OBJECTIVES

Conceptualizing transition in Arab countries with a focus on Arab youth from an interdisciplinary perspective

- Mapping political, socio-economic and cultural change for young people in the Arab world in a context of multiple transitions, relying on:
  - Perspectives from different countries and stakeholders
  - Prospective studies and trends to anticipate future change
  - Identification of opportunities for youth, seen as a transformative agent

Providing policy-makers with a range of tools and original frameworks of analysis and data to integrate the role of youth for a better EU support for change in the region

Focus on Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon

METHODOLOGY

EMPIRICAL RESEARCH

Youth Survey: A multi-country survey of a representative sample in each of the five countries with a common questionnaire covering all aspects of the project: education, employment and inclusion, political participation and mobilization, values and culture, gender roles and perspectives, migration and international mobility. As a result, a unique comparative dataset on youth in the Arab World will be made available for further research

Fieldwork in Local Context: Anthropological research based on the case study method of urban, peri-urban and rural areas. Semi-structured interviews and social ethnography observation techniques will be used to produce life stories, a cartography of change, a documentary addressed to the wide public and a Shababpedia of young perspectives in and on the process of multiple transitions

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Dataset Youth Surveys
Cartography of change
Shababpedia
Scientific paper
Concept & Support paper
Policy reports, papers and briefs
Handbooks for practitioners
Documentary

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