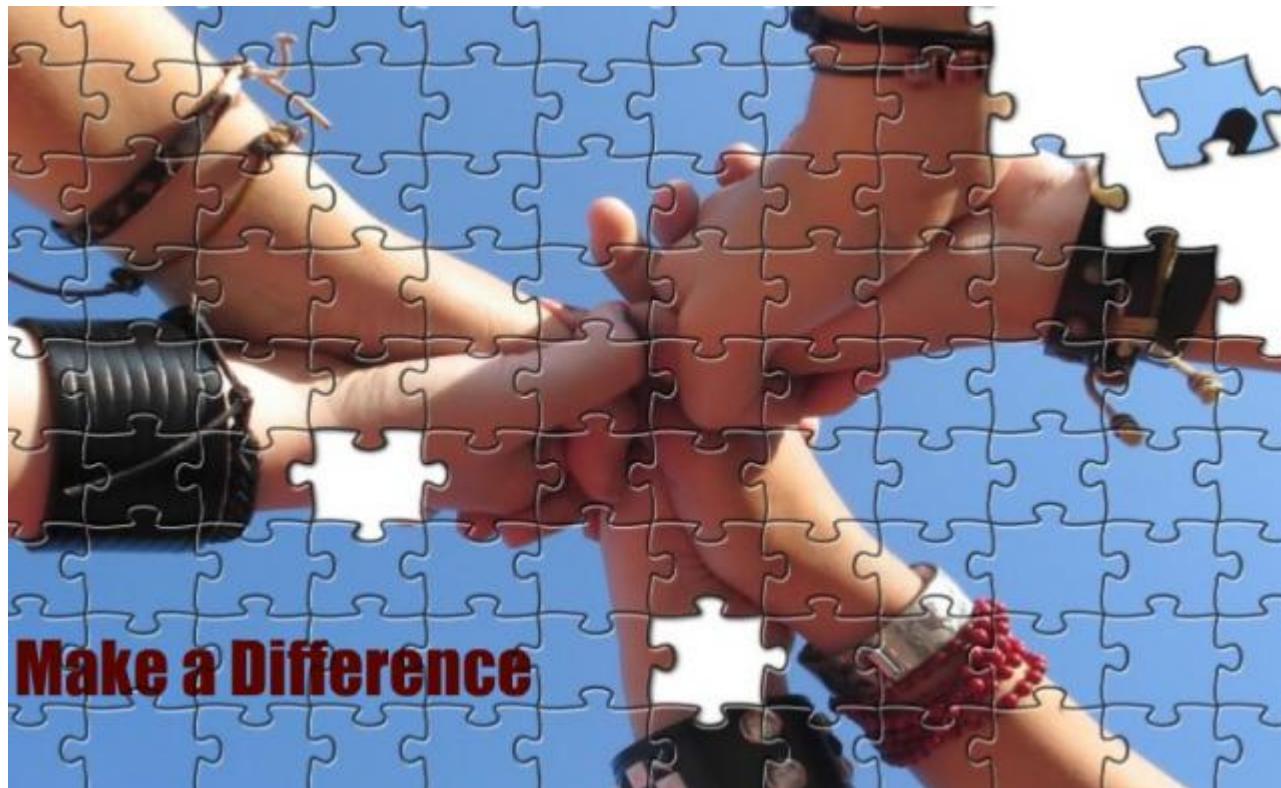


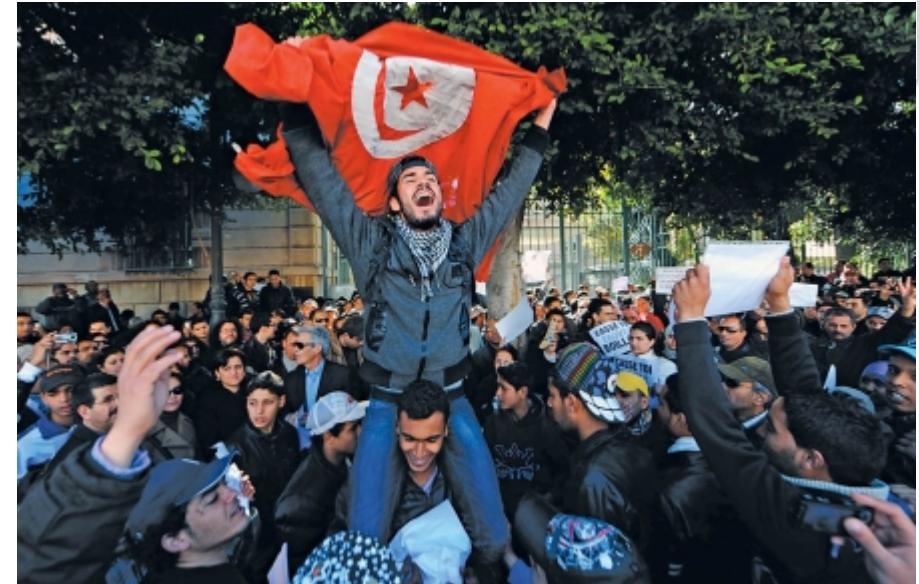
Youth participation in post-revolution context



