



## SANAD, THE PATH TO RECONSTRUCTION



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## What is SANAD?

SANAD means «support» in Arabic. The SANAD Centres are a direct assistance programme for victims of torture, established by the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) in Tunisia in 2013.

## SANAD: Direct assistance. Free-of-charge.

### Legal

- 1 | For victims of torture and ill-treatment
- 2 | For the members of their families

### Social

SANAD is also two counselling centres

### Psychological

- 1 | SIDI BOUZID
- 2 | KEF

### Medical

Geographically, the SANAD Centre Kef covers the entire northern region of Tunisia, and the SANAD Centre Sidi Bouzid covers the southern and the central region of the country.

## Our mandate

- 1 | Torture
- 2 | Other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
- 3 | Violence inflicted by state agents
- 4 | Suspicious death in places of detention
- 5 | Forced disappearances



## Our specialty: a multidisciplinary approach

Throughout the past four years, we have seen how important it is for our beneficiaries and their families to feel they are at the heart of a multidisciplinary care process, where all aspects of reparation can develop in an accompanied manner.



JAMEL'S LIFE WAS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN FOLLOWING A PHONE CALL ONE EVENING.

HEY JAMEL, COME GET YOUR BROTHER, HE IS GETTING INTO A FIGHT!

WHEN HE ARRIVED, JAMEL WAS GRABBED AND TAKEN BY THE POLICE.

AT THE POLICE STATION, HE WAS VIOLENTLY BEATEN BY TWO POLICE OFFICERS.

AND THIS PLUNGED HIM INTO A COMA FOR 4 MONTHS AND 25 DAYS.

THE PROSECUTOR OPENED AN INVESTIGATION AGAINST TWO POLICE OFFICERS.

TO BUY HIS SILENCE, THE FAMILIES OF THE ACCUSED OFFICERS OFFERED 40,000 DT TO JAMEL'S MOTHER.

THAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION! I WANT JUSTICE FOR MY SON.

SANAD PROVIDES SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE MOTHER

TO FIND A LAWYER,

TO FIND A SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL AND TO REQUEST THAT THE MEDICAL EXPENSES ARE COVERED,

FOR JAMEL TO CONTINUE RECEIVING HIS SALARY DURING HIS HOSPITALIZATION,

AND TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN.

TO FIND WORK FOR HIS WIFE AND SISTER,

TODAY JAMEL LEFT THE HOSPITAL WITH SERIOUS AFTER-EFFECTS. HE IS STILL UNABLE TO WALK BUT HE IS STILL RECEIVING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

SANAD PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF TORTURE IN TUNISIA.

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**SANAD HELPS FIND A PATH TO RECONSTRUCTION**