

Middle East & North Africa

# RAWABET

Technological Bridges for Citizen Engagement

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## THE ISSUE

Youth and women are key drivers of positive social change in the MENA region, but their voices remain largely unheard. Despite their desire to engage with their communities, they face tremendous barriers to participate. That is why Equitas and its partners work to engage youth and women through innovative human rights education initiatives.

A particular focus is also put on advancing inclusion of people living with disabilities.

Rawabet means “connections” in Arabic. This initiative aims to empower women and youth in Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt, through the use of technology, to participate in democratic processes and exercise their human rights.

## WHAT WE DO:



BUILD LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN & YOUTH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES



INCREASE CAPACITY TO USE ACCESSIBLE TECHNOLOGY AND BUILD DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS



BROADEN THE REACH OF LOCAL INITIATIVES WITH THE HELP OF TECHNOLOGY



CREATE SPACE FOR DIALOGUE INVOLVING KEY STAKEHOLDERS



DOCUMENT AND SHARE EFFECTIVE, REPLICABLE HUMAN RIGHTS TACTICS



## OUR APPROACH

We work for the advancement of equality, social justice and respect for human dignity through transformative education programs. We empower people to challenge inequality and discrimination and take action to make their communities safer and better places to be.

## EXPECTED RESULTS

- Participating leaders will be equipped to carry out community actions which integrate technology for advancing citizen engagement and inclusion of people living with disabilities
- Participating leaders will increase their capacity to use technology to influence social and economic decision-making
- Civil society organizations will have access to good practices on using technology to participate in democratic decision-making
- The broader network of organizations in the MENA region will be able to access online tools and the most effective human rights tactics



The initiative will engage an estimated **270 participants directly** and will reach **73,000 people indirectly**, with at least:

**60% youth**  
**50% women**  
**10% people living with disabilities**

## OUR PARTNERS

In partnership with CVT-New Tactics, RUWWAD, AMEJ-FES, TUMED, and the Horus Foundation.



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## MORE INFO

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