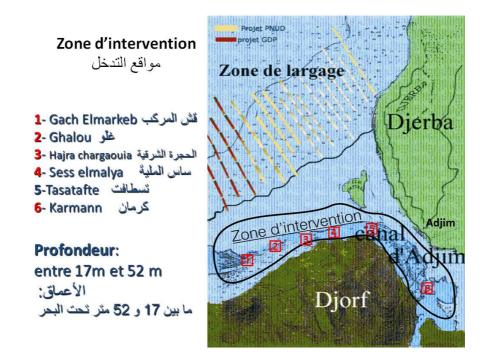




Project pilot of Cleaning the Submarine of Canal of Adjim : withdrawal of lost fishing net »



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The **Association of Backup of the Island of Djerba** (**ASSIDJE**) was founded on 25th of January, 1976. Today, it includes 350 members. Those who adhered to it have two essentials reasons:

- A keen interest expressed towards the continued ideals,

- A sound conviction that the tried experiment could be used as an example for other areas in Tunisia.

<u>Missions</u>: to work in all the fields and by all the means with the harmonious development of Djerba Island, in order to ensure the backup of its original and authentic nature.

Vision:

- Cultural, social and economic promotion of the island,
- The protection of its ecology, its urbanistic and architectural traditional specificity . *suggestions:*
- To promote and encourage all Studies and investigations.
- To use all the means of information and diffusion.
- -To organize periodic or occasional meetings.

- In general to trigger and undertake all actions being able to contribute directly or indirectly to the concretization of the objectives of the Association

Title of the project

« Project pilot of Cleaning the Submarine of Canal of Adjim : withdrawal of lost fishing net »

NUMBER OF THE PROJECT :TUN /SGP/OP5/CORE/IW/

Name of the organisation : Association for the Sauveguard of the Island of Djerba(Assidje) Postal address : B.P86 ,Houmet souk -4180-Djerba Tunisia First responsible : Naceur Bouabid Name of the responsible of the project : Abdel Majid kachkouch Telephone &fax : +216.75620.940 Domain : Biodiversity Location of the project : Djerba Duration of the peroject : 12 months Amount of the subsidy demanded to the FEM : 40.000\$ Financing schemata : * contribution of the Assidje : 6000\$ * contribution of the Partners : 9.000\$ * contribution of the fishermen: 5.000\$

Total cost of the project : 60.000\$

Project's context and objectives:

For more than 25 years, the spill, of a huge quantity of phospho-gypsum in the sea has been caused by the industrial complex of Gannouch.As well; fishing by trawl has inflicted harmful effects and great damage resulting nowadays in a strong reduction of water transparency and water point. Besides, this problem caused an elevated restriction of psodonia surface and the extinction of many species in the lagoon of Bughrara.

Another problem which concerns fishermen is the presence of tons of lost fishing net which continue to lie for a long time in submarine of canal of Adjim .This obstructed the reliefs underwater which is considered as true natural fish tank and blocked the cycle of reproduction.

The club Tipaza profited from the festival of diving during the summer of 2010 and took out 600 kg of lost fishing net in an infinitesimal zone. This was an encouraging beginning and must be continued and supported to cover other zones of the canal which are more affected.

In this context, this project has been carried out and aimed at:

*restoring the cycle of reproduction of fish

*contributing to the reappearance of many species which become rare

*making fishermen conscious of the importance of protecting the natural resources.

Annex C

Model of report of project's advancement

Date:	30/05/2013
From:	Naceur Bouabid
То:	The national coordinator of GEF/SGP in Tunisia
Copie à:	
Subject	Report of advancement of the project

NUMBER OF THE PROJECT :	TUN/SGP/OP5/CORE/IW/12/03
NAME OF THE PROJECT :	Project Pilot of Cleaning the Submarine of Canal of Adjim : withdrawal of lost fishing net
NAME of the OSC profitable of funds GEF	Association for the Sauveguard of the Island of Djerba
Person to contact in the organization:	Naceur Bouabid
Total cost of the project:	60 000.\$
Date of the launching of the project:	01/06/2012
Rapport n° :	2

REPORT OF the advancement of the project

A/ Summary of the state of the advancement of the project:

The First mission of diving has been carried out to withdraw a great quantity of lost fishing net. Another mission has been planned for the following month. Unfortunately, it has not been executed because of a mistake in ordering the suitable equipment of diving.

After receiving the equipment of diving, a second mission was performed during 2 days (April17th and 18th) which was accompanied with a withdrawal of great quantity of lost fishing net estimated to 1300 kg.

A third mission of plunge have been performed during 2 days in may 17th 2013 and which was accompanied with the withdrawal of lost fishing net estimated at about 750 kg.

B/Planned activities during the period of results:

1/work shop of launching the project: organized in July 14th 2012.

2 /making markers above the zones that have to be cleaned. Visits to places in June 14th 15 th and 16th 2012.

