Interviewer: Khrystyna

Participant country: Tunisia

1. First Impressions: What struck you as most interesting and insightful about this interview?
   1. Very cautious to talk about the issue, emphasis on military being apolitical (thus having nothing to do with mis/disinformation).
   2. The military is trusted by the population and has legitimacy.
   3. An attempt to juxtapose Tunisia as a country that overcame these problems and other countries.
2. What existing information threats did the participant identify? (list)
   1. Political disinformation – Politicians trying to discredit opposition.
3. What was the most insightful in participant’s description of threats from China?
   1. NA.
4. What needs did the participant identify?
   1. NA.
5. What support did they identify that they would like to see from the US?
   1. NA.

### Interview with TUNISIA (at ALFS)

**What are your information threats?**

* For our military, this [information threats, disinformation] does not matter. It is more on the political side. We are not involved.
* In our country, they don’t talk about military institutions. Like in any other country, politicians are the ones involved. There is a lot of disinformation – all politicians about their opposition.
* We do not have such problems in the military. People trust us. We assumed an official role after the revolution. Everybody sees us as having legitimacy.

**How about extremists like Daesh?**

* We handled them. They have been working on social media. Anybody can go on social media. They have been active before and are still working.

**Disinformation?**

* We didn’t see disinformation. The military has trust due to its role. Nobody is trying to discredit the narrative of the military.
* Our main role is to defend the homeland, not to intervene in any other field. That’s why the population trusts us. This is the most important for the citizens.

**Foreign influence?**

* We don’t know about any foreign actors. In some countries, they had problems where the foreign actors intervened. We do not have it.