

Proposal: **SUPPORT FOR CVE CAPACITY BUILDING AND TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP AT HEDAYAH**
 Proposal #: **CT-1827**
 Funding Requested: **\$1,515,000.00**
 Status: **Funding/Implementation Clearance Pending**
 Age: **352 day(s)**
 Submit Date: **15 Jun 2015**
 Project Owner(s):

**RELEASE IN PART
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Name	Email	Phone

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Project Purpose:

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Description of Program Proposed:

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Specify explicitly how this proposal advances US national security and foreign policy interests:

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Specify explicitly how this activity supports law enforcement's ability to counter terrorism:

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What have the sponsors of the project done to coordinate this program with this interagency or multilateral partners? (What offices/agencies have been consulted. How did you ensure this is not duplicative?)

N/A

Project Monitoring:

USIP, at a minimum, shall provide State with the following reports: 1. Performance Report: This report shall include a performance analysis that describes activities undertaken and achievements in terms of progress toward the program objective. This report will be due every 6 months following the signing of this agreement until the Agreement is terminated or until expiration of the period of performance, whichever is earlier. 2. Financial Report: This report shall include actual costs incurred by budget category. This report will be due with the Performance Report every 6 months until the Agreement is terminated or until expiration of the period of performance, whichever is earlier. 3. Interim Reports: USIP will provide interim updates if requested by the State Department point of contact and the Budget Officer. 4. Final Report: This report, signed by an authorized employee of USIP is due no later than 45 days upon termination of the Agreement or expiration of the period of performance, whichever is earlier. The Final Report shall include both performance and financial reports.

Time Frame for Implementation:

From: 10/01/2015 **To:** 09/30/2016

Place of Implementation:

- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iraq

- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Morocco
- Pakistan
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- Somalia
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen

Implementer Information:

Implementer	Partner	POC Name	POC Email	POC Phone
Support for CVE Capacity 1 Building and Technical Leadership at Hedayah	Hedayah			

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B7(F)**Program Audience:**

CVE practitioners, NGOs, government officials

Funding Breakdown:

Country	Budget Item	Amount
United Arab Emirates	Total project costs	\$1,515,000.00

Funding/Implementation Mechanism Type:

- MOU/IAA

Objectives & Indicators:

Objective	Indicator

Funding Sources:

- ESF

Fiscal Year:

2015

Comments:

07/09/2015 - SUPER USER

Approved.

07/06/2015 - LEGAL



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06/15/2015 - SUPER USER

Approved by CT/FO.

Legal signed off 07/06/2015