

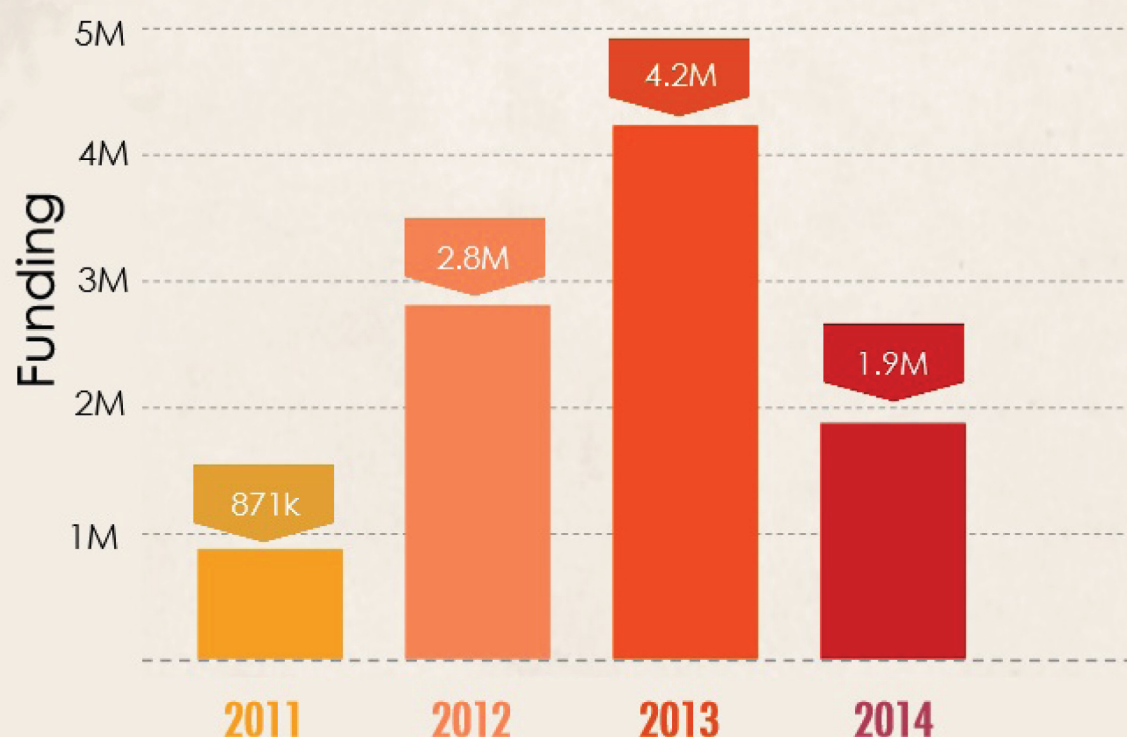
OTI Tunisia

The Office of Transition Initiatives

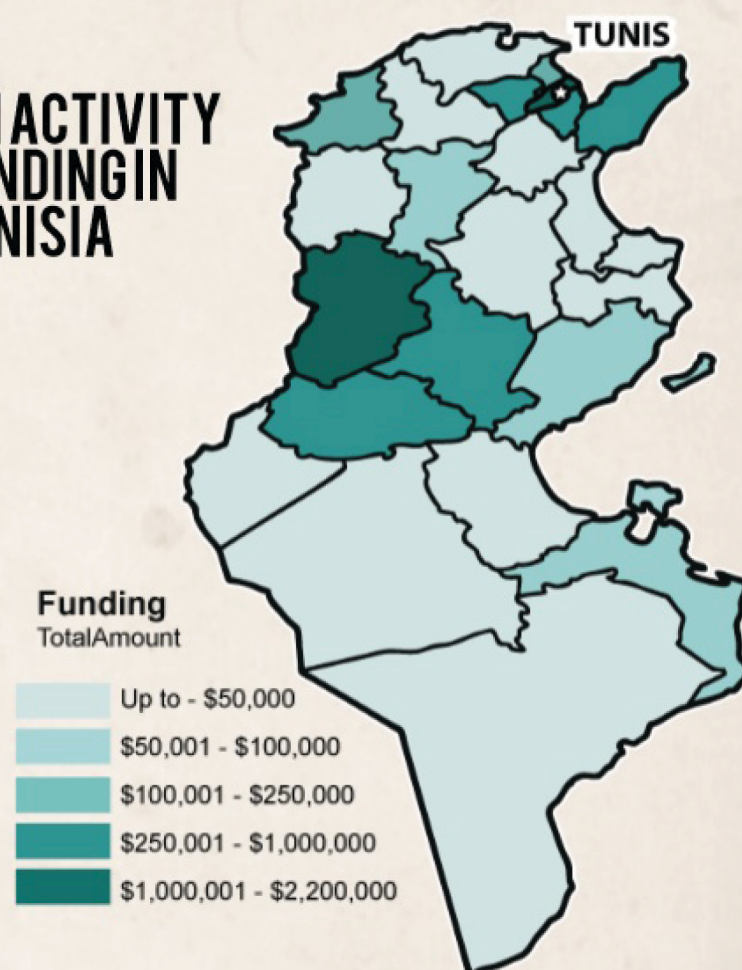
Immediately following the January 2011 Tunisian Revolution that sparked the Arab Spring, OTI launched the Tunisia Transition Initiative (TTI) to foster Tunisian ownership of emerging political processes and build the foundation for civic engagement in democratic life. Over three years, TTI worked with local partners to support national-level democratic processes, as well as community priorities to demonstrate tangible dividends of the revolution. Activities responded to emerging political issues and focused on increasing civic engagement, building capacity of civil society organizations, inclusion of marginalized groups in political processes, fostering tolerance, and countering violent extremism.

PROGRAM FUNDING

2012 -2014 by year



OTI ACTIVITY FUNDING IN TUNISIA



OTI Program Impact

2,855,045 Media products produced and distributed across newspaper, radio, TV & other platforms

2,038,921 Views of online video

14,035 Participant days in training or workshops

219 Government engagements

TOTAL FUNDING 20.7M

TOTAL # OF ACTIVITIES 272



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

TTI developed a strong foundation for active citizenship through civic education, advocacy work, voter education and outreach using innovative programming to support community-led projects, national campaigns in traditional and social media, street theater and public art.



MARGINALIZED GROUPS

Through extensive support to women and youth-led initiatives, TTI increased the role and visibility of marginalized groups in the political process. Through innovative activities using art, public forums, film making, debate training, and skills and capacity development, TTI supported women and youth to demonstrate leadership in the democratic transition.



TOLERANCE & CVE

To address the growing influence of extremist groups in Tunisia, TTI targeted youth most at risk for recruitment through activities that provided alternatives and improved a sense of belonging to moderate Tunisian society, primarily through sports and the arts. In addition, TTI targeted the larger population to increase the acceptance of the diversity of views in Tunisia's new democratic society.



CSO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

TTI developed the capacity of civil society organizations to build the foundation of Tunisia's nascent civil society and facilitate progress within the political transition.



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