



# Morocco



## Introduction to MOROCCO

THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO is the point where Europe, Africa and the Middle East meet. The country borders the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, and loosely governs much of the barely-populated expanse of Western Sahara to the south. Morocco has a storied culture created from a mix of Arab, Spanish and African influences, making it a colorful outpost for centuries' worth of travelers.

## The MOROCCAN people

<b>Total population:</b>	34,859,364
<b>Children under 15:</b>	10,465,282
<b>Average Life Expectancy:</b>	71.8 years
<b>Per capita annual income:</b>	\$4,500
<b>% children in primary school:</b>	88.8%
<b>Average years of education:</b>	10 years
<b>Literacy rate:</b>	52.3%
<b>Internet users:</b>	10.3 million
<b>Cell phones in use:</b>	22.816 million
<b>Major/official language(s):</b>	
	Arabic
	French
	Berber

## Risk issues impacting children:

UNICEF does not currently offer children at risk statistics for this country.

## More about MOROCCO

<b>Capital city:</b>	Rabat
<b>Type of government:</b>	Constitutional Monarchy
<b>Square kilometers:</b>	446,550
<b>General terrain:</b>	Northern coast and interior are mountainous, rich coastal plains
<b>Major industries/jobs:</b>	Agriculture, food processing, mining textiles
<b>National motto:</b>	"God, the Country, the King"
<b>Major airport(s):</b>	Mohammud V International

## Reaching MOROCCO

Currently classified as World A: Unreached

### Major religions:

Muslim	- 98.7%
Christian	- 1.1%
Jewish	- 0.2%

### Christian groups:

Roman Catholic	- 80%
Protestant	- 10%
Other	- 10%

<b>Unreached People Groups:</b>	24 (98.4% of pop)
<b>Average annual Christian growth:</b>	0.005
<b>Average annual baptisms:</b>	529
<b>Foreign missionaries:</b>	1,600
<b>Per million:</b>	52.70
<b>National Christian workers/pastors:</b>	300
<b>Per million:</b>	9.88
<b>Number of churches/congregations:</b>	92

## Children's ministry in MOROCCO

*Specific children's ministry information has not been provided for Morocco. The following information regards general children's ministry in North Africa, and may not all be applicable to this nation.*

- Overview:**
- The nations of North Africa, almost exclusively Muslim, are some of the most unreached and closed countries on the planet.
  - Conversion to Christianity is discouraged. In some countries, converts may be rejected by their families and communities, or face arrest or execution.
  - Nations closed to missionary activity may only have covert children's ministry opportunities, including significant radio and media exposure to the gospel.
  - A few leaders have been mobilized and trained by organizations to conduct some children's ministry. Though there is some training available for children's leaders, there are far fewer workers than there are children to be reached.

## Focus for Prayer

Training children's leaders for outreach in  
**92** congregations

Strategies for reaching and discipling  
**10,465,282** children for Christ