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The CSNMSP played a vital role in the implementation of the caravans' activities, thanks to its multiple contacts with medical entities such as: Ministry of health, health centers, private and public sectors, and also its vast experience, for more than 16 years, in conducting medical caravans in rural and remotes areas.

Likewise, the pharmaceutical lab partners (Noufissa Pharma 5 Foundation, Cooper Pharma, Sothema and Phi Pharmaceutical Institute) have made a great contribution to this humanitarian programme, by means of donations of various medications in gynecology, pediatrics, and cardiology.

Caravans Donations:

- Noufissa Pharma 5 Foundation: a donation of 80,000 \$.
- Cooper Pharma: a donation of 20,000 \$.
- Phi Pharmaceutical Institute: a donation of 12,000 \$.
- Sothema: a donation of 6000,00 \$.

Finally, ICESCO and Al Waleed Philanthropies expressed their sincere appreciation for such invaluable contribution and hope to continue working with their partners in the future.

EDITORIAL



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"Let us do it"



HRH Princess Lamia Bint Majid AlSaud

Secretary General of Alwaleed philanthropies

*"Together,
we can build bridges
for a more
compassionate,
tolerant and
accepting world"
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Today, the world is facing a wide variety of challenges related to the three dimensions of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental. More than 1 billion people are still living in extreme poverty in the world, among them are African nations.

Africa is a diverse continent of great dynamism, with natural and human resources that faces unprecedented levels of humanitarian need due to natural disasters, conflicts, malnutrition, poverty and insecurity. Over the past two decades, lessons of the continent's development consistently highlighted the need for more intensive efforts, achieved by humanitarian organizations, to effectively address some of African major development challenges.

In response to this need, ICESCO and Al Waleed Philanthropies had implemented a Humanitarian Program focused on health and education titled "Medical and Socio-Educational Caravans" in African countries during the period 2015-2019, with the aim to strengthen people's capacities to improve their own development opportunities and their life conditions and thus overcome the social and economic disparities in African countries.

This program was drawn up to enhance social cohesion through delivering specialized medical consultations and healthcare to the target population, sensitizing on the educational and sanitary aspects, and providing educational material to schools and equipment to health center villages.



AFRICA

CARAVANS PROGRAMME

The Medical & Socio-Educational Caravans - A Humanitarian support



According to UN OCHA (United Nations for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs), over 128.6 million people required humanitarian assistance in 33 countries and more than 65 million of people are forcibly displaced by conflict and “natural” disaster. While these numbers alone are daunting, ICESCO and Al Waleed Philanthropies initiated a joint project in 2015, aiming at organizing a series of medical and socio-educational caravans for the benefit of ICESCO African Member States.

While recognizing that investing in the health of women and children is one of the most effective, yet under-utilized, tool for encouraging social cohesion, sustainable human and economic development in the developing countries, this humanitarian programme was designed to improve women and child own development and health conditions through ensuring awareness-raising sessions on social and educational issues; improving the population’s health condition by

providing medical advices, surgeries and medical donations.

The Medical and Social Educational Caravans were conducted in different countries in Africa because of their urgent need in humanitarian aid.

This programme can be seen as a bridge between aid and long-term social development, which embraces the guiding principles of humanitarian action: humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence.

The success of the programme comes from a systematic and consistent approach to reach the greatest number of persons through healthcare (delivering specialized medical consultations to the target population), sensitizing on educational and sanitary aspects, and providing educational material to schools and equipment to health center villages.

Finally, this programme is a small effective contribution to humanitarian relief considering the enormous need for support that exists in many African countries.

A photograph of a woman and a young child sitting in front of a traditional thatched hut. The woman, on the left, is wearing a vibrant red woven hat and a black shawl adorned with colorful beaded patterns. She holds a small, dark, rounded object in her hands. The child, on the right, is wearing a simple beaded necklace and is looking thoughtfully to the side. The background shows the textured, layered thatch of the hut and a wooden post. The overall scene is set in a rural, natural environment.

“Education starts with motherhood”

CARAVANS OBJECTIVES

DONATION

The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education of each country played a key role for the implementation of the programme and assisted in all the logistic process.

- Early marriage
- School dropout
- Motherhood
 - safety
- School violence
 - Nutrition & health

- Educational books
- School kits
- Medical equipment
 - Textile
- Computer equipment

- Circumcision operations
 - Medical advice
 - Medical treatment
 - Medical follow-up

SENSITIZATION

The sensitization sessions were ensured by: "*Noor association*", "*Nor association in Al Hoceima*", in Morocco, "*Fondation servir le Sénégal*" in Senegal and "*AGIR association in Mali*".

