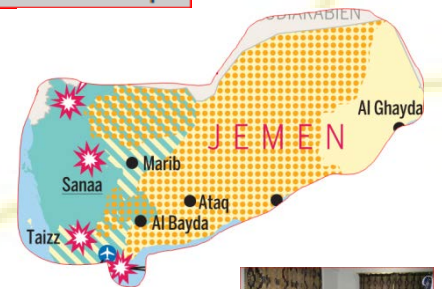


Networking with fragile states via Global Campus 21: What is „SHABAKA“?

شبكة-نيبيلونج-لحقوق-الإنسان
 A Virtual Platform for Networking on Human Rights/Criminal Justice in Yemen and Iraq



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GIZ Iraq alumni & resource persons + partners of GIZ-TSP Yemen
 (human rights/criminal justice professionals)
 Pilot Phase implemented by GIZ 8170 2014-15



Iraq program HR 2005-2010



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F2F meeting Bonn 11/2013



MoU Sanaa 3/2014



F2F Istanbul 10/2014



Virtual training 3/2014 – 3/2015

Multipliers' training in 3 Yemeni cities 3/2015

Networking with fragile states via Global Campus 21 – How worked SHABAKA?

SHABAKA was successful by...

- networking on GIZ's well proven virtual platform, guaranteeing confidentiality and data protection
- **selecting only easy-to-use virtual tools**
- steering the group by a special Team, familiar with the region, corresponding in Arabic-English and being culturally and conflict sensible
- elaborating an own and clear identity (SHABAKA) and special SHABAKA rules and roles
- selecting rather less, but reliable, professional and highly committed members
- transferring field-tested knowledge via the SHABAKA expert and the selected alumni /resource persons
- communicating in the members' language (Arabic)
- structuring the exchange via regular virtual sessions and repetitive procedures
- applying a participatory and ownership approach
- sharing knowledge immediately by quick and transparent documentation in the SHABAKA library and via the SHABAKA mail account
- being constantly available for the members via the Shabaka mail-address and highly flexible

SHABAKA selected these easy-to-use virtual tools for exchange and knowledge sharing:

- Pinboard (messages/exchange)
- Library (Human Rights documents used in chats or face-to-face meetings; chat summaries; important HR reference documents like laws, needs assessments; questionnaires; special terminology)
- **CHAT !!!**

Results: Shabaka...

- ✓ created a solid network of 50 members (20 Yemen, 20 Iraq, 10 GIZ staff) with trustful exchange on criminal justice between Yemeni&Iraqi government&NGO human rights professionals
- ✓ prepared the development of an MoU between GIZ-TSP's partners on the improvement of Yemeni prisons; MoU was signed in 3/2014
- ✓ assisted the MoU implementation by GIZ-TSP partners via virtual and 1 face-to-face-training from 3/2014 to 3/2015
- ✓ prepared GIZ-TSP multipliers to hold 3 prison assessment trainings in Yemen in 3/2015 and to plan field visits
- ✓ elaborated a special prison monitoring terminology for Yemen and Iraq and guidelines / questionnaires useable in both countries and the Arab region.