

# MAKE THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE



# IDENTIFICATION – PROTECTION – LEGAL ASSISTANCE – COLLABORATION

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The project SAVE was born of the encounter between the CCEM and several Moroccan civil society organisations, between 2016 and 2017. The Law 27-14, relative to the fight against trafficking in human beings had recently been adopted by Morocco.

The project SAVE thus developed from needs expressed by specialised local ground actors, all of which being first line organisations in the process of providing assistance to victims of trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation.

**Location:** Morocco (Rabat-Salé, Casablanca-Settat, Marrakech-Safi, Souss-Massa, Oriental)

**Main financial support**: Agence Française de Développement

Project duration: 3 years

Coordination: CCEM France

The project SAVE's final objective is to reinforce the operational and technical capacities of the partner Moroccan organisations to identify victims of trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation, and then, in a second time, to provide the latter with specialized individual legal assistance. This objective will be reached by implementing direct field actions towards victims, by organization training and capacity building program and finally by providing local partners with operational support on victims' legal assistance.

CCEM has a 25 years proven expertise in defending victims of trafficking in France and building cases against perpetrators. It has played a leading role in the evolution of the French legislation on the matter. First extra-European action of the association, SAVE aims at sharing this reputed expertise in one of the principal country of origin for the victims it in France assists each year.

CCEM's local partners in this project all specialize in defending the rights of the most vulnerable individuals: women victim of violence, domestic workers, precarious workers, children in street situations, migrant workers... Their presence in 5 regions of the country and at the national level is an additional guarantee for the project to have a broad and long lasting impact for the concerned individuals, all made invisible by exploitation.

## **Trafficking in human beings**

Trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation, as defined by international Law and Law 27-14, adopted in 2016 by Morocco



Trafficking in human beings is defined by the article 448-1 of the Moroccan Penal code

#### **OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT SAVE**

# Reinforce local capacities to identify victims of trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation

- Collaborative and multidisciplinary analysis of the Moroccan context and relevant legislation
- Definition of identification criteria and identification tools/procedures adapted to the Moroccan context
- Training on the use of the identification tools/procedures
- Operational support to local partners on the identification of potential victims
- Establishment of several direct material assistance schemes to identified victims (operated by local partners)

# Reinforce local capacities to build legal cases against perpetrators and provide legal assistance to victims

- Collaborative in-depth analysis of the Moroccan legislation (labour Law, Law 27-14-related jurisprudences)
- Development of legal assistance tools and strategies adapted to the Moroccan context
- Training on legal assistance to victims of trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation
- Operational support to local partners on the follow up of victims' individual cases
- Operational support to local partners on the development of "attorneys-network"

#### Reinforce inter-actors and international cooperation

- Enhancement of collaboration with Moroccan and international institutions all through the project (workshops; tools; training)
- Organisation of a regional workshop for sharing of good practices gathering experts, professionals and representatives of institutions of at least 4 countries (France, Morocco, Lebanon, Tunisia...)

#### The fight against trafficking in human beings in Moroccan legislation

- 1948 : Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 1966: Signature of the Abolition of forced labour Convention (ILO)
- 1993: Ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
- 2002 : Adoption of the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (Palermo Convention)
- 2011: Adhesion to the additional Protocol to the Palermo Convention and relative to trafficking in human beings
- 2016 : Adoption of the Law 27-14 relative to the fight against trafficking in human beings
- 2018: Ratification of the 2014 Protocol relative to the Abolition of forced labour Convention
- 2018: Adoption of Decree n°2-17-740 defining the composition and the modalities of the National Commission in charge of coordinating the measures related to the fight and prevention of trafficking in human beings



### 5 Moroccan civil society organisations implementing direct material and legal assistance towards victims

#### **Afrique Culture Maroc**

- Protection and global assistance towards vulnerable migrants
- Establishment of a migrants emergency shelter in the context of the project

Sasablanca

Marrakeh - Safi

Souss - Massa

Guelmim -Oued Noun

Laâyoune - Saguia al Hamra

#### Association Accueil, Ecoute et Orientation pour l'accompagnement psychologique

- Protection and psychological assistance toward most vulnerable
- Reinforcement of a women emergency shelter in the context of the project

Oriental

#### **INSAF**

- Protection and global assistance of single mothers child domestic workers
- $\Rightarrow$ Reinforcement of a women and girls emergency shelter in the context of the project

#### **Association Al Karam**

to vulnerable children and children in street situation

#### **Association Voix de Femmes Marocaines**

Tétouan

Rabat

Salé - (\) Kénitra

Béni Mellal Khénifra

Al Houceima

Dråa - Tafilalet

- Protection and global assistance to women victim of violence
- Establishment of a women and girls emergency shelter in the context of the project

- Protection and global assistance
- $\Rightarrow$ Reinforcement of a children emergency shelter in the context of the project

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