



The Role of Member States in Supporting Neighbouring Countries to Ensure Safety and Security

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Initiative Rays of Hope – Morocco's contribution ^(1/6)

- Aware of the importance to be given to the fight against cancer disease and complementing the IAEA's ongoing efforts to help Member States improve their cancer management capabilities under the auspices of the initiative of **Rays of Hope**, Morocco is engaged to support the IAEA achieve the objectives of this initiative with the aim of ensuring **cancer care for all**.
- Noting that this initiative will contribute to the achievement of target 3.4 of the Sustainable Development Program by 2030 of "reducing by one third the rate of premature mortality due to non-communicable diseases“.

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To ensure the sustainability of this initiative and maximize its impact in the **IAEA African Member States, Morocco** has been committed to work together with the **IAEA** to :

- ✓ Build / strengthen radiation protection legislation, regulation and infrastructure ;
- ✓ Promote the use of radiotherapy as an essential tool in the cure and palliation of cancer and fundamental to the treatment of half of cancer patients;
- ✓ Organize training courses, fellowships and scientific visits in medical practices as well as regulatory control of safety, security and radiation protection;
- ✓ Share the Moroccan experience with other IAEA African Member States.



Initiative Rays of Hope – Morocco's contribution (4/6)

- **The Kingdom of Morocco** is committed to share its experience, expertise and lessons learned with the IAEA African Member States. In this framework :
 - The Moroccan RB, **AMSSNuR**, has organized, inter-alia :
 - ✓ + 9 IAEA Expert and Advisory missions;
 - ✓ + 90 regional workshops;
 - ✓ + 25 fellowships and scientific visits.



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- **Mohamed V University and The National Center for Energy, Sciences and Nuclear Techniques (CNESTEN)**, in collaboration with **AMSSNuR** and **Ministry of Health and Social Protection** under the **IAEA** auspices and cooperation, have organized *2 editions of Master of Radiopharmacy*, benefiting more than *8 African IAEA Member States*.



Initiative Rays of Hope – Cooperation networks

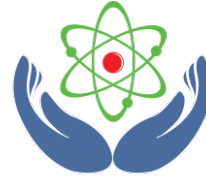
Pursuant to the Royal Directives of His Majesty King Mohammed VI aiming at strengthening South-South relations, AMSSNuR aspires to strengthen its regional network through an intense and active participation in several IAEA cooperation networks and programmes, namely, the RIDP, GNSSN, FNRBA, AFRA, and many others.



Conclusion

- **The Kingdom of Morocco** is committed to share its experience, expertise and lessons learned with neighbouring countries. It also strives to make them benefit from the assistance it receives from its international partners.
- South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation play a crucial role in supporting the exchange of knowledge and enhancing the impact and sustainability of Morocco's contribution to the development of IAEA African Member States.





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Thank you for your attention

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