

The Phosboucraa Foundation Partners with the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity's Ramadan 1439/2018 Medical Caravan

This year, the Phosboucraa Foundation is joining forces with the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity's Ramadan-month humanitarian operation, which aims to provide local medical support at several sites in the Guelmim-Oued Noun region.

Running from May 21 to June 8, this one-of-a-kind Ramadan medical caravan will visit five sites in the Guelmim-Oued Noun region: Assa, Ifrane Atlas-Saghir, Asrir, El Ouatia, and Tan-Tan, which have a combined population of **318,066**.

This caravan is organized in two parts. The first consists in providing specialized medical services, dispensing medication, and compiling a complete medical file for each beneficiary. The second is devoted to patients requiring surgical procedures that will be conducted with provincial health delegations just after Ramadan.

With its seven mobile units housing four ultrasound machines, a laboratory, an ophthalmology unit, and a dentistry unit, as well as an ambulance and two pharmacies, the caravan offered specialized multidisciplinary services during the holy month, including general medicine, ophthalmology, dentistry, radiology, ultrasound, gynecology, pediatrics, gastrology, endocrinology, rheumatology, pulmonology, and biological analyses. Medication will be distributed free of charge to patients.

The caravan has mobilized a large medical and paramedical staff of six general practitioners, three dentists, two clinical biologists, two rheumatologists, two pediatricians, one critical care doctor, one gastrologist, one traumatologist, three gynecologists, one orthodontist, and twelve technicians and nurses. The operation's success also requires the participation of eleven executives from the Mohammed V Foundation and the Phosboucraa Foundation who joined the mission to provide managerial and organizational support. This crew will also include the Ministry of Health's provincial teams.

By joining this unique Ramadan humanitarian campaign, the Phosboucraa Foundation is confirming its commitment to Southern communities and strengthening its local engagement, which already includes **16** humanitarian missions in Guelmim, Bouizakarne, Tata, Dakhla, Assa, Smara, Tan-Tan, Laayoune, and Sidi Ifni, with a total of **31,563** consultations and **5,647** surgeries benefiting more than **25,000 people**.

Specialty	Total number of consultations
General medicine	7,778

Pediatrics	1,759
Dentistry	1,770
Ophthalmology	2,242
Biological analyses	3,763
Rheumatology	1,372
Pneumology	320
Blood sugar and pressure	2,729
Ultrasounds	403
Radiology	2,446
EKG	67
Gastrology	419
Cardiology	524
Dermatology	61
Gynecology	636
Traumatology	63
Endocrinology	178
Total	26,530