



General country data

a. General data

Index/number	Morocco
Population	35,740,000
HDI adjusted for inequalities	0.441
Gender Inequality Index	0.828
Maternal mortality	120
GINI Index ¹	40.9
Social Protection	0.653
Refugee population (UNHCR)	7138
Risk Management Index (INFORM)	3.9
Fragile States Index	74.2
Mine Victims	14
Development assistance (in millions USD)	1369
Mines programme assistance (in millions USD)	0

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

→ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: ratified on 08/04/2009

c. Geopolitical situation

¹ The GINI index measures the extent to which the distribution of wealth (income, assets etc.) deviates from a perfectly equal distribution, within a given population.

1. Social, cultural and demographic context

Morocco is a regionalised unitary parliamentary constitutional monarchy. Rabat is the capital of the Kingdom. The Moroccan population is mainly composed of Berbers, Arabs, Moriscos, and Haratins in the south. The official languages of Morocco are Berber and Moroccan Arabic or Moroccan Darija. Other languages such as French and Spanish are used. The kingdom has 35,740,000 inhabitants and 43% of the population was aged under 25 in 2017.

2. Political situation

The Justice and Development Party was returned to power in the 2016 legislative elections. Internationally, it continues to position itself as a bridge between Europe and Africa, by developing its economic, commercial, security and diplomatic relations with the European Union while being particularly active on the African continent, such as by rejoining the African Union in 2016 and applying to join ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States) in 2017.

3. Economic situation

The agricultural sector, which dominates the economy (15% of GDP), remains highly dependent on unpredictable weather conditions, despite the launch nine years ago of the Green Morocco Plan for the development of agriculture and its added value.

The country has few mineral resources, with the exception of phosphate, of which it holds 72.4% of the world's reserves. The tertiary sector has mainly benefited from the expansion in tourism, trade and telecommunications activities. In terms of economic growth, Morocco has made significant progress in several areas over the past two decades.

Presence of HI in the country

The organisation began working in Morocco in 1993 and is one of the few international NGOs to have signed a headquarters agreement with the Moroccan Ministry for Cooperation and Foreign Affairs (1999). Our long-standing presence has led to a strong network of partnerships with disabled people's organisations (DPOs), which HI has supported for over 20 years by strengthening their capacities in advocacy and action. Since 2011, we have begun to work more closely with the authorities, in a broader context of reform, to support the development and implementation of inclusive public policies.

Projects

Project title	Sector of intervention	Main funding bodies at the present time	Areas of intervention	Funding period
Inclusive primary education and multidisciplinary teams	Inclusive education	Fondation Drosos	Rabat-Salé-Kénitra Region (RSK) Tangier-Tetouan Region (TTH), Al Hoceima, Casablanca-	Began 01/09/2015 for 4 years

