

MOROCCO

Programme for the Fight against Gender-Based Violence through the Empowerment of Women and Girls in Morocco (MDGF- 1707)



Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Total Budget:	USD 8,400,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNESCO: 2,846,254 UNFPA: 590,509 UNIFEM: 499,248	UNIDO: 502,469 UNDP: 561,520	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Aid; Ministry of Social Development, Family and Solidarity		
Start Date:	28 May 2008	Approval Date:	25 January 2008
Est. End Date:	28 May 2011	Signature Date:	14 April 2008
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	28 May 2008	USD 2,582,567
	Second Disbursement:	23 September 2009	USD 3,285,225
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	<p>The "multisectoral programme for the fight against gender-based violence through the empowerment of women and girls in Morocco" aims to prevent and protect women and girls from all forms of violence by addressing the inter linkages between their state of poverty and their vulnerability. The programme will be implemented through two strategic entry points: the mainstreaming of gender issues in national policies and the application of the gender-sensitive national policies in 6 identified regions through the establishment of multisectoral referral systems for the care of women and girls. Within this framework, the programme focuses on gender-sensitive planning, programming and budgeting processes, and the promotion of a culture of equality for the transformation of gender relations. The programme supports Morocco's efforts in the promotion of the human rights of women and girls and falls within the scope of The National Initiative for Human Development (NIHD).</p>		

Outcomes:

- Public policies, programmes and action plans to fight gender-based violence are reinforced and adequately financed.
- Human Rights of women and girls, in particular as regards combating gender-based violence, are integrated into national policies and the local governance programmes in six regions, with adequate funding.
- Victims of gender-based violence are provided with direct support.
- Women and girls are recognized as key agents in the development process and their "negotiating power" is strengthened.



Regions of Intervention:	• Nationwide	
MDGs	MDG14 (National Goal)	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

• No. Institutions	4	1,371
• No. Women	2,307	0
• No. Men	7,155	0
• No. ethnic groups	0	0

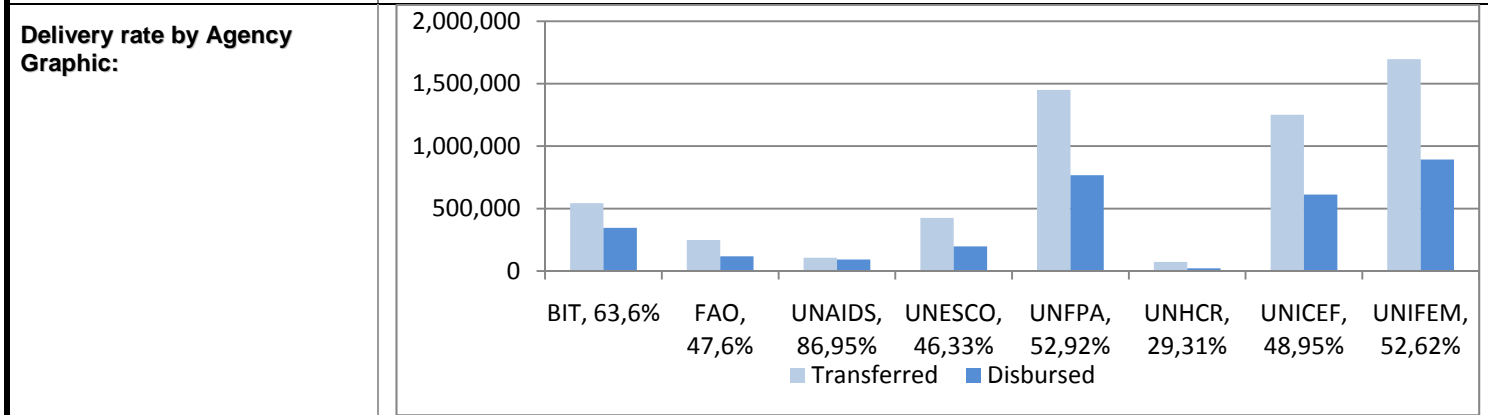
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Status

The joint programme begins its third year of programme implementation although third year funds are yet to be requested. Reported achievements to date include: ground breaking surveys on fundamental issues such as gender based violence, analysis of the contribution of men and women to society and the economy; support to a number of draft laws; test of municipal plans sensitive to gender issues; training of regional actors on gender based violence and ongoing institutionalization of structures for consultation on these issues; training and dissemination of norms and standards to enhance knowledge on gender based violence, among many others. The recently undertaken mid-term evaluation has confirmed the quality of the achievements to date.

The National Steering Committee has requested the team to prepare necessary acceleration and handover plans for the joint programme to plan and prioritize programme interventions at this stage.

Estimated financial execution status as of the 30 June 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget:	Committed Budget:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36.27 % over the Total approved budget • 51.75 % over transferred budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43.96 % over the Total approved budget • 62.72 % over transferred budget



Main Achievements:

Outcome 1: A project has been initiated by the Ministry of Justice to reform the penal code and the procedural code for the protection of women and children who are victims of violence. A draft domestic violence bill has been submitted to the General Secretary of the Government by the Ministry of Social Development, Family and Solidarity (MDSFS). A workshop for a presentation of the special law on domestic work has been organized by the Ministry of Employment and Professional Training (MEFP).

Outcome 2: The High-Commissioner of Planning (HCP) has finished the field survey on the prevalence of violence towards women with a sample of 9,000 households, and is in the final phase of processing the collected data.

Outcome 3: The reference guide of norms and standards for the guardianship of women and children who are victims of violence for the use of professionals from the Ministry of Justice, the police and the royal gendarmerie has been finalized and presented through two multi-sectoral workshops.

Outcome 4: Four training workshops for representatives of local NGOs and development agents have been organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Maritime Fishing around the following topics: Small Income-Generating Projects (PPGR); monitoring and evaluation;

gender and development: human rights of women and girls; communication and group leadership.

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan? (example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)