ARAB SPRING



A Youth movement



IMPACT

- In the countries of the neighboring South Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan,Georgia) as well as some countries in Europe, (Albania, Croatia,Spain); countries in sub-Saharan Africa (Burkina Faso,Uganda) and countries in other parts of Asia (Maldives, People's Republic of China), demonstrators and opposition figures claiming inspiration from the examples of Tunisia and Egypt have staged their own popular protests. The protests in the Maldives led to the resignation of the President.
- The bid for statehood by Palestine (UN,September 2011) is also regarded as drawing inspiration from the Arab Spring after years of failed peace negotiations with Israel.
- Occupy Wall Street movement, (US)
- Occupy Nigeria protests (January 2012)

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<p>The political scene is still dominated by old figures</p> <p>Lack of opportunities / unemployment</p>	<p>Freedom of speech (Being free to express ourselves is a step forward to enhance our civic engagement)</p> <p>Solidarity / Union</p> <p>Youth led organizations +++</p> <p>Use of social media to raise awareness but not sufficient</p>

How young people can participate fully in creating the future when they have been excluded from the decision-making process for decades?

How can that be possible when several challenges are still impeding our active involvement in the civic/economic life of our countries?

Youth Volunteering

Nakhwa Study, 2013
www.nakhweh.org

Volunteering is not a popular practice in the Arab States. It may be due to culture or education, but also because Arab societies do not promote youth volunteering.

50% [18-24]

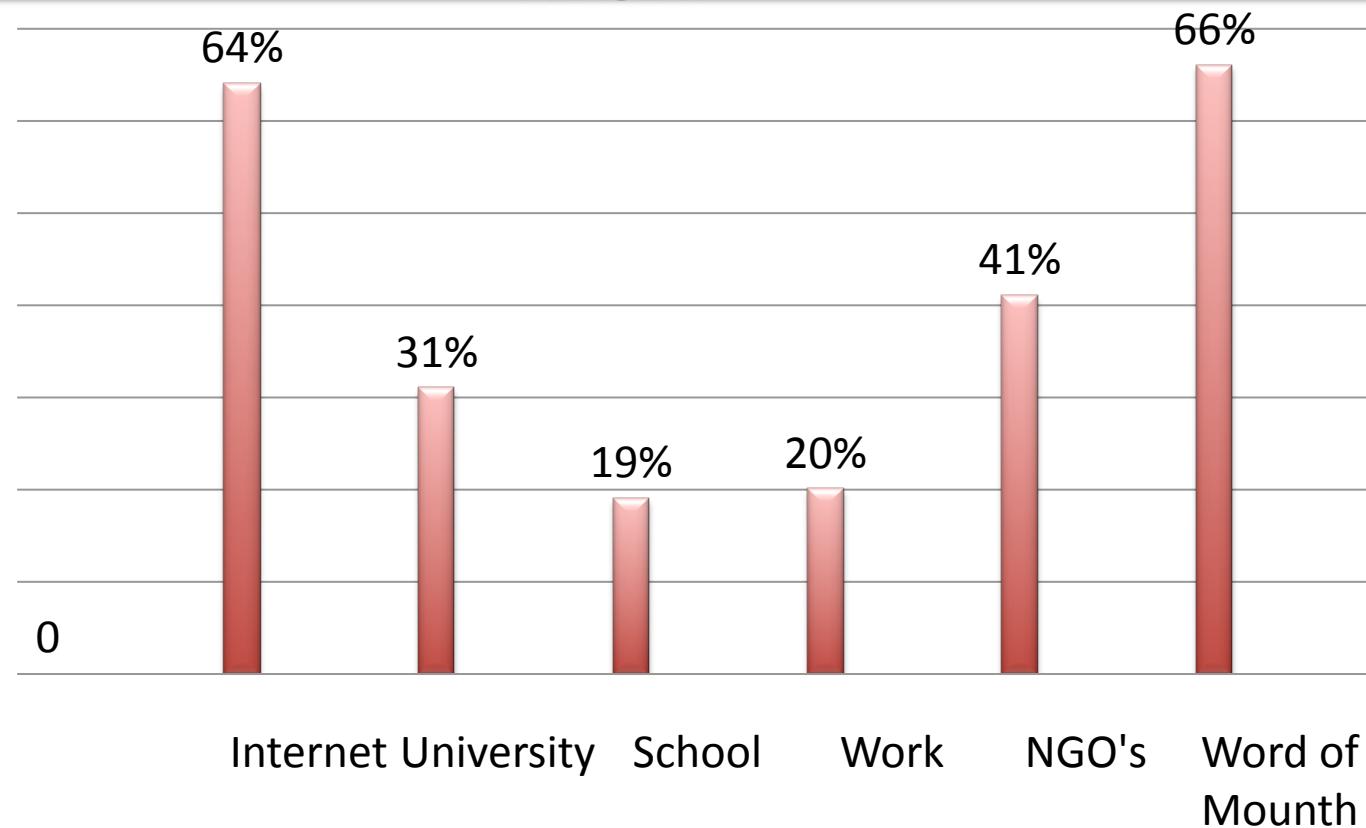
31%: [12 -17] is ideal to start of volunteering

