

Team Europe Democracy (TED) Network Grants

Putting Research to Work for Democracy and Social Cohesion

Duration: March - December 2025

Countries of implementation: Senegal, Guinea, Ivory Coast



The Gorée Institute has two main programmes. The first is Political Governance and Democratic Processes, which aims firstly to establish fair and transparent electoral systems in Africa by creating frameworks for exchange and training. Secondly, it seeks to support political processes in Africa through the establishment of spaces for dialogue and research. The second programme is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, through which GORIN works to prevent conflicts and strengthen peace by means of reflection, research, and training activities.

Objective

Contributing to the advancement of peace, social cohesion, and democratic governance in West Africa through strengthened research, inclusive stakeholder dialogue, and evidence-based policy recommendations.

Target Groups / Beneficiaries

Young researchers and academics, CSOs, specialised research centres, state actors, Members of Parliament, decision-makers, European donors, community leaders, civil society, political party representatives, national institutions, and youth and women's associations.

Key Activities

The project began by developing and validating indicators and target areas for an early warning system. Afterwards, the team trained young researchers, carried out monitoring and produced policy briefs. National multi-actor dialogues were held to bring together civil society, political actors and donors, and the process will conclude with a regional workshop to reflect on shared challenges and opportunities.

Expected Outcomes

Capacities of young researchers in early-warning systems are strengthened. Multi-party dialogues create a more constructive environment for exchange, supporting social cohesion and democratic engagement. Evidence-based research informs policies on democracy, governance, peace and security, providing useful data for civil society, decision-makers and European partners.