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## Mobilization Caravan

10 Years of Promoting Women's Human Rights in the Maghreb

In collaboration with a network of local NGOs, Global Rights Maghreb is organizing a three-week *Women's Human Rights Mobilization Caravan* across Morocco.

### When does the Caravan take place?

From Saturday, October 3 through Friday, October 23, 2009.

### Where will we be?

The Caravan will make a circle around the country, stopping in the following towns and villages: Rabat – Chefchaouen – Al Hoceima – Nador – Berkane - Oujda – Tendirara - Figuig – Errachidia – Merzouga – Tinghir – Ouarzazate – Zagora – Tata – Goulmime – Agadir – Essaouira – El Jadida – Rabat.

### Who are our NGO partners?

Association Amal pour la femme et le développement (El Hajeb), Association el Amane pour le développement de la femme (Marrakech), Association Tawaza pour le plaidoyer de la femme (Tétouan), Association Tafuil Moubadarat (Taza), Association Tafoukt Souss pour le développement de la femme (Agadir), Réseau Amazigh pour la citoyenneté (Comité des femmes Azetta), ADEDRA (Zagora), Association Bades (Al Hoceima), Association des jeunes avocats (Khemisset), et Espace Oasis Tafilalet pour le développement (Rissani).

### Why this Caravan?

The Caravan launches the third year of our legislative advocacy initiative to *Promote a Violence against Women Law* in Morocco. During this intensive tour, Global Rights and its partners will present our initiative to local communities, associations, legal professionals, and decision-makers to generate national support for a law guaranteeing women's right to freedom from violence.

This Caravan also marks the 10th anniversary of Global Rights in Morocco. Based in Rabat, the Maghreb field office of Global Rights collaborates with local NGOs and lawyers to promote women's human rights in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

### What are we doing?

- Conducting a mass distribution of our art advocacy *Promoting a Violence against Women Act* poster and accompanying Arabic language discussion booklet;
- Leading community mobilization through awareness-raising activities and facilitating popular human rights education sessions with groups of women at the grassroots level;
- Organizing a series of round tables and workshops on women's human rights for local lawyers on international human rights standards, legislative advocacy, and strategic litigation on violence against women;
- Presenting and widely distributing our diverse practical materials for promoting women's human rights among new partners through a series of meetings with local NGO networks along the route. Among our resources, a facilitator's manual for popular human rights education with illiterate women, a practical guide for lawyers on using international human rights standards in litigation in front of domestic courts, and a "Model Marriage Contract" for protecting women's rights.

### Whom do we thank?

Many thanks to the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Rabat for their generous support of this initiative.

### How can I get more information about the Caravan?

- On our on-line Caravan Blog at <http://caravaneglobalrights.bloguez.com/caravaneglobalrights/630903/Caravane-de-Mobilisation> (live as of October 3)
- From Saturday October 3 through Friday October 23, 2009, please call the special on-the-road Caravan hotline numbers at +212.655.65.60.33 or +212.658.53.29.53.
- Before and after the Caravan, contact the Global Rights office at +212.537.66.04.10/49.