98%: Volunteering => Community development

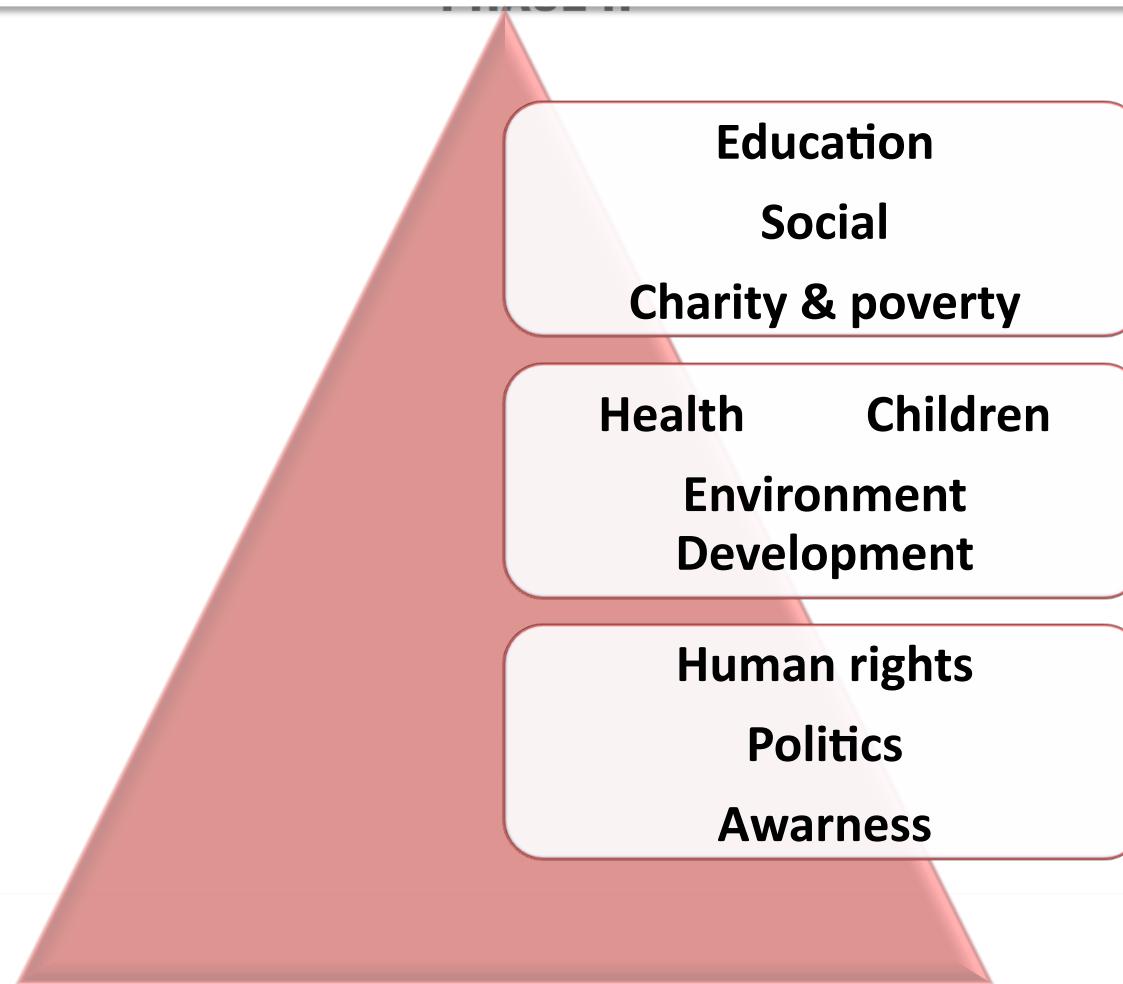
56% volunteering occasionally

Social and educational activities +++ (Human rights -)

Finding volunteering opportunities



In which field you prefer to volunteer more?



99 %: Volunteering should be part of the educational system in schools and universities.

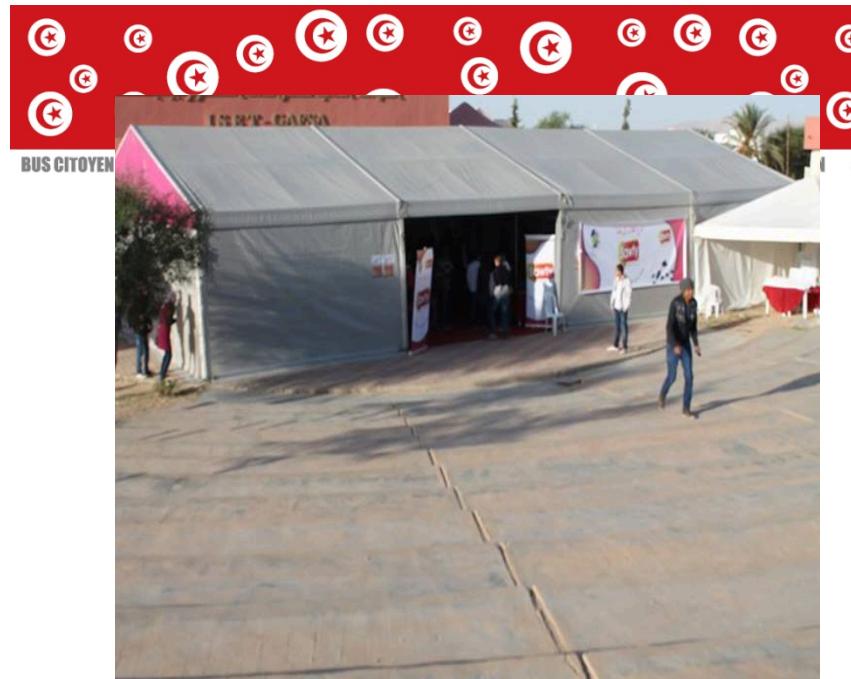
65 %: Social media can help in finding the right volunteering opportunities.

How to promote Youth volunteering?

- ▶ **International Day of the Student (Sawty Gafsa)**
 - Student's day:

Celebration

- Presentation and promotion of active youth led organizations in the region to motivate youth to volunteering, to join NGO's and to initiate the creation of youth clubs in universities



