# LOCALIZATION

# 1.5 million voices1.5 million stories



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AHMED DAHO The FOODIE TRAVELLER

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### The power of 8 The storytellers



**ALAA HOURANI** THE CHEF

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ASMAA ALSAWAF THE ADVOCATE

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**FAROUK AKBIK** THE COMEDIAN

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THE ARTIST

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LUAI HAMADE THE ADVENTURE STORYTELLER

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NUREDIN BAKER THE HISTORY BUFF

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# LED BY THE STORYTELLERS

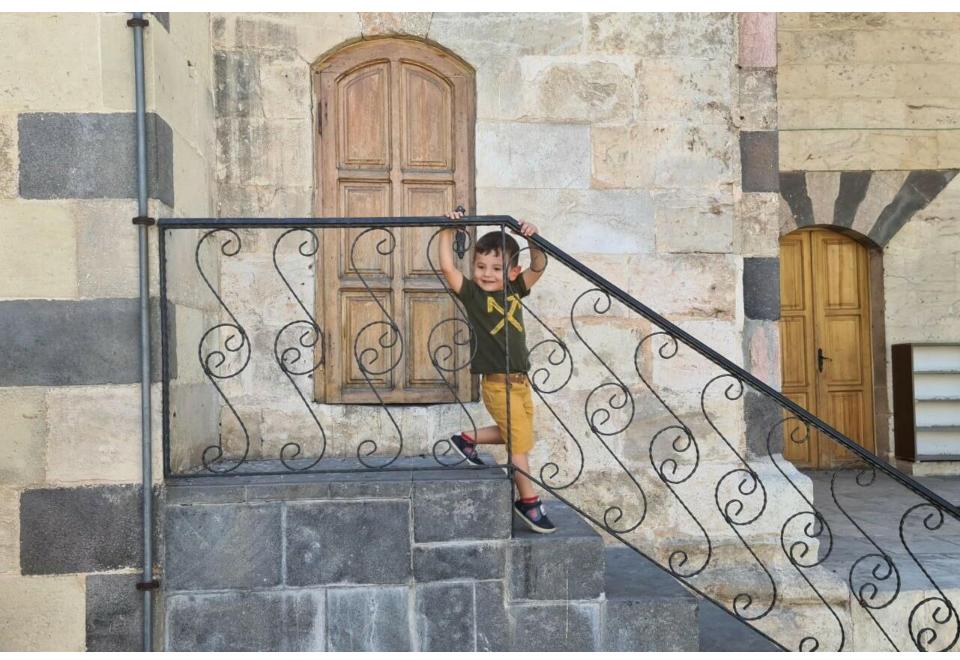
what to share
where to go
how to get there



# Improved technical knowledge and skills

Built their confidence/soft skills

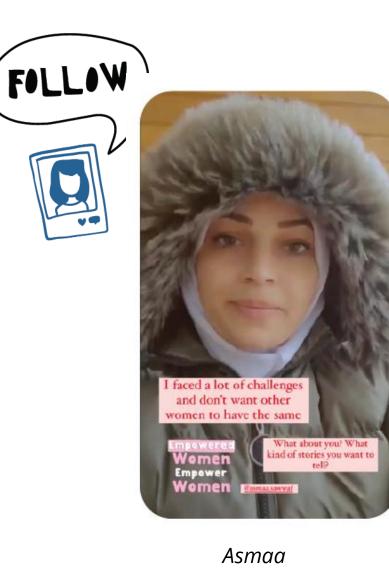
Millions of people connected with their stories



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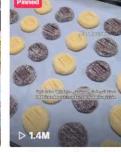
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#### Videos





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... سائح في تركيا رح ينصب عليك ؟

نصائح لعشاق الأكل التركي 3

الأسعار في مطعم الشيف بوراك.



