



MEPI Alumni Local Chapter Tunisia

Event blurb

« Small Grant Competition Capacity-Building Training on Grant Administration and Monitoring and Evaluation »

Date: October 22, 2015

Venue: CEMAT Villa Down Town

On October 22, 2015, the MEPI Alumni Tunisia Chapter organized a capacity-building training on grant administration, monitoring and evaluation, as well as project budgeting and finances for the MEPI small grants competition 2015 finalists. The training, conducted by the grant-writing expert, Dr. Angel Foster gathered 10 MEPI Alumni, two representatives from each winning project coming from Jendouba, Gafsa, Medenine and Tunis. Dr. Foster trained the attendees on how to better conceptualize their project proposals and fine-tune their project strategies to facilitate the monitoring and evaluation process. To help the trainees fine-tune their budgets, Dr. Foster discussed with them different budgetary scenarios as well as cost-sharing to reflect on. She, then, gave general recommendations on project implementation.

The ESF/Program Administrator at the Foreign Assistance Section from the U.S. Embassy Tunisia Mr. Achraf Bennour attended the training and provided the trainees with MEPI guidelines for receiving awards. He, also, answered specific USG/MEPI questions raised by the trainees. Finally, the MEPI Tunisia Chapter Coordinator Ms. Nosra Ayari ended the training by explaining to the finalists reporting requirements to monitor the progress of their respective projects.



Dr. Angel Foster training the finalists on how to conceptualize their projects



Mr. Achraf Bennour answering USG/MEPI questions raised by the finalists