

# CARITAS MAROC CONSOLIDE SA MISSION

## Improving Support for Vulnerable Communities and Enhancing Coordination of Actions Across the Country

Since January 2025, Caritas Maroc has been implementing a major two-year initiative entitled **“Contributing to the development and strengthening of the services offered at the intervention points of the three entities—Caritas Rabat, Caritas Tangier, and Caritas Prefecture of Laayoune—that make up Caritas Maroc, in order to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate people in situations of vulnerability.”** This project, funded by **Caritas Italiana**, is currently underway and will continue until December 2026. It represents a significant step forward in consolidating and improving the services provided by the Caritas network in Morocco.

The ongoing support of Caritas Italiana, across several thematic areas and over many years, remains a cornerstone of Caritas Maroc’s ability to serve vulnerable communities effectively and with dignity.



### A PROJECT ROOTED IN HUMAN DIGNITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

At the heart of the project lies the ambition to strengthen and expand assistance for people in situations of vulnerability. **The initiative seeks to improve access to health care, social and psychosocial support, while promoting social inclusion and encouraging pathways toward autonomy.** Particular attention is given to women and minors, whose needs require tailored, holistic, and sustainable support.

Through the intervention points managed by the Caritas Diocese of Tangier and the Apostolic Prefecture of Laâyoune, the project enhances the quality of daily services of **reception, listening, guidance, and assistance**. These centers serve as lifelines for people arriving in distress, offering them a safe environment where they can receive immediate help and be referred to appropriate services and protection mechanisms.



### **STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITIES OF CARITAS TEAMS AND ENGAGED COMMUNITIES**

The project also aims to significantly strengthen the capacities of the Caritas Maroc team itself—an aspect that will take on even greater importance during the second year—in order to enhance national coordination and ensure better harmonization of practices among the different entities.



This investment in people not only improves the quality of services provided but also **fosters a shared culture of hospitality and respect for human dignity** within Caritas. **The project also mobilizes local communities, encouraging their participation** in awareness-raising activities and support networks that play a crucial role in preventing exclusion and promoting integration.

### **ENHANCING COORDINATION AND SYNERGY WITHIN CARITAS MAROC**

One of the strategic strengths of this initiative lies in how it enables Caritas Maroc to deepen its coordinating role within the national network. **Through this project, internal structures, procedures, and collaboration mechanisms are strengthened**, allowing for greater coherence among the three Caritas entities.



Regular coordination meetings, shared monitoring and evaluation tools, joint training opportunities, and harmonized guidelines help strengthen synergy and facilitate communication between Caritas Maroc, the Diocesan Caritas of Tangier, and the Apostolic Prefecture of Laayoune; Caritas Rabat is considering joining the project. This reinforced internal cohesion ultimately translates into more effective and more dignified support for people in need.

The project thus not only supports direct field activities but also serves as a key driver of institutional development, strengthening Caritas Maroc's long-term capacity to lead, coordinate, and unify efforts across the country.



### **A PARTNERSHIP BASED ON SOLIDARITY AND A SHARED MISSION**

Running from January 2025 to December 2026, this project is a powerful example of what can be achieved through sustained collaboration within the Caritas family. The continued support of **Caritas Italiana**—financial, technical, and moral—**plays an essential role in enabling Caritas Maroc and its partners in Tangier and Laâyoune to pursue their mission with dedication and professionalism.**

Above all, the project reaffirms a shared commitment: every person, regardless of origin or circumstance, has the right to be welcomed, protected, supported, and treated with dignity. Through this ongoing initiative, Caritas Maroc continues to work toward a more inclusive and compassionate society, standing alongside the individuals and families who depend each day on its presence.