

On 29 February 2016, Gender Concerns International hosted a participatory roundtable event at the CNDH Training Centre in Rabat, Morocco. The aim of the roundtable was to engage with various Moroccan Civil Society Organizations on the following topics:

1. Women's political participation on the local and national level, in particular regard to electoral reforms and regional reform policies.
2. On the subject of women's participation in the election process, including election observation, with a focus on the September 2015 elections.
3. On women's social and political empowerment.

In partnership with the CNDH, the FLDDF, and the CDG, Gender Concerns successfully facilitated a productive conversation to debate the socio-political situation of women in Morocco. With the involvement of Civil Society Organizations in this roundtable, a joint agreement with 25 recommendations to improve women's position in Morocco was drawn up.

Representatives of the following organizations were in attendance:

- Gender Concerns International
- The National Council of Human Rights Morocco (CNDH)
- Feminine Action Union (UAF)
- The Federation Of Women Rights' League (FLDDF)
- The Center of People's Rights Fez (CDG)
- The Center of People's Rights Rabat (CDG)
- Sidi Kacem Ouyoun Nisaaya Observatory



Gender Concerns International and its partners will release the final results of this roundtable during a press conference in April 2016, which will also serve as the first occasion to launch Gender Concerns' training programmes for elected women and candidates in Morocco, in line with the recommendations reached at the roundtable.



