



**MamAfrika Organization "Youth and Intergenerational Solidarity"
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"Empowering Sub-Saharan Migrants in Morocco: A Mission for a More Just and Equitable Society"

Many Sub-Saharan migrants cross into Morocco from Western Sahara, traveling through the Sahara desert on foot or in overcrowded vehicles. The journey is often perilous, with migrants facing extreme heat, limited food and water, and the risk of violence from smugglers or hostile groups.

Upon arrival in Morocco, many migrants find themselves unable to speak the local language or navigate the legal system, making it difficult for them to access basic necessities and protect themselves from exploitation.

Because many Sub-Saharan migrants do view Morocco as a stepping stone to Europe. While some migrants may be seeking refuge or economic opportunities in Morocco itself, many others hope to use Morocco as a launching point for reaching Europe.

However, due to increased border security and crackdowns on migration in Europe, it's become increasingly difficult for migrants to make the journey, leaving many stranded in Morocco with limited options and opportunities.

Sub-Saharan migrants face significant challenges in Morocco, including social and economic exclusion, cultural and linguistic barriers, and legal restrictions. Many migrants are subject to discrimination and xenophobia, which can make it difficult for them to find employment or access public services. This situation is compounded by a lack of understanding and support from the local community and government.

Despite these challenges, many Sub-Saharan migrants are determined to make a better life for themselves and their families in Morocco.

In addition to the challenges of social and economic exclusion, many Sub-Saharan migrants are also forced to live on the streets, exposed to the elements and vulnerable to violence and exploitation. They often lack access to basic necessities such as food, water, and shelter, and may



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be forced to beg for money to survive. This situation is made worse by the fact that many migrants are unable to speak the local language or understand the legal system, leaving them open to abuse and mistreatment.

MamAfrika Organization is dedicated to empowering Sub-Saharan migrants in Morocco with the tools and opportunities they need to thrive. Our comprehensive reintegration plan includes 100 subsaharan migrants to benefit from vocational training, mentorship and entrepreneurship programs, tailored to the individual needs of each migrant.

Our comprehensive reintegration plan program not only addresses the practical needs of Sub-Saharan migrants, but also their psychological wellbeing. Financial assistance, linguistics support, combined with specialized training, will offer a lifeline to these individuals as they adjust to life in Morocco.

But we cannot underestimate the importance of psychological support in this process. Many migrants have experienced trauma, loss, and displacement, and providing them with counseling services can be instrumental in their healing journey.

Through our reintegration plan program, MamAfrika will match each migrant with a dedicated mentor who will provide guidance and support as they navigate the challenges of life in Morocco.

From language lessons to job search strategies, our reintegration plan will be there to offer a helping hand and a sympathetic ear.

In our entrepreneurship program, MamAfrika will provide hands-on vocational training or support to help migrants launch and sustain successful small-sized businesses to become financially independent and have a decent living. From handcrafting to financial management, our workshops will equip migrants with the skills and knowledge they need to become self-sufficient and financially independent.

Through our programs, we aim to transform Morocco into a land of opportunity for Sub-Saharan migrants, offering them a chance to build a better life for themselves and their families in Morocco instead of a crossing border. Morocco will be their homeland and this will help to reduce the irregularities of migration to Europe.



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At MamAfrika, we understand that every individual has their own unique needs and strengths. That's why we will take a customized approach to our mentorship and entrepreneurship programs, ensuring that each migrant is matched with the right support to help them thrive.

Whether it's an integration roadmap program for those who are new to Morocco or specialized training in entrepreneurship for those with existing business ideas, MamAfrika is committed to providing targeted, personalized guidance that empowers Sub-Saharan migrants to reach their full potential.

In order to ensure that each Sub-Saharan migrant is equipped with the most effective tools for their reintegration plan into Moroccan society, the reintegration plan will offer a range of vocational training or small-sized business plans tailored to their individual interests and skills. This personalized approach will enable them to explore and develop their passions, while also fostering a sense of purpose and achievement. By investing in their personal and professional growth, we will empower these individuals to contribute to the local economy and become self-sufficient members of their community and have a decent life.

With your support, we can turn this vision into a reality, transforming Morocco into a beacon of hope and opportunity for Sub-Saharan migrants. Together, we can create a ripple effect of change that will echo throughout the community, fostering a more inclusive and prosperous society.

So let's join hands and rise to the challenge, letting our actions speak louder than words. Together, we can ignite a spark that will light the way for a brighter future for all migrants.

The target group of our project consists of 100 Sub-Saharan African migrants who have settled in Morocco but struggle to make ends meet, facing numerous challenges including financial insecurity, lack of access to education and healthcare, and difficulties integrating into the local community. Our goal is to provide these vulnerable individuals with support and resources that will enable them to improve their standard of living, establish themselves in their new home, and become active and valued members of Moroccan society.



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- **Go1:** Improve the socio-economic status of Sub-Saharan migrants in Morocco by creating sustainable employment opportunities.
- **Go2:** Enhance the integration of Sub-Saharan migrants into Moroccan society through skills training, language classes, and guidance programs.
- **Go3:** Foster entrepreneurship among Sub-Saharan migrants by providing access to resources, funding, and networks for starting and growing small-size businesses.
- **Go4:** Promote social harmony and community cohesion by increasing awareness of the contributions of Sub-Saharan migrants to Moroccan society.
- **Go5:** Contributing to reducing illegal immigration to Europe of Sub-Saharan migrants by providing viable economic alternatives within their country of origin. This will decrease the need for high-risk and often life-threatening journeys across the Sahara desert, ultimately leading to a safer and more humane migration experience.