



Assessment of the Ninth Annual Medical Caravan of Tafilalet. April 27 at May 07, 2006

220 voluntary doctors of several nationalities took part in this ninth annual humane mission. The management of the unfolding of the caravan required the deployment of the mobile teams for the consultations and the care in the various villages, and a team fixes for the surgical operations at the hospital of Errachidia. The material and moral support of the ministry for health and the foundation Mohamed V for solidarity was this year more effective and powerful.

It played an important part in the success of the humane countryside referred to above. It is the same for the provincial delegation of the Ministry for health with Errachidia and the majority of the doctors of the urban and rural communes visited by the medical caravan.

It is necessary to cordially greet the contribution of friendly associations and partners of the caravan of Tafilalet, namely:

- Association Tulip (Paris)
- High Atlas Foundation (USA)
- Association House of Wisdom (Paris)
- Association Amdam (Clermont Ferrant)
- Association Tafilalet (Paris)
- Association Ballet Theatre on the Hill
- Association Treatment of the Eye and the Skin in Morocco (TOP.Maroc - Besançon)
- Moroccan Association A.M.I

To also note the very positive impact of the generosity of the populations on the motivation of the participants in the caravan, with a particular mention for the hosts of the caravan in the centers of consultations of: Tiallaline, Kerrandou, Gourama, Mzizel, Ait Hani, Ifegh, Igouduman, Touroug, Asseqor, Boudnib, Zrighate, Aoufous et Zouala.

Routes of the Mobile Medical Missions in the Area of Tafilalet



Statistics of the 9th Medical Caravan

A. Medical consultations

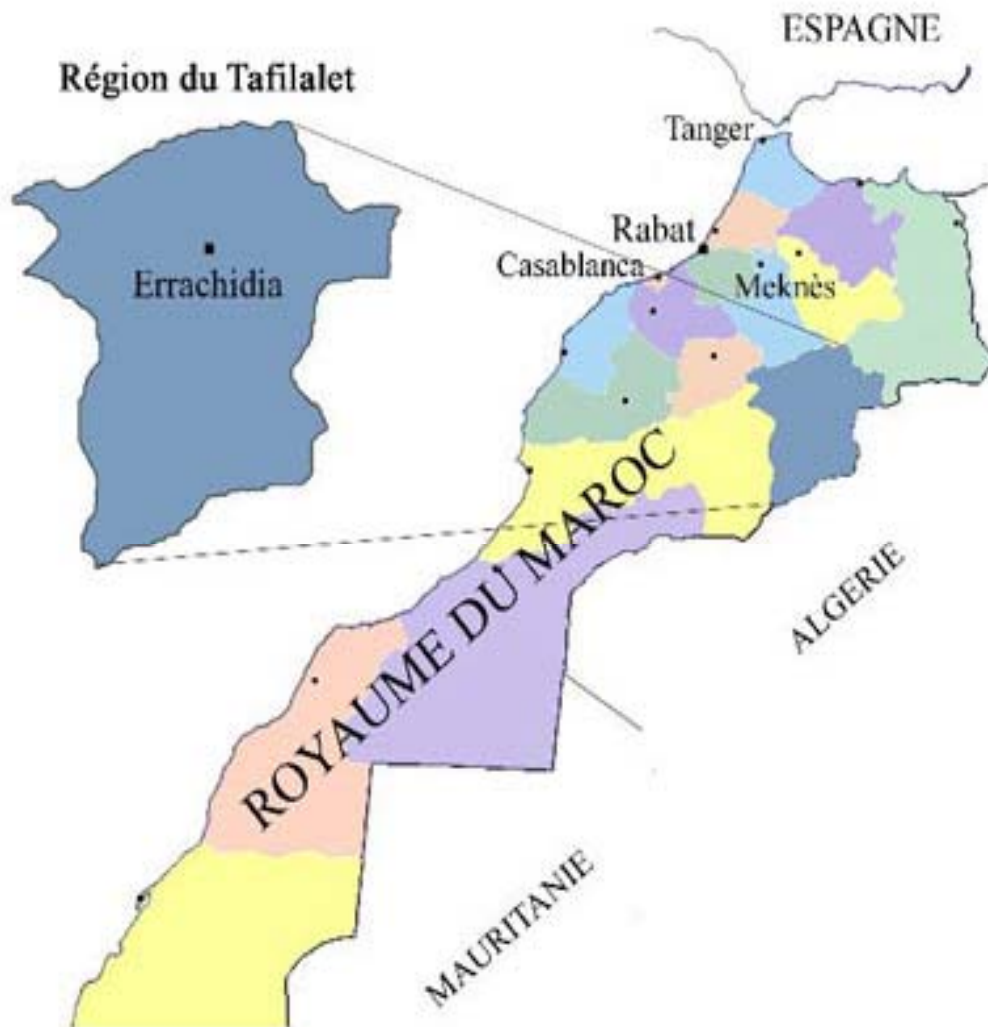
N° of order	Specialities	A number of medical consultations	Fixed group	Mobile groups	Total
1.	General medicine	5300	***** *****	5300	5300
2.	Pediatry	3000	*****	3000	3000
3.	O.R.L	1986	*****	1947	1986
4.	Gastrology	2281	*****	2281	2281
5.	Dermatology	3705	125	3580	3705
6.	Internal medicine	1977	*****	1977	1977
7.	Gynaecology	2038	*****	2038	2038
8.	Ophthalmology	2400	*****	2400	2400
9.	Rheumatology	1907	*****	1907	1907
10.	Endocrinology	0936	*****	0936	0936
11.	Urology	708	*****	708	708
12.	Pneumology	934	*****	934	934
13.	Traumatology - Orthopedy	0737	120	857	857
14.	Podology	0311	*****	311	311
15.	Echography and Echo cardiology	0800	***** *****	800	800
16.	General Surgery	1094	*****	1094	1094
	Total	*****	*****	*****	30234

B. Surgical Acts

17.	Prostheses and auditive apparatuses placed	39	*****	39	39
18.	Surgical acts	420	*****	420	420
19.	Great Surgical Operations	150	150		150
20.	Ophthalmologic operations	175	175		175
21.	Dermatological Surgical operations	150	150		150
	Total of the Operations and surgical acts	***** ***** *****	***** ***** *****	***** ***** *****	934

Some Data on the Tafilalet Area

Tafilalet located in the South Is Moroccan, is unfortunately one of the poorest areas: that it acts d'Errich, de Sidi Hamza, d'Aoufouss, Jorf Boudnib, de Nzala, d'Assoul, d'Outerbat, d'Alnif, d'Amelago, d'Aghbalou, d'Imilchil, de Gourama, de Merzouga. are all of the wedged areas, moved away from any structure of care, where poverty prevails considering the economic little of resources available to the population. For a population moreover 541 000 inhabitants (1995). Approximately four twenty doctors cover this zone, divided into 56 in the public sector, 21 deprived and 12 specialists in 2005. This gives a figure as 14 doctors 100 000 inhabitants is 1 médecin/7026 Habitants



Some Photographs of the Ninth Caravan 2006





