CONSULTATION

All consultations were provided by the Moroccan Syndical College for Private specialist Doctors (CSNMSP).

Kingdom of Morocco,
2-10 October 2015

Guelmim



2015

2016

Azilal



Kingdom of Morocco,
27 May- 03 June 2016

Republic of Senegal,
9 - 15 December 2016

Dakar



2016

2017

Al-Hoceima



Kingdom of Morocco,
4-10 May 2017

Republic of Mali
11 -17 October, 2017

Bamako



2017

2018

Errachidia



Kingdom of Morocco,
12 - 15 December 2018

Republic of Côte d'ivoire
8 -14 February, 2018

Abidjan



2018

2019

Choufa



The Hashemite kingdom of Jordan
14-19 December 2019

CARAVANS FIELDS OF ACTION

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Education: African countries suffer from limited access to education and gender disparities in schools. In response to this need, the educational caravans aim at raising the educational level of African children by providing awareness-raising sessions on gender equality and gender empowerment. The main objective of these sessions is to sensitize children to the importance of school in their daily life, to educate them and stimulate their highest potential capabilities to build a better future. In these sessions many educational issues were tackled such as: school dropout, school violence, school delinquency...etc. In addition to



this, the sessions bring a social dimension to children, provide lessons on social issues such as early marriage, children work, pregnant girls, single mothers, physical and sexual abuse. Ultimately, the educational caravans tend to overcome the social and educational challenges confronted by African countries through building a comprehensive educational system that leads to social cohesion and social integration.

Health: Despite the many efforts that have been deployed to strengthen the African health system, African nations continue to face the dilemma of health spending efficiency against equal access for health services. This leads to a wide disparity in terms of health care access in African regions. Woman and children are the most vulnerable ones, they are living in poor sanitation conditions and environments; women are more likely dying from maternal health issues, and children are suffering from malnutrition and severe diseases resulting of a lack of water, sanitation, and nutrition. In this regard, the caravans programme invest in the health of women and children; its main objective is to focus on health and capacity building of the mothers, children and senior citizens, by improving their own health conditions in remote areas in Africa. In all caravans, medical consultations and surgeries were performed and medical equipment donations were distributed to hospitals and medical centers.

CARAVANS MISSION

“The Medical and Socio-educational caravans’ mission is to overcome the social and economic disparities in African countries”

A black and white close-up portrait of a young African child with curly hair, looking slightly to the right with a serious expression. The child is wearing a light-colored polo shirt. The background is dark. A dark rectangular box is overlaid at the bottom left, containing white text. A small orange and blue vertical bar is visible on the right edge.

