstrating support for the creation and the development of youth mediation centers.



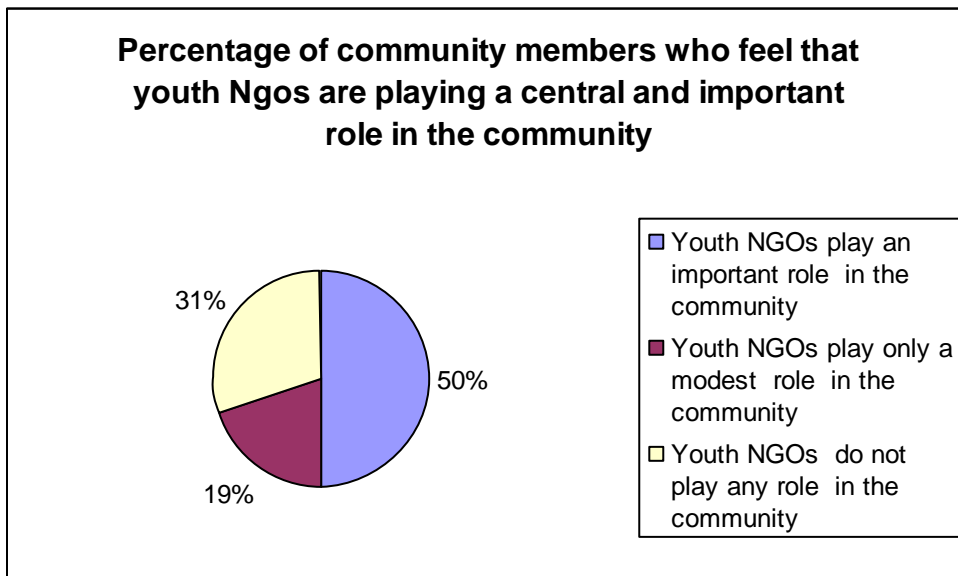
Indicator 5

% of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) who are willing to resort to the mediation centers to resolve their conflicts.



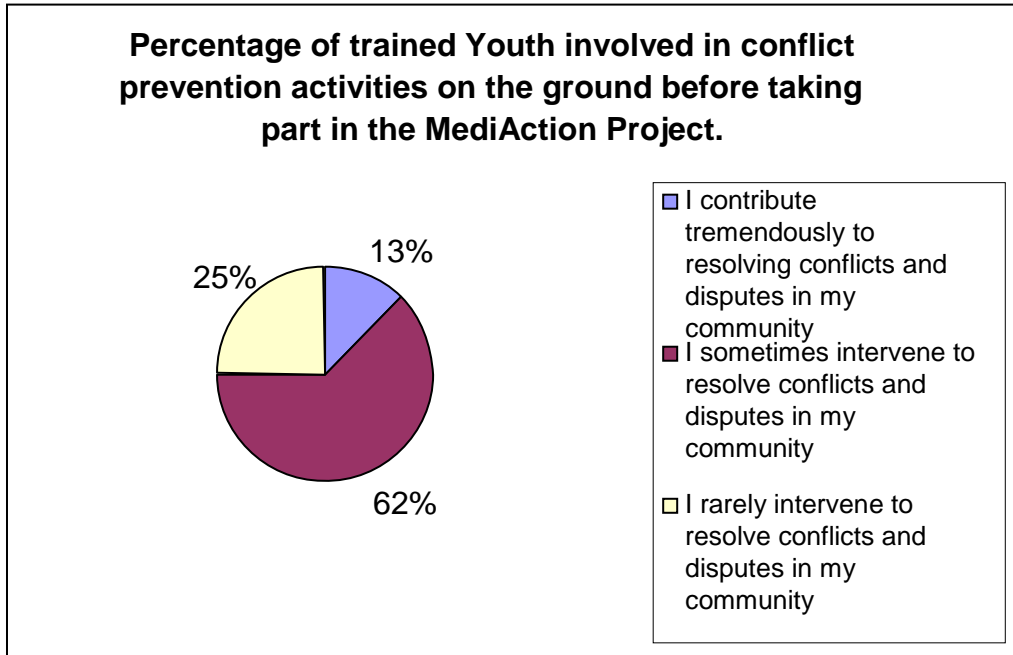
Indicator 6

% of community members (men, women, community leaders, community youth) who feel that youth NGOs are playing a central and important role in the community



Indicator 7

% of trained youth involved in conflict prevention activities on the ground.



Indicator 8

% of community members who visit or solicit the services of the mediation centre.

