

**Lingare la gare de l'innovation sociale**  
**Tunisian center for social entrepreneurship**

Tunisia

<b>Implementing Agency/organization</b>	Tunisian center for social entrepreneurship
<b>Implementation Period</b>	September 2015
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<b>Total Cost to implement the Project</b>	35000 Dt (15000 Euros)
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### **The Challenge**

There is a lack of meeting spaces for the youth who want to make a change in their own situation and to their community in Mahdia. There is a lack of work opportunities for young graduates. Entrepreneurial spirit and risk-taking also absent among the young people in Mahdia, Tunisia.

### **The Innovation:**

Lingare is the first co-working space in Mahdia where the youth can collaborate and work together. Lingare is a space, acting as a catalyst for sustainable change and social innovation. It aims to inspire and engage the youth and entrepreneurs to achieve positive impact through offering decentralized access to opportunities and services.

The Lingare mission is to empower the youth and entrepreneurs by creating a collaborative, decentralized and impactful eco-system that involves private-, public- sectors and civil society.

Lingare provides relevant, high-quality programs, services for youth, and entrepreneurs and facilitate access to opportunities and diversified resources.

In Mahdia, lingare is co-founded with two others associations.

### **The Impact**

The expected impact is to boost change and create an ecosystem conducive to high-impact projects in society.

The organization is trying to create a conscious society through DOERS that we are trying to do well. Some statistics:

- Community members- 1500
- Average number of events / trainings at Lingare Mahdia for youth per month: 10
- Average number of external meeting at Lingare per month: 12
- Number of entrepreneurs accompanied at lingare (different projects): 15
- New projects initiated with the lingare team: 4
- New created associations initiated with Lingare team: 2
- Number of businesses that benefit from the space per month: 6
- Number of young people forming part of the co-working community: 10.

This includes people who come to study together and do group work.