**“African Future
generations
are our priority”**

CARAVANS CORE VALUES

EMPOWERMENT



COMMITMENT



SOLIDARITY



CARAVANS ACHIEVEMENTS

**Educational
Sensitization**

25 %



**Educational
& Medical Donation**
45 %

**Health
Consultation**
30 %

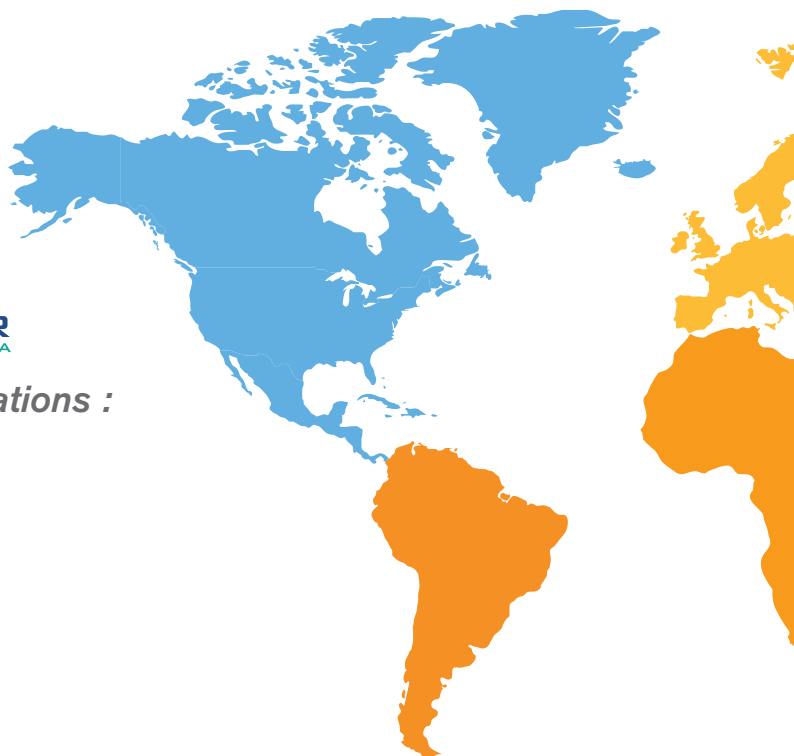
CARAVANS KEY FIGURES

Noufissa
FONDATION PHARMA 5

Medicine donations :
80,000 \$

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PHARMA

Medicine donations :
20,000 \$



Patients: 8,373



Students: 14,761



Schools visited: 45



Medical equipment donation: 40








School kits: 7,200



Medicine donations :
12,000 \$



Medicine donations :
6000,00 \$

	Doctors involved: 87
	Health centers visited: 50
	Computer provided to schools: 45
	Textile: 60 boxes
	People reached: 2500 persons



**“The Medical
& Socio Educational
Caravans’ Build bridges
for a better world”**

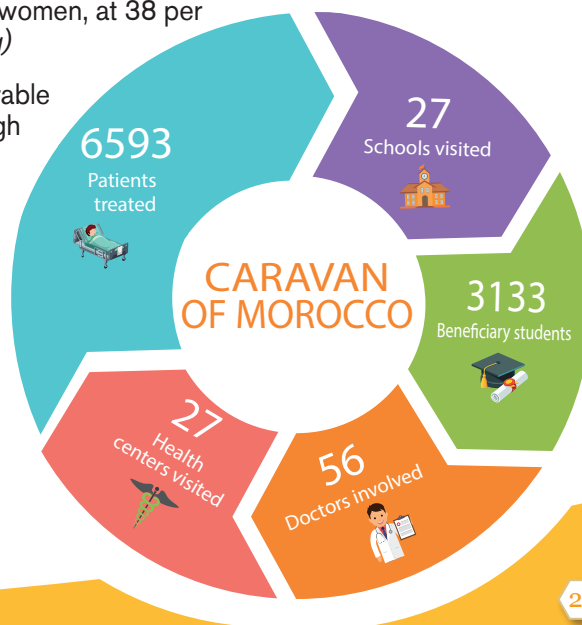
MOROCCO HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

Budget / 34,000\$



HIGHLIGHTS

- Access to basic social services such as health care, nutrition, water and education remain a major concern in Morocco.
- Infant mortality rate: 22.7 deaths/1,000 live births and Maternal mortality rate: 121 deaths/100,000 live births. (<https://www.indexmundi.com>)
- School dropout rates remain high in Morocco (about 38 per cent for both elementary and secondary levels), making the quality of education a concern to be overcome. (<https://www.unicef.org>)
- The literacy rate has improved in the past few years; it remains very low for women, at 38 per cent. (<https://www.unicef.org>)
- Social Protection of vulnerable population remains a high priority and a concern in Morocco. Only 30 per cent of the population has access to medical insurance. (<https://www.unicef.org>)



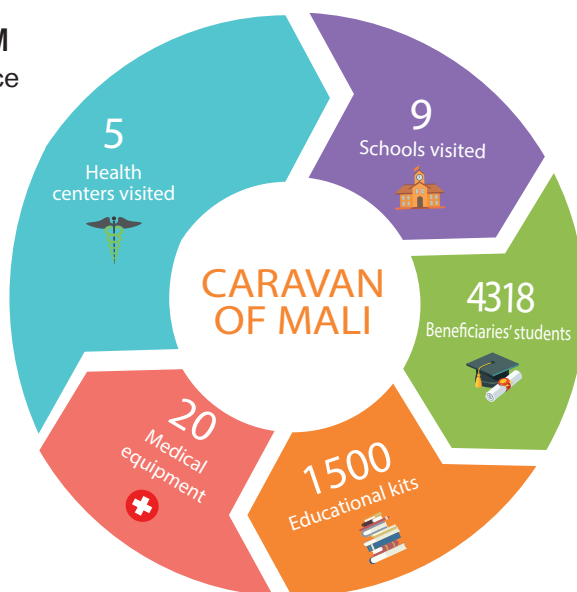
MALI HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

Budget /85,000\$



HIGHLIGHTS

- **18,3 M** Total population - **3,7M** of people in need of assistance aid.
- **49 883** Malians internally displaced (Source: DTM/ IOM Jan 2016).
- Mali has the 8th highest infant mortality rate in the world.
- **180 000** children under five suffer from severe acute malnutrition expected (Source: UN, Dec 2015).



