ARAB WORLD

MEDIALAB INVESTIGATION

The problems encountered by investigative journalists in the Arab world are manifold: lack of time, lack of financial resources, isolation, physical threats, legal action, etc. To address these challenges, "MédiaLab Investigation" supports the specialisation of investigative journalists from nine countries in the Arab world in the field of health, through networking and support for the production of investigations. It also allows for working with investigative media for specific needs.

AIM

Supporting the specialisation of investigative journalists in the field of health and the production of quality investigations.

WHEN?

From September 2019 to August 2021

A project by

CFI MEDIA DEVELOPMENT
FOR WHOM?

➦ Investigative journalists from nine countries in the Arab world.
➦ Selected media outlets for personalised support.

HOW?

➦ Networking of investigative journalists at international meetings (the Global Investigative Journalism Network Conference and the Arab Reporters for Investigative Journalism Conference).
➦ Training of investigative journalists in the field of health and support for the production of eight investigations: training sessions supervised by three experts and financial contribution to the costs of conducting the investigations.
➦ Specific support for three investigative media outlets in the Arab world: economic model development assistance, training, legal assistance, etc.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**

24 months

➦ Development of investigative journalists’ skills in the field of health and development of their network.

€317,000 budget

➦ Production of eight investigations into health in the Arab world.
➦ Strengthening of three media outlets.

9 countries

*MédiaLab Investigation falls within the “International Strategy for the French Language and Multilingualism.”*

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**CFI, the French media development agency**

CFI provides support to media organisations as development actors across several continents. A subsidiary of France Médias Monde and an operator of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, the agency is currently working on around 30 projects that fall under three major programmes: Media and Governance, Media and Enterprise, Media and Development.

The “Media and Development” programme helps media organisations to take ownership of development issues (education, health, gender) by strengthening the relationship of trust between journalists and civil society.

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