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INDICATOR BASELINE REPORT FOR FEZ
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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 Fez. 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 Jnanat Lward community in Fez. The data collection took place in early April 2009, and was conducted jointly by Seddik Ouboulahecn, the Design, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist; Kamal Hachoumy, MediAction project manager; and Nabila Alaoui, the field coordinator for MediAction.

General Context of the Project:

With the financial assistance from the British Embassy in Rabat (FCO), and in collaboration with the National Initiative for Human Development (INDH), 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 in order 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.

During the first year of the MediAction project, the activities focused on 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 the 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 Jnanat Lward neighbourhood included interviews with a cross-section of local stakeholders, including local youth, community members and local leaders. To collect data for this baseline a sample of 20 respondents was consulted. The respondents fall mainly into following categories.

Youth: (8 youth participated in the baseline: 3 females and 5 males)

Local associations:

- L'Union Nationale des Femmes Marocaine, section de Fès (1/ female)
- L'association ALCI (Le Mouvement Alternative Citoyenne de Fès) (1/ female)
- L'association Groupement d'action pour les services sociaux, Fès (1/ male)
- Association Biladi pour le développement durable et la moralisation de la vie publique (1/ male)
- Association El Ayadi el Bidaa, pour les Oeuvres sociales et Humaines (1/male)

Representatives of governmental institutions:

- Directeur de la maison des jeunes Albatha (1/male)
- Division de l'Action Sociale à la préfecture de Fès (1/male)
- Délégation du Ministère de la Jeunesse de Fès (2/ males)
- Directeur centre AHLI des enfants en situation précaire et l'enfant de la rue (1/ male)
- Président de l'Arrondissement Urbain, Sahb El Ward (1/ male)
- Service de partenariat, Délégation Régionale du Ministère de l'Education National de Fès (1/ male)

State of Indicators at Baseline:

Indicator 1

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

- **0 %** of youth and community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) feel that the youth community mediation centres are reinforcing social cohesiveness.

NB: - Youth Community Mediation centres have not been launched yet.

- Young mediators have not been trained yet.

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.

- **0 %** of trained youth are reporting a change in their self esteem, leadership skills and their perception of their role in the community.

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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.

64 % of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) feel that the youth play an important role in promoting a culture of peace, non-violence and mediation.

36 % of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) feel that the youth **do not** 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 centres.

100 % of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) and state officials support the creation and the development of youth mediation centres.

Indicator 5

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

79 % of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) are willing to resort to the mediation centres to resolve their conflicts.

14% of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) **are not willing** to resort to the mediation centres to resolve their conflicts.

7% of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) **are undecided about** resorting to the mediation centres 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

21 % of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) feel that youth NGOs are playing a central and important role in the community

79% of community members (men, women, community leaders, and community youth) feel that youth NGOs **are not playing** a central and important role in the community

Indicator 7

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

- **0 %** of trained youth are involved in conflict prevention activities on the ground.

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Indicator 8

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

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