



Sah'Elle

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, orality, cultural management
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Arts PLURIEL
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Niger
PROJECT DURATION:	03/2023 – 12/2023 (10 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 35 914 – EU FUNDING: EUR 24 780 (69%)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The **'Sah'Elle'** project aims to use public speaking to promote freedom of expression, education, training, and awareness among youth, particularly in combating violence against young girls, using public speaking as a means of expression.

In this regard, 3500 enrolled youth, aged 15 to 25, girls and boys, from the three capitals of Sahel countries (Niger, Mauritania, Burkina Faso), have been sensitized to the creation of a platform allowing them to express themselves through their artistic talents.

A preselection and selection of young talents were made with special attention given to female applicants. 350 youths were thus trained in public speaking: slam, stand-up, rap, storytelling, and cultural entrepreneurship.

Panel discussions, debates on important societal topics, documentary screenings, and creative residencies were organized. Several restitution performances were presented in the three cities.

Finally, the project addressed themes such as gender equality, socio-professional integration of women, and access to education for all, while seeking to improve employment opportunities and cultural engagement among youth in the Sahel region.

