

## CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

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| PROGRAMME TITLE: CSSF Morocco Country Programme  |   |   |            |
| HMG Partners<br>(LEAD in bold)   | Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Department for International Development, Ministry of Defence, National Crime Agency and Home Office |   |            |
| COUNTRY/REGION:  | Morocco   |   |            |
| PROGRAMME DURATION: April 2017- March 2018   |   |   |            |
| FY 17-18 BUDGET:   | ODA:<br>£3,000,000  | Non-ODA: £0   |            |
| PROJECT/COMPONENT  | LEAD DEPT   | IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION                                   | BUDGET     |
| Investing in senior police leadership, penal reform and countering violent extremism   | FCO   | College of Policing<br>Penal Reform<br>International<br>TBC | £583,000   |
| Supporting the reform of the business regulatory environment and increasing the employability of youth   | FCO   | BEIS<br>IOM<br>British Council                              | £925,000   |
| Tackling economic and security challenges in Northern Morocco  | FCO   | DAI Europe  | £1,140,000 |
| Programme Delivery Costs   | FCO   | N/A   | £352,000   |
| WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING?  |   |   |            |
| <u>Summary</u><br>The UK funding will support Morocco’s economic development and security sector reform. The UK will also fund a multi sector programme in Northern Morocco.   |   |   |            |
| <u>Economic development</u><br>The UK will provide support to Morocco to increase employability, support social enterprise and support macro level reform.   |   |   |            |
| <u>CT/Security sector</u><br>The UK will provide tailored training to senior leaders of law enforcement agencies and support the penal reform agenda of the Directorate of Prisons. All support will be compatible with UK human rights standards.   |   |   |            |
| <u>Multi sector</u><br>The UK will adopt an integrated approach to supporting political, economic and security reform in the Northern Region of Morocco.   |   |   |            |
| WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED?  |   |   |            |
| Since 2011 Morocco has embarked on an ambitious economic and security reform agenda which seeks to increase democratisation and equality of opportunity, which are key to maintaining stability and prosperity in Morocco. The UK is ideally placed to support Morocco in delivering this constitutional reform, being a fellow monarchy with a parliamentary system that has a successful record of sharing learning and expertise with other parliaments, including the Moroccan parliament. |   |   |            |
| As a strong partner and stable regional ally on the border of Europe, UK support to maintaining Morocco’s stability and security is mutually beneficial. UK support is also important because of the high number of UK   |   |   |            |

tourists that visit Morocco each year (some 600,000 British tourists visited Morocco in 2016), and because of the importance of the Straits of Gibraltar (half of all global shipping traffic passes through it). In addition, Morocco plays an important role in maintaining regional security e.g. preventing illegal migration and playing an active role in global counter terrorism networks.

#### **WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?**

The UK expects to help Morocco achieve the following:

- A more open and vibrant economy
- Moroccan lead capability enhancement of Law enforcement agencies and the directorate of prisons
- More opportunities for youth to achieve employment, increasing self-worth and civil duty