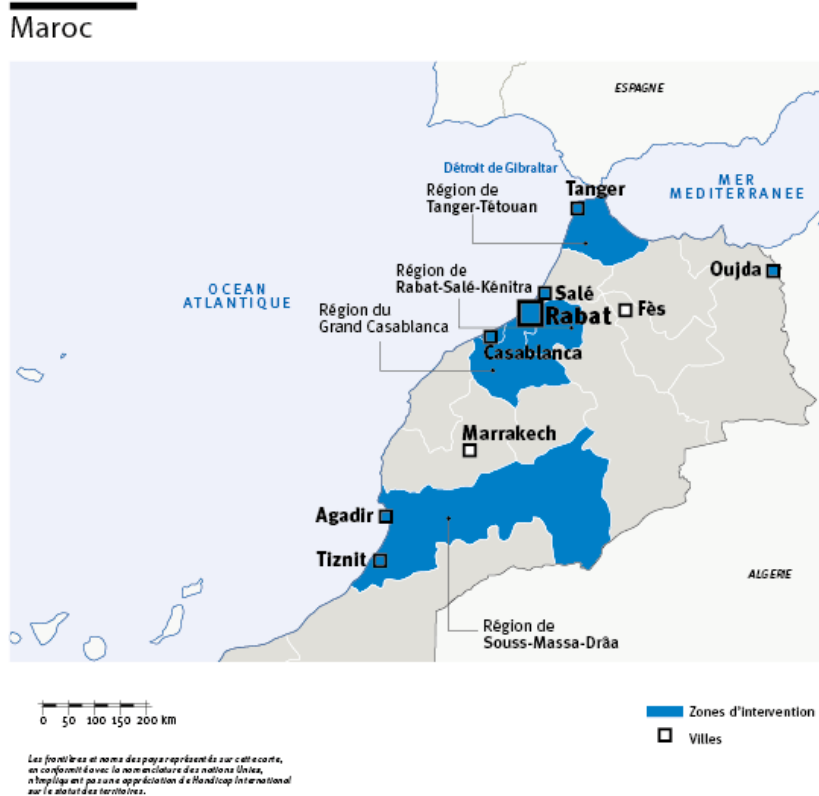
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Support to improve the quality and sustainability of medical and social services in Morocco	Social inclusion/services	Fondation Office Chérifien des Phosphates (FOCP)	National	Began 08/05/2015 for 4 years
Occupational therapy to promote the self-reliance of people with disabilities in Morocco - Development of basic training in occupational therapy in partnership with the Ministry of Health	Health/rehabilitation	DCI Monaco	National	Began 01/01/2016 for 4.5 years
Women: actors of the social and green economy in Morocco	Social and economic inclusion	RAURA	Rabat-Salé-Kénitra region	Began 01/02/2017 for approximately 3 years
"Employment & Disability" - Improving access to employment for PWDs	Social and economic inclusion	AFD	Morocco (Casablanca, Rabat-Salé and Kenitra regions), Tunisia, Senegal, Benin	1 January 2018 36 months
Protection of disabled women victims of violence	Protection	Bruxelles capitale	Rabat Salé Kenitra	01/02/2018 for 18 months
Inclusive Education Bridges with Secondary Schools	Social and economic inclusion	UNICEF	Souss Massa (Agadir)	01/01/2018 for 24 months
Reducing the vulnerability of migrants caused by the deterioration of social and health conditions in the overcrowded Ouled Ziane camp in Casablanca	Emergency/Essential needs - Migration	Start Network's Migration Emergency Response Fund (MERF)	Casablanca, Oujda, Agadir, Tiznit	20/12/2019 for 3 months
Inclusive education - Secondary school and vocational training	Inclusive education	AFD	Souss Massa and Tangier Tetouan Al Hoceima	2018-2021


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<p style="text-align: center;">UNICEF</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">REGION AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES (RAURA)</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">START NETWORK'S MERF</p> 

HI Team in Morocco


HI's team in Morocco has 20 staff members




Ongoing projects: sectors in which HI has projects and main operational partnerships



Sector of intervention/services	Objective(s) of the project(s) in this sector (topic)	Types of intervention (main activities)	Beneficiaries (type and number)	Operational partners	Location
<p>Rehabilitation</p> 	<p>Theme: Occupational therapy Objective: Improve access to rights and quality of life for people with disabilities and their families through the added value of occupational therapy components</p>	<p>Training of new occupational therapists (18 on average per training cycle) in Morocco</p> <p>Setting up a basic occupational therapy training course in Morocco based on international standards, mobilisation of and support to Moroccan institutions and medical-social service providers likely to benefit from it</p> <p>Technical, financial and organisational support to the Ministry of Health and ISPITS</p>	<p>Service users: 2,430 people</p> <p>Suppliers: 1 training institute, 12 medical or social services</p> <p>Decision-makers: Ministry of Health</p>	<p>Ministry of Health</p>	<p>Morocco</p>
<p>Education - Inclusive Local Development</p>	<p>Theme: Access to CWD education</p>	<p>Information, guidance and support to CWD on</p>	<p>300 children with disabilities (CWD) of</p>	<p>6 specialised centres, AREF (regional education and</p>	<p>Rabat-Salé-Kenitra (ex-</p>