3/Meeting:

3-1 meeting with the representatives of development group of fishing of Adjim in 21/07/2012

3-2 meeting with the representatives of the development group of fishing of Adjim in 28/07/2012

4/MISSION of diving to withdraw the fishing net

5/the equipment of diving's acquisition

6/SESSION OF making people conscious of the importance of the canal of Adjim

7/Articles of the project in many national newspapers

8/Withdrawal of the lost fishing net from the submarine of canal of Adjim

9 /Giving the fishing net to the fishermen to be used in another domain

10 /Diffusion of the activity in media; facebook and on the web site of the assidje

C/PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

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D/PLANNED ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF THE NEXT RESULT OF THE PROJECT:

1/A REGIONAL day of awareness

2/A mission of diving to withdraw lost fishing net

3/Transfer and shifting of waste from the submarine of canal to the station of recycling 4/Mission of diving to withdraw the lost fishing net from the submarine of canal of Adjim

5/Diffusion of the activity in the media and facebook

E/THE EXPERIENCES AND DIFFICULTIES DURING THE PERIOD OF PROJECT :

1/There is a spontaneous participation of fishermen who become convinced of this action and the good will of the members of club of Tipaza who gave a good lesson to the fishermen

2/Exchange of experience and knowledge between the Assidje and club Tipaza

3 /The acquisition of equipment of diving has contributed to the access of the withdrawal of lost fishing net

4/We have mobilized many representatives of Media and we have made the public opinion aware of our problem, so we hope to find help.

F. Justifying Document: the OSC profited from The GEF founds can join justifying document and photos.

1-Workshop of launching the project : organized in July 2012

Assidje organized a workshop project starting in 14 th July 2012 with the collaboration of GEF/SGP. This information day started by bringing together partners of assidje, fishermen and some representatives of civil society.

The Agenda

1. Opening and presentation of the project by the President Of ASSIDJE: The president of Assidje, M. Naceur Bouabid, gave an idea about the project :



2. Presentation of the project : M.Abdelmajid Kachkouch gave the headlines of the project :



3. Debate :



The Activity of the month of June 2012

2. Establishment of a markup on all areas to be cleaned: visit and prospecting sites in 14th, 15th and 16th june 2012

A committee including members of club Tipaza and the permanent framework of l'Assidje made two visits, in 14th ,15th et16th june 2012, to see and film the inventory of channel and act accordingly.



The inventory of channel of Adjim (Guich El markab)





3. Meeting and finalization

3.1- Meeting with the representatives of club Tipaza in 21/07/2012

3.2- Meeting with the representatives of Development Group of Fishermen in 28/07/2012



Consultation meeting to try to give an estimation of technical equipment and necessary time for the action of cleaning with local partners

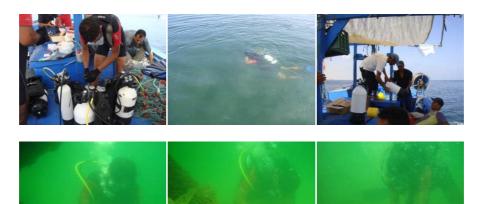
The Activity in the month of September 2012

4. Mission of diving to withdraw the lost fishing net in canal of Adjim in September 8th and 9th 2012:

The first mission of diving to withdraw the lost fishing net in the canal of Adjim was organised in 8th and 9th September 2012 with the collaboratin of partners : diving club « Tipaza », GDP of Ajim and fishermen of Adjim.

The interference concerned the Zone called « Guech El markab »

1- The first day was dedicated to the location of fishing net to withdraw in the day after:



2- The second day was dedicated to the withdrawal of fishing net :



2. Acquisition of equipment of diving :



3. Session of consciousness to protect the submarine of canal of Adjim in 10/11/2012



4. Articles of the project in press and large diffusion of the project in facebook and youtube

Activity of the month of FEBRUARY 2013

1. Coordination meeting:

Organization of the meeting with Committee of the club Tipaza. It aimed at :-Revision of the agreement between the two associations.-Make a plan for cleaning the canal of Adjim in 2013.

2- Mediatisation :

The publication of the activities in facebook and website of Assidje during Jannuary and February months 2013.

Activity of Month of April 2013

1- Mission of diving to withdraw net in submarine of canal of Adjim 17/18 April 2013

The second mission of diving was organised in April 17 th and 18 th 2013 to withdraw the lost fishing net in submarine of canal Adjim with collaboration of partners : club tipaza and fishermen of Adjim. The intervention concerned the Zone of *Guech El markab*

1.1 Views in marine



1-2 Views of the operation of removing the fillets





2- The fishing net deposed of in the port of fishing in Adjim before being exploited by the fishermen







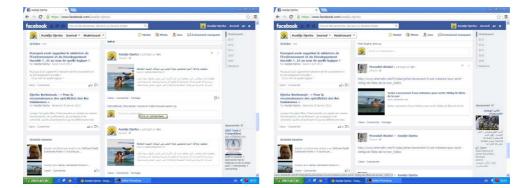
Photo taken by Mr.Abdelkader Baouendi on 18 April 2013

3. Diffusion of the activity in the media and Facebook and the Web site of assidje

3-1 facebook of ASSIDJE du clubtipazadjerba and Jerba scoop



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Activity in the month of May 2013

Missions of diving to withdraw the lost fishing net in May 17th 2013:

The second mission of diving to withdraw the lost fishing net in the canal of Adjim was organised in 17th May 2013 with collaboratin of partners : diving club « Tipaza » and fishermen of Adjim. The interference concerned the Zone called « *Guech El markab* »

1-1 Submarine Views



1-2 Images of evacuation of the fishing net



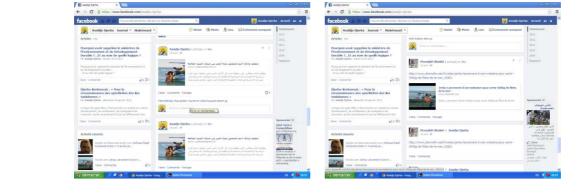
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