



## North Africa and Sahel Regional Secretariat Algiers, Algeria

**OVERALL GOAL:** Mitigate chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) risks of natural, accidental or deliberate origin



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### Partner Countries



Algeria



Burkina Faso



Libya



Mali



Morocco



Niger



Nigeria



Tunisia

### Regional Priorities



Safe transportation of chemical and biological materials



Detection of illicit trafficking of CBRN materials



Management of chemical and biological waste

### Projects

**25 projects** have been implemented in the region, of which the current **5 are ongoing**

#### Project 91

Chemical and Biological waste management (BIOCHEM)

#### Project 106

CBRN Table top and field Exercises, Simulations, Training (TEST) to mitigate risks

#### Project 112

Focus on chemical materials and risks in the region  
*To be launched late 2025*

#### Project 92

Preventing biological risks increased by environmental and climate change (MEDILABSECURE now becoming ONE HEALTH SECURE)

#### Programme EU P2P

Strengthening export controls for dual-use goods and arms trade worldwide, supporting international trade in a secure and peaceful way

## Recent Achievements

**Collaboration** amongst partner countries of the region and within the larger CoE CBRN Initiative by attending annual international events within the CoE CBRN Network: CBRN Academies, National Focal Points Days as well as Heads of Secretariat to elaborate strategies to counter emerging risks ranging from CBRN terrorism to disinformation.

**Cooperation** is reinforced with the African Union and the League of Arab States to jointly address CBRN risks and find synergies to respond to them.

**Coordination mechanisms** are established with **key stakeholders** at international, regional, and national levels, as well as with other donors and initiatives. These include the IAEA, BWC-ISU, OPCW, UNSC 1540 Committee, UNEP, UNDP, UN Country Teams, EU Delegations, embassies, and others.

## Methodology



All **8 Partner Countries** have appointed their **National CBRN Focal Point**



All **8 Partner Countries** are currently engaged in the process of a **CBRN national action plan**.



All **8 Partner Countries** have established their **National CBRN Teams**

## Structure