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	<p>Objective: improving access to quality education for children with disabilities (CWD), especially girls, in line with the territorialisation of public policies and the new national disability strategy.</p>	<p>educational, social and rehabilitation services Enhance the quality, availability and accessibility of education services (including e-learning), Implementation of community-based/CSO social action schemes Advocacy and mobilisation of key decision-makers</p>	<p>whom 150 girls 30 educational services; 90 school heads and teachers; 3 community social action schemes; 15 professionals from DASP organisations and mutual aid; 20 members of DPOs 80 local development actors; 100 representatives of ministries/executive agencies and their decentralised departments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Users of 400 CWD services (of whom at least 40% girls) and their families •Providers: 18 schools and 6 educational services, 225 teachers from pilot schools •Decision-makers: 12 disability and IE actors, 30 regional education actors 	<p>training academies) in the 3 targeted regions AEH, CHAB</p>	<p>RSZZ) and Souss-Massa (ex-SMD) regions and national level</p>
<p>Economic inclusion</p> 	<p>Theme: Women's rights Objective: Improving the living conditions and self-reliance of vulnerable</p>	<p>Identification, support and training of vulnerable women: setting up a work project in the social/green economy, support and coaching for inclusion in the green</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service users: 120 women • 15 inclusion officers, 30 local actors from local platforms •Key decision-makers 	<p>CLIO Salé and AL WIAM Salé organisations</p>	<p>3 urban communities in the Rabat Salé Kenitra region: Rabat, Salé and Kenitra</p>

	women	economy A coordinated system of actors trained to implement solidarity and inclusive economic initiatives, training of inclusion officers Mobilisation and awareness-raising of decision-makers			
<p>Social inclusion/services</p> 	<p>Theme: Medical-social services</p> <p>Objective: Support to improve the quality and sustainability of medical and social services in Morocco</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Service users: identification and care management •Suppliers: training in management and care, development of protocols and specifications, networking/working group, periodic assessments, lesson-learning and dissemination •Decision-makers: dissemination of lessons learned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Service users: 400 people with disabilities and their families (of whom at least 40% women/girls) •Suppliers: 5 pilot centres, 115 administrative managers of centres, members of the boards of directors and professionals of medico-social organisations have strengthened their capacities to manage or care for people with disabilities. •Decision-makers: 60 people from outside the project are aware of the lessons learned from the experience and made aware of the process of 	5 specialist medical-social services	Rabat, Casa, Tangiers

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			improving the quality of care in institutions.		
Education - Inclusive Local Development 	Theme: inclusive education Objective: Implement a response model for the inclusion of boys and girls with disabilities in mainstream second schools.	Planning and implementation of inclusive education strategies. Identification and awareness-raising of key actors on inclusive practices. Implementation of a system to improve access to inclusive and quality education in pilot colleges.	78 college professionals and 300 local actors made aware of IE, disability and gender. 150 children diagnosed, 130 professionals from pilot colleges trained in IE methods and practices	AREF, UNICEF	Souss Massa (Agadir)
Inclusive employment 	Theme: professional integration of PWDs	Mapping of inclusion actors and identification of employment opportunities. Setting up pilot committees and working groups. Organisation of forums to discuss good inclusion practices. Inform and mobilise companies and employer structures on inclusive employment. Support targeted employers to advance the inclusion of people with disabilities.	Awareness raising of 200 companies for more inclusive and dynamic CSR (Senegal, Benin, Tunisia, Morocco) 55 employers have recruited young people with disabilities, 40% of whom are women (Morocco, Tunisia, Senegal, Benin)	Morocco: REMESS, CLIO in Salé, Tamkine, AMH, Anaïs, CGEM (civil society) and ANAPEC, Entraide Nationale, Office de la Formation Professionnelle et de la Promotion du Travail, Agence de Développement Social, local authorities (institutional actors)	Morocco (Casablanca, Rabat-Salé and Kenitra regions), Tunisia, Senegal, Benin

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		Lesson-learning on inclusive employment good practices.			
Emergency/Essential needs - Migration 	Theme: Migration Objective: Improve living conditions and reduce the vulnerability of migrants from Ouled Ziane camp in Casablanca during the winter period	FI and NFI distribution, WASH activities, community leader training, awareness and prevention, intercultural activities and community mobilisation	3,860 migrants	Samu Social of Casablanca, Comité d'Entraide Internationale, Entraide Nationale, IOM, MS2, Caritas, Club Java, Association des Etudiants de Médecine de Casablanca	Casablanca, Oujda, Tiznit, Agadir