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PPI-OSCAN: *YOUNG CSOs SHAPING THE FUTURE IN NORTH AFRICA*

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Context



- New and young generation of CSOs post 2011 in North Africa countries;
- CSOs with high motivation but in need of concrete opportunities;
- Numerous biodiversity and natural resources challenges in North Africa;
- In need of more concerted actions between all actors including CSOs.

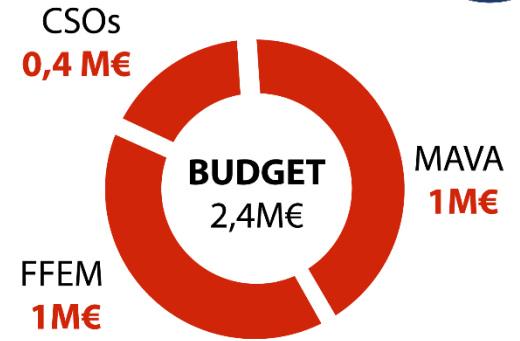
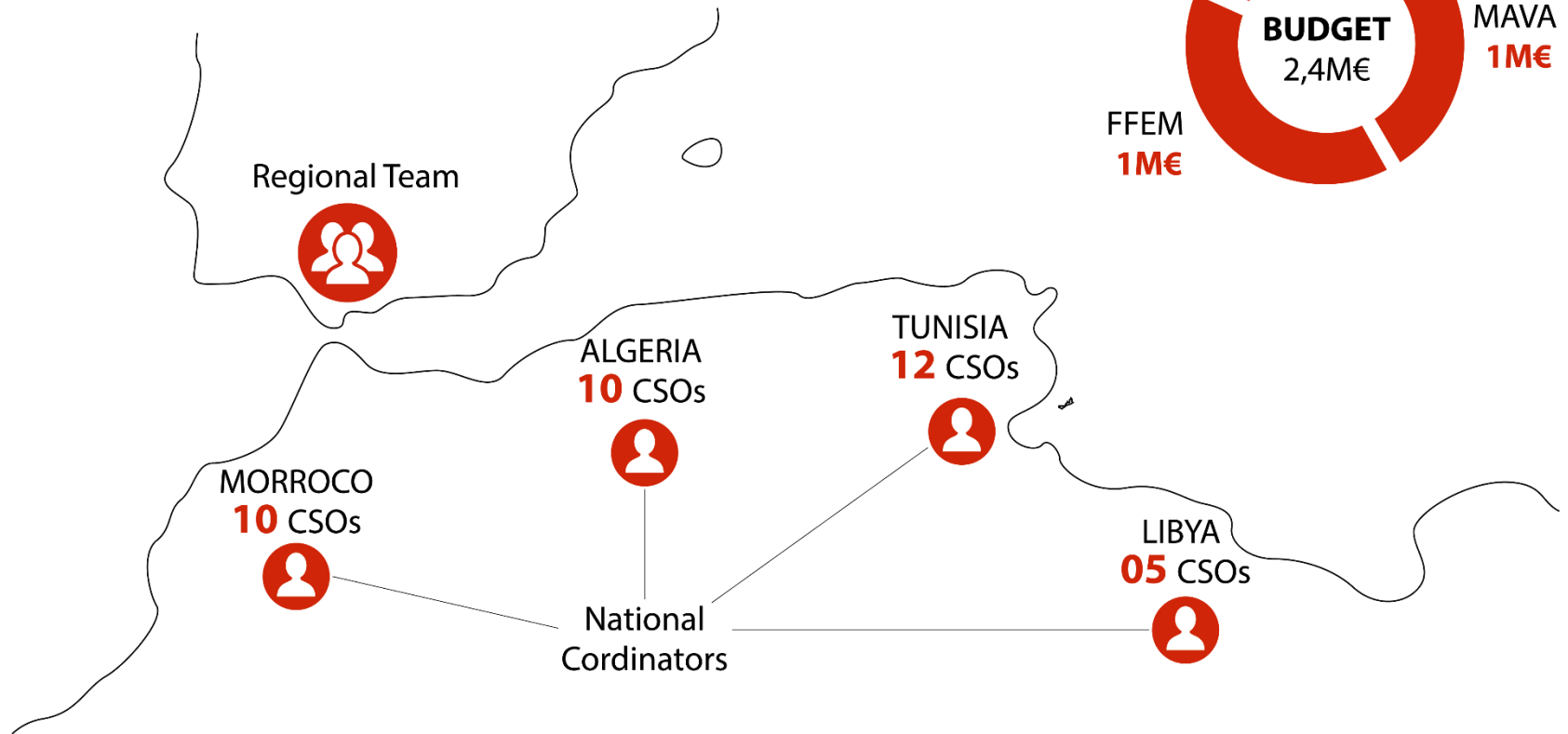
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For young CSOs : less than 5 years

Learning by doing: capacity building and on the ground projects

National government support: ministry of env & forest departments



Several themes: ecotourism oasis apiculture biodiversity, etc.

Challenges / Perspectives



- 4 countries with different CSO context, legal framework, priorities and institutional landscape;
- CSO with first experience in project management: need upstream support and closer follow up;
- Ensuring continuous and long term support of the administration to the CSO/project;
- Invest in communication and advocacy for and with CSOs.

Recommendations

- Young CSOs are eager to learn and highly motivated;
- Willing to work together and support each other: networking;
- Need for stronger communication strategy involving CSOs;
- Successful projects are the result of a fruitful collaboration between CSO, administration and other partners;
- For future CSO projects: need to be more focused thematically and geographically.



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Thank you - Merci

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