How to promote Youth civic engagement?





PRESENTATION

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□ 2011

□ Group of NGO's

□ A common objective: active youth participation for a better future

Democracy, citizenship, vigilance, modernity and tolerance.

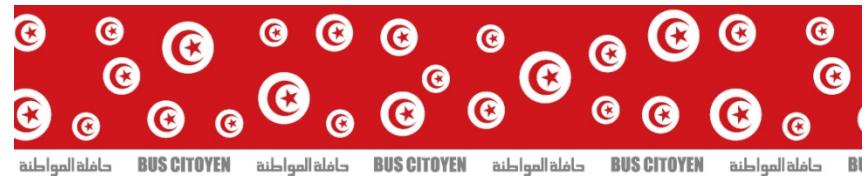
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Citizen bus

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Mission

July-Octobre 2011: 3 Citizen bus traveled across the country, focusing markets (morning) and streets of towns and villages and coffee shops (afternoon).

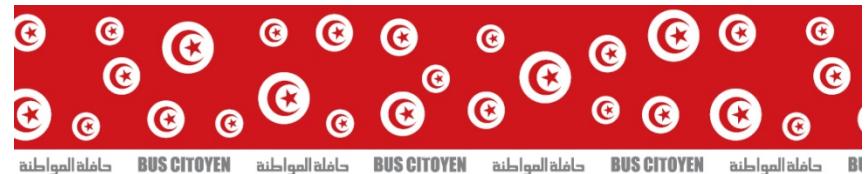
Main tasks:

- Explain the Constitutional election related issues
- Encourage citizens to vote.

