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Parliamentarians in the Field

Field Visit to Morocco – 4 to 8 June 2023

About the Parliamentarians in the Field program

Since 2001, the Parliamentarians in the Field program has given Members of Parliament (MPs) unique access to World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund (IMF) country offices, the institutions' development programs, and key development partners (including the host country's parliament).

During visits, delegates are briefed by World Bank Group and IMF country representatives on the macroeconomic context and their organizations' in-country activities to gain a holistic understanding of the country's development trajectory. Participants then visit programs and projects while engaging with local staff and beneficiaries to experience the impact of interventions first-hand. Delegates also have the opportunity to meet with key development stakeholders, notably host-country parliamentarians to discuss the country's development priorities, as well as ministries, civil society organizations, the private sector, and donors.

At the conclusion of a visit, the delegation shares its observations and recommendations on the host country's development program in a comprehensive report, which is published on the Parliamentary Network's website.

The Parliamentarians in the Field program is organized by the Parliamentary Network in close cooperation with the World Bank Group and the IMF. The program represents an opportunity for donor country parliamentarians to see development cooperation in practice. Borrowing-country MPs can use field visits as benchmarking exercises and opportunities to exchange views and experiences.

Field Visit Proposal

Main topics: Climate change, water, and education.

Meetings with key stakeholders: World Bank Group (including IBRD and IFC) and IMF representatives, Moroccan Parliament, Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), project beneficiaries, CSOs, private sector, and the donor community.

The field visit will allow participating MPs to gain a solid understanding of Morocco's development priorities, exchange with key stakeholders and actors, and share knowledge about their own countries' development experiences. The engagements of the World Bank Group and the IMF in Morocco aim to support its economic growth and development in recent decades. During the four days of the visit, MPs will learn about the country and the region's development challenges and how the World Bank, IFC, and IMF are helping to overcome them.

The visit will also be an important step in the preparation of the 2023 World Bank Group - IMF Annual Meetings in Marrakech, where the Parliamentary Network will hold a Global Parliamentary Forum (MENA Regional Chapter and Chairs from National Chapters of the PN across Africa). In this context, the delegation will learn about Morocco's priorities for the Annual Meetings, which will define the themes of the PN event in October 2023.

Draft Program

Sunday, June 4, 2023	
TBD	Arrival in Casablanca or Rabat
TBD	<i>Transfer to hotel in Rabat</i>
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner with the MEF, World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund
Monday, June 5, 2023	
9:00 – 11:30 am	Country briefing at the World Bank Office by the World Bank Group and IMF
12:00 – 1:00 pm (TBC)	Meeting with the Minister of Economy and Finance <i>Venue: MEF</i>
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Meeting with President of the House of Representatives
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Lunch at the Parliament
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Meeting with the President of the House of Councilors
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Parliamentary session and Parliament visit <i>Venue: Parliament</i>
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Transfer to hotel and rest
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Dinner with CSOs and think tanks/academia hosted by CMU
Tuesday, June 6, 2023	
7:30 – 10:30 am	Pick-up at the hotel and transfer to the Water project in El Jadida
10:30 – 11:00 am	Meeting with the Governor of El Jadida
11 :00 – 1:30 pm	Meeting with ONEE (National office of electricity and water) and visit of the rural water supply infrastructure, visit of the village and meeting with project beneficiaries

1:30 – 3:30 pm	Lunch at a seafood restaurant in El Jedida
3:30 – 7:30 pm	Transfer to Marrakech – Hotel check-in
8:30 – 10:00 pm	Dinner in Marrakech
Wednesday, June 7, 2023	
8:30 – 10:30 am	School visit in Marrakech (implementing TaRL)
10:30 – 12:30 pm	City tour Marrakech
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Marrakech
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Tour of the AM site in Marrakech
2:30 – 5:30 pm	Transfer to Rabat and drop off at the hotel
7:30 – 10:00 pm	IFC Dinner with private sector
Thursday, June 8, 2023	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Hotel check out
9:00 – 11:30 am	Rabat city tour
12:00 – 13:00 pm	Early lunch/Brunch with main donor community
13:00 pm	End of the visit and transfer to Rabat or Casablanca airports

About the Parliamentary Network

The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank Group & International Monetary Fund (IMF) – or the Parliamentary Network (PN) – provides a platform for parliamentarians from World Bank and IMF member countries to advocate for increased accountability and transparency in International Financial Institutions and multilateral development financing. Founded in 2000, the PN seeks to engage lawmakers from around the globe in the common mission of addressing good governance and poverty challenges in both their home countries and abroad. Directed by a Board elected by their peers, the PN is an independent non-governmental organization with a secretariat in Paris. The organization is open to all elected parliamentarians from World Bank and IMF member states who hold a current mandate. PN members represent themselves and their constituents, and not their countries, parliaments, or governments.