



MedTOWN





Experimental practical co-production action:



Objective

Use of a public space for the **creation of the Female Force Studio cluster**, to empower women entrepreneurs & women cooperatives through an intensive acceleration programme, in the Medina of Tunis.

 + Creation of the Female Force Cluster in the Medina of Tunis. + Support to female entrepreneurs and workers. + Celebrated the Lingare Festival 'celebrating access to public places'.

 **450** visitors to Lingare Festival within the span of one day, featuring **17** social innovation initiatives, including **2** women-led cooperatives and **15** social entrepreneurs, with a majority of female entrepreneurs.

Support to **30** women part of cooperatives and collectives, **19** socially innovative female entrepreneurs, & **105** young people, from the Grand Tunis region; **30** young people from Mahdia & Kairouan regions; **50** Actors from the public, private and CSO sectors.



<https://medsocialinnovationlab.org/>
<https://www.enicbmed.eu/projects/medtown>

More info on TCSE, MedTOWN Tunisian partner, [here](#)
More info on MedTOWN Demo Actions, [here](#)
Videos about MedTOWN activities in Tunisia, [here](#)

MedTOWN project **Co-producing social policies with Social Solidarity Economy actors to fight poverty, inequality and social exclusion** is a cooperation project involving 9 partner organizations, led by Spanish NGO Assembly for cooperation for Peace & funded by the European Union under the ENI CBC Med Programme, from Sept 2019 to Nov 2023. Total budget **€3,4** million, **86,5%** EU contribution.

MedTOWN developed six demonstrative actions, one per Mediterranean country involved (Portugal, Jordan, Spain, Palestine, Greece & Tunisia) to test different co-production initiatives on Social & Solidarity Economy (SSE). Social innovation experiments to improve the lives of people & local communities.

Co-production, a model for fair and sustainable societies