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<http://www.buscitoen.org/>



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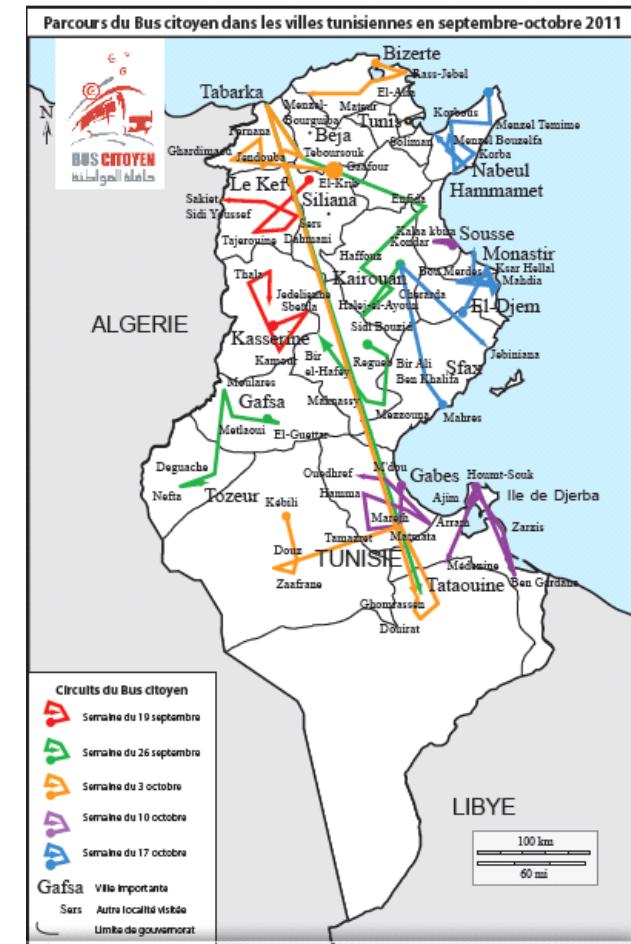


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Circuits from Monday morning to Friday evening

- A governorate/week, 3 parallel bus
- **120 volunteers** from different regions
- **3 training sessions** (July - September - October)
- **22 governorates covered**
- **220 delegations** visited
- **220,000 citizens** made aware



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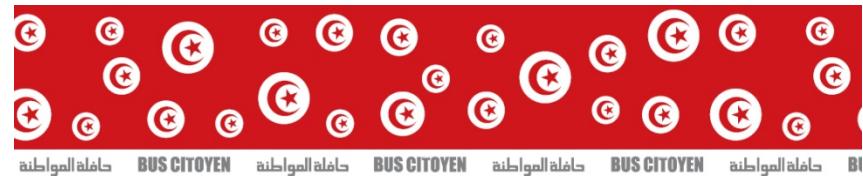
**Sidi Bouzid 28
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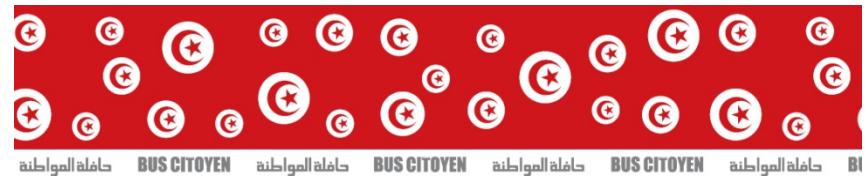
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Two axes

Constitutional Awakening: monitoring committees drafting the Constitution

PURPOSE: Collection and dissemination of information among the citizen

Citizen Awakening: extension and dissemination of concepts, democratic rights and duties and their relationship with the current Tunisian context

PURPOSE: To get the largest number of citizens involved in the democratic transition process

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trainings constitutional vigilance



**Hammamet,
Septembre 2012**



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Seliana, 06/2012



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Field work
June 2012

Sousse, 06/2012



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Ongoing Projects

Constitutional Awakening

- ✓ **Trainings** on constitutional vigilance
- ✓ Raising awareness **campaigns** about constitutional vigilance
- ✓ Editing a **newsletter**

Citizen Awakening

- ✓ **Training of 150 trainers in the field of :**
 - Constitutions, rights & freedom
 - Democracy & Citizenship
- ✓ **Elaborating a training kit about citizenship**

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