



Project summary

Women in Morocco are underrepresented in the political process and their socioeconomic position is affected not only by the pandemic but also the ongoing problem of climate change and its effects. Association Democratique des Femmes du Maroc is committed to **promoting the political influence** and rights of **women** in Morocco.

Zineb Kheyati

lawyer and elected member of the Taroudante municipality council who took part in one of the workshops.

“ Thanks to this workshop, the problem of registering craftswomen and women’s cooperatives in the unified social register (RSU) was raised with the authorities responsible for their registration and census. Indeed, this problem was linked to their misunderstanding of the process that enable them to benefit from social security regardless of their family status. It should be noted that this social security is likely to protect women working in the argan production against climatic change and hazards that affect the yield of argan trees and therefore their financial income, and to make them more economically resilient to climate change. ”

Achievements



ADFM organised a “gender and elections” training for **50 young observers** to measure the level of gender mainstreaming in the electoral process. The elections took place in September of 2021. ADFM prepared a report on the conduct of the pre-campaign, election campaign and voting period. ADFM held **a press conference** to present their results.



ADFM also organised **two workshops** in collaboration with partners. Both were held in the Souss Massa region. For the first, **28 elected representatives, 2 elected members** from the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services and **4 union members** were invited. It centred around advocacy for women’s rights. The second workshop was a collaboration with the **Taroudant City Council** and centred around brainstorming about actions that could be implemented to support women in the argan sector. As a result of these workshops, **women and others** involved with the workshops have been made aware of the importance of climate change and how it affects their activities. The importance of social security, economic stability and the role of local government in helping improve their situation was also emphasised.