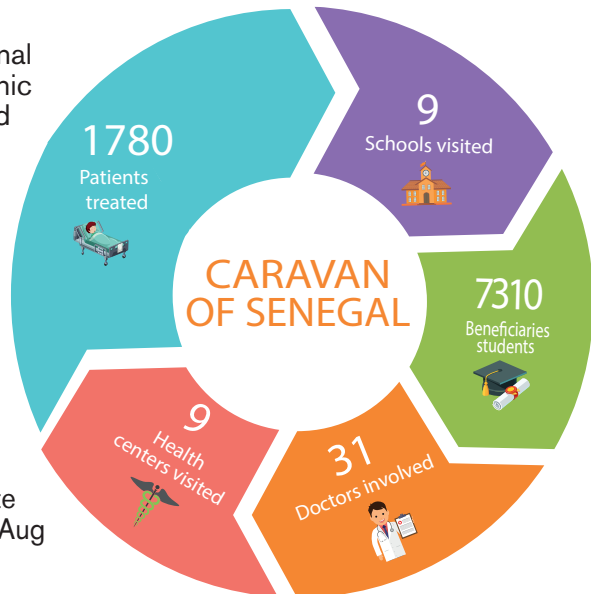
SENEGAL HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

Budget /85,000\$



HIGHLIGHTS

- Senegal faces a multidimensional crisis characterized by chronic food insecurity, malnutrition, and limited access to education and health services. (Source: OCHA, Aug 2016).
- **2.6 M** people are food insecure, particularly in the east and north of the country. (Source: OCHA, Aug 2016). The nutritional situation is critical in Senegal.
- More than 400,000 children under age 5 affected by acute malnutrition. (Source: OCHA, Aug 2016).
- Natural disasters such as recurring floods during the rainy season affect over 210.000 persons in 2016.



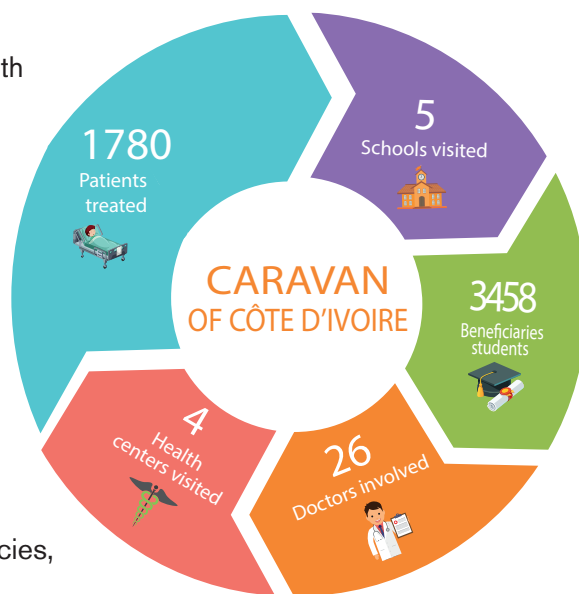
CÔTE D'IVOIRE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

Budget / 85,000 \$



HIGHLIGHTS

- The republic of Côte d'Ivoire is known to be one of the most prosperous West African countries with a population of 25.1 Millions of citizens.
(<http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/Côte-d'Ivoire-population>).
- In Côte d'Ivoire, neonatal mortality and maternal mortality rates are still high, with a child mortality of 80 per 1,000 live births in 2018.
(Source: unicef.org)
- More than 1.6 million children are out of school and the majority are girls. Only 15% of children aged 3 to 5 attend school. (Source: unicef.org)
- Poverty rates remain high, affecting 46 % of the population, food security continues to be a challenge and the country suffers from the triple burden of malnutrition, represented by micronutrient deficiencies, undernutrition and overnutrition, with significant regional disparities



