

MEPI Results Framework

GOAL 1: Pluralistic societies built where diversity is reflected in social organizations, politics, business, media and government, and where all citizens have equal standing, protected by guaranteed rights and by independent and effective courts of law

I.A Legal systems protect rights of all individuals

- Increased judicial independence and accountability
- Laws are consistent with international HR standards
- Legal and judicial personnel meet professional standards

I.B Civic culture exists that supports democratic values and the active participation of all individuals in social and political life

- Civic involvement increases
- Citizen understanding of civic rights and responsibilities increases

I.C Media defend the public interest

- Legal framework supports independent media
- Media hold public officials accountable
- Sustainable, independent media offer a diversity of views
- Journalists have professional skills

GOAL 2: Participatory societies built where citizens have the regular opportunity to play an active role in making decisions that affect their lives and in holding their governments accountable

II.A Legal and regulatory framework enables participation

- Legal environment for NGOs encourages independence, formation, and sustainability
- Laws pertaining to political participation improved

II.B Political processes and institutions encourage effective participation

- Elections reflect the will of the electorate
- Political parties and other political groupings serve as a vehicle for meaningful public participation
- Legislative bodies fulfill their law-making, oversight and representative functions

II.C CSOs advocate effectively for their causes

- CSOs recruit and mobilize constituents for collective action
- CSOs engage government on key issues

GOAL 3: Prosperous societies built where education, specialized skill training and an environment conducive to business development inspire innovation and create a foundation for long-term economic growth and an internationally competitive private sector

III.A Entrepreneurship increases

- Business starts increase
- Opportunities exist for individuals to pursue entrepreneurial endeavors

III.B A conducive environment for trade, investment and business development exists

- Legislation/regulations are consistent with international standards for trade, investment and finance
- Legislation/regulations/policy promote the development and expansion of SMEs
- Private sector engages government to advocate for improved business environment

III.C Merit-based employment of target populations increases

- Target populations increase job-oriented skills
- Target populations increase soft skills required to obtain jobs
- Target populations complete higher education degrees

Partnerships between U.S. and MENA private sector and NGO actors are facilitated by MEPI

Note: indicators will measure performance among target groups assisted by MEPI, with data disaggregated for women and youth where applicable.