🤎 صنف جديد من التوكولا البلجيكية



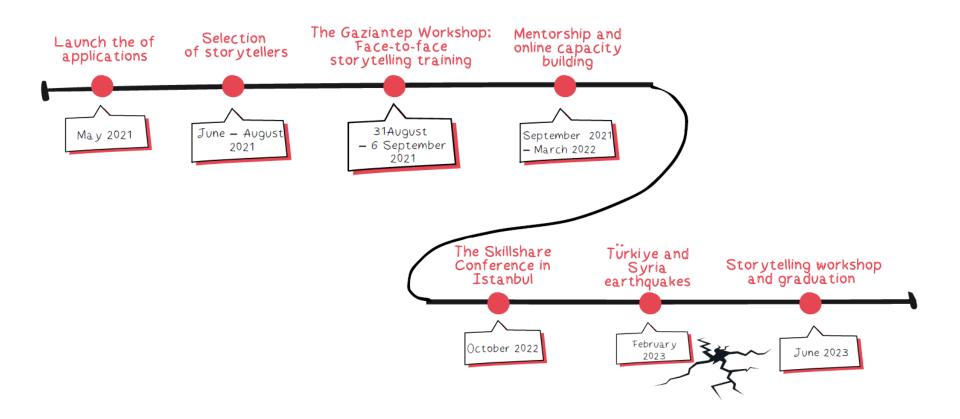
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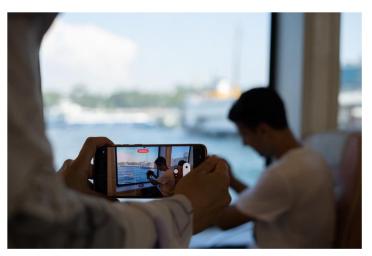
**Goal setting/planning** 



In person training



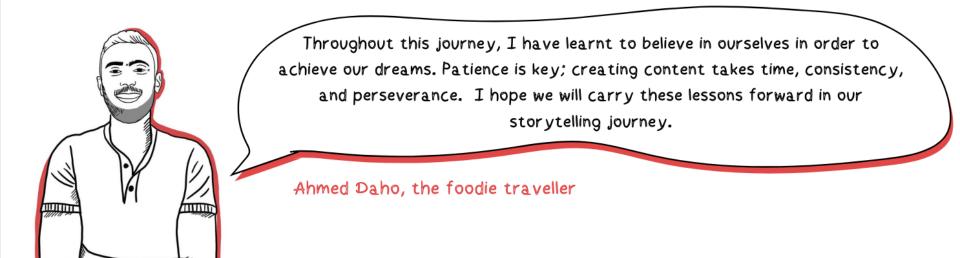
**Ongoing mentorship** 



**Equipment/ tools** 



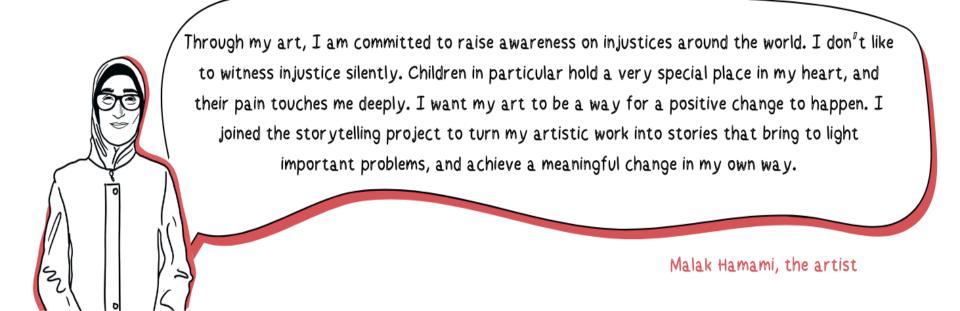
# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



- Be flexible and adapt to challenges
- Meet project participants where they are
- It's okay to take your time
- Everyone believed in the project
- Trust and relationship-building
- Revisit the plan
- Perseverance and patience

# WHAT MAKES THE STORYTELLING PROJECT STAND OUT?

# They are not the subjects of the story; they are the storytellers



Rather than merely collecting personal stories, the project empowers participants with tools, resources, and mentorship to create their own platforms, allowing for the free flow of narratives without **ANY** predefined objectives.

# THE HUMAN BEHIND

### Dear Diary

November 2023, Gaziantep = It was one of the most moving experiences I have ever had, and I hope I never forget it. This took place at the workshop in Gaziantep, where we were all presented with certificates for our work as storytellers and content creators from the IFRC. Trainers back then shed tears of happiness over our rapid progress in content creation, expressing their compassion for us as refugees who needed just a single chance to show our worth to others. This was the first time I had ever seen such an emotional reaction; it was also the first time someone cries because of my success.

From Nuredin's Diaries

Some participants have carried on their creative journey, while others had to take a step back, grappling with the challenges life threw their way. When working with vulnerable groups, it's crucial to acknowledge the challenging backgrounds they come from. Our participants understand they have more to offer, yet they take pride in where they stand now, trusting that the right time and conditions will unveil more opportunities.