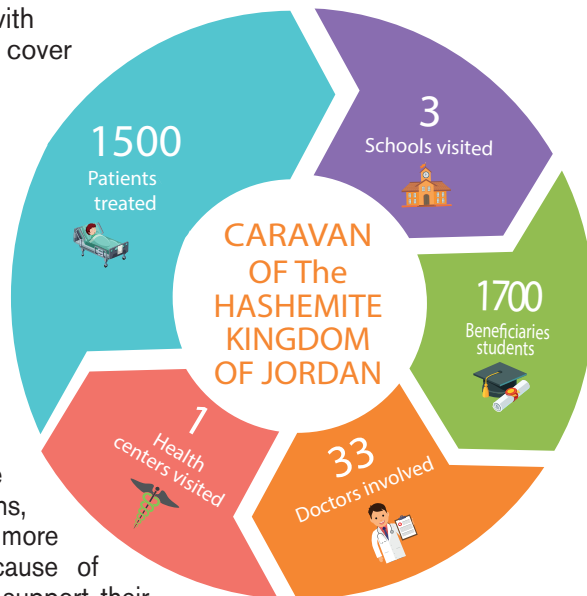
THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

Budget / 70,000\$



HIGHLIGHTS

- Jordan is one of the countries most affected by the Syria crisis, hosting the second highest share of refugees per capita in the world. On average, 30,000 vulnerable refugee families are assisted each month with multipurpose cash assistance to cover their basic needs. (Source : UNHCR, July 2019).
- There are 3.8 million children under 18 in Jordan, which is over 40% of the population. Of these, almost 30 per cent are non-Jordanian - including many refugees from neighboring countries. (Source: <https://www.unicef.org/jordan/children-jordan>)
- In Jordan, girls continue to face particular protection concerns, including early marriage. Boys are more likely to dropout of school because of violence or to earn an income to support their families. Children living in vulnerable districts, including refugees and host community children, are at risk of increased poverty and negative coping mechanisms. Children with disabilities face greater challenges to access education and other services.
- Almost one third of the population in Jordan are youth - a number expected to keep rising. Currently 33 % of youth in Jordan are unemployed. (Source: <https://www.unicef.org/jordan/children-jordan>)



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CARAVANS SPECIAL MOMENTS

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Children's circumcisions



In 2017, pediatricians, involved in the caravans programme, performed 77 surgeries of children circumcisions in the region of Al Hoceima, Kingdom of Morocco. It was a special moment for Nabila, the mother of Yassine, 3 years old, "I was so happy to hear that the caravan enables children to be circumcised. It was a great experience for me and my family".

Education awareness

In 2016, many villages in Senegal have seen the emergence of ICESCO initiative on education: "Lire pour grandir" or "Education for all", in which more than 1500 books and educational kits were distributed to schools. For Mamadou, 4 years, it was his first experience with such interactive books. Kone, 5 years old, stated: "It was amazing for me to discover such interactive tablet, where I can play and learn at the same time".



Clothing donation



In 2017, cloths donations were among operations of Al Hoceima Caravan. There were more than 45 containers distributed to children of all ages in the region of Al Hoceima. Sara, 6 years, said: "I'm so happy; I could never imagine wearing such a beautiful pullover in winter times". Ahmed, 10 years, stated that "the cloths donation was a good idea, especially the winter coats, the gloves and scarves; they are so convenient during the hard climate of winter."

Sensitization sessions

In 2015, the Guelmim caravan provided several awareness-raising sessions on: Early marriage, School dropout, Motherhood safety, School Violence, Nutrition & Health, Sanitation, Malnutrition and Hygiene. Laila, 12 years said: “the awareness sessions brought my attention to the danger of early marriage and its consequences. In the past, many of friends used to get married at an early age. Now, thanks to the awareness-raising session, I can see my future differently”.



Medical Equipment Donation

In 2017, five health centers at Bamako were selected for their urgent medical needs; they were equipped with medical material such as cardiographs, incubators, ECG, ophthalmoscopes, and scanners. This Medical equipment helped not only hospitals in their daily operations but also doctors (Pediatrics, Cardiology, Maternity, Ophthalmology, ORL) in their surgeries.



End of Caravans...

« We do believe that “The Medical and Socio-Educational Caravans are sources for African children well being” stated Mrs. Keïta Aminata Maïga, the First Lady of the Republic of Mali.”





Pictures gallery





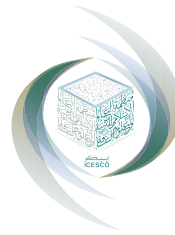
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