



# GLOBALGIVING PROGRESS REPORT

Help rebuild a school of second chance in Morocco



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# Executive summary

Following the demolition of the **School of Second Chance** located in the Old Medina of Casablanca, **Tibu Africa** launched an emergency response to ensure continuity of educational, social inclusion, and employability services for vulnerable children, youth, and women.

The former School of Second Chance had become a recognized community hub serving more than **1,200 beneficiaries** through education, vocational training, women's empowerment initiatives, youth employability programs, and sport-for-development activities. Its demolition, resulting from an urban redevelopment project and structural safety concerns, created an urgent need to identify alternative solutions and preserve the social impact achieved over several years.

Since the launch of this appeal, **Tibu Africa** has worked closely with public authorities, institutional partners, and local stakeholders to secure alternative educational facilities, rehabilitate infrastructure, and establish new opportunities for vulnerable populations.

During this reporting period, significant progress has been achieved through the rehabilitation of a new educational facility in **Derb Ghalef, Casablanca**, and the launch of a second **School of Second Chance** oriented toward **Sports Professions** in **Bouznika, Province of Benslimane**.





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# Context and response

The demolition of the **School of Second Chance** represented a major challenge for hundreds of beneficiaries who depended on the facility as a safe and accessible space for learning, personal development, and socio-economic inclusion.

Faced with this situation, **Tibu Africa** immediately mobilized its teams to prevent service interruption and ensure continuity of support for vulnerable populations.

The response strategy focused on three priorities:

1. Identifying alternative educational spaces.
2. Rehabilitating and adapting existing infrastructures.
3. Developing sustainable long-term solutions capable of expanding educational opportunities for youth and women.

Through a collaborative approach involving public institutions and local stakeholders, alternative facilities were successfully secured and rehabilitation efforts were initiated.



# Progress achieved

## 1. Rehabilitation of the Derb Ghalef facility

One of the first major achievements during this reporting period was the identification and rehabilitation of a new educational facility located in Derb Ghalef, Casablanca.

The site underwent renovation and adaptation works aimed at creating a safe, functional, and inclusive environment for beneficiaries.

Key interventions included:

- Rehabilitation of educational spaces.
- Improvement of infrastructure and accessibility.
- Adaptation of classrooms and training areas.
- Installation of educational equipment and furniture.

The facility now serves as an alternative space supporting the continuation of educational and social inclusion activities previously delivered through the former School of Second Chance.



# Progress achieved

## 2. Launch of the School of Second Chance – Sports Professions in Bouznika

A second major milestone was achieved through the launch of the first School of Second Chance dedicated to Sports Professions in Bouznika.

This initiative was officially launched through the laying of the foundation stone and the signing of a partnership agreement between Tibu Africa and the Provincial Directorate of the Ministry of National Education, Preschool and Sports of Benslimane.

This new educational infrastructure is designed to strengthen socio-economic inclusion and employability for young people in NEET situations (Not in Education, Employment, or Training).

The future school will offer a comprehensive pathway combining:

- Professional training.
- Work-based learning.
- Career orientation.
- Employability support.
- Professional immersion opportunities.

The training program is expected to provide approximately **1,300 hours** of learning over a period of **12 months**.



# Progress achieved

## Expected impact

- Direct beneficiaries per year: **100 youth**.
- Training duration: **1,300 hours**.
- Employability-focused pathways linked to sports professions and emerging economic opportunities.

## Current status

At the time of this report:

- Rehabilitation and development works are ongoing.
- Educational and operational planning has been initiated.
- Partnerships with local stakeholders are being strengthened.
- Equipment and infrastructure needs are being assessed.



# Impact on beneficiaries

Although the original School of Second Chance was demolished, the rapid mobilization of **Tibu Africa** and its partners has allowed vulnerable beneficiaries to maintain access to educational and social support opportunities.

## The project has contributed to:

- Preserving educational continuity.
- Maintaining access to guidance and support services.
- Expanding opportunities for socio-economic inclusion.
- Strengthening pathways toward employability.
- Creating new learning environments adapted to community needs.

## Particular attention continues to be given to:

- Young people in NEET situations.
- Women benefiting from empowerment initiatives.
- Children at risk of educational exclusion.

## Beneficiaries Reached During This Reporting Period

- Children: **120 beneficiaries** reached through the Tibu Football Program.
- Youth: **115 beneficiaries** reached through the School of Second Chance (**90**), Diaspora Sport Impact (**10**), and Orange Corners Sports Entrepreneurship Program (**15**).
- Women: **36 beneficiaries** reached through the Girls CAN Initiative.
- Total beneficiaries reached: **271 beneficiaries**.



# Challenges encountered

While important progress has been achieved, several challenges remain. The relocation of activities required significant efforts related to infrastructure rehabilitation, equipment procurement, operational planning, and beneficiary transition management.

Additional resources are still required to:

- Complete rehabilitation works.
- Equip educational and training spaces.
- Expand services to additional beneficiaries.
- Ensure long-term sustainability of the new facilities.
- The growing demand for second-chance education and employability programs further highlights the importance of continued investment and support

# Next steps

During the next reporting period, Tibu Africa will focus on:

- Completing rehabilitation works at the Bouznika facility.
- Equipping classrooms and training spaces.
- Expanding educational and employability services.
- Increasing beneficiary outreach and enrollment.
- Strengthening partnerships with institutional and private-sector stakeholders.
- Monitoring and evaluating the impact of implemented activities.

The objective remains to build sustainable educational ecosystems capable of providing vulnerable children, youth, and women with access to learning, personal development, and economic opportunities.

# Conclusion



The demolition of the School of Second Chance in Casablanca represented a significant challenge for the communities served by Tibu Africa. However, through rapid mobilization, strategic partnerships, and continued commitment, important progress has already been achieved.

The rehabilitation of the Derb Ghalef facility and the launch of the new School of Second Chance – Sports Professions in Bouznika demonstrate the resilience of this initiative and the determination of all stakeholders to ensure that vulnerable populations continue to benefit from quality educational and inclusion opportunities.

Tibu Africa remains committed to transforming this challenge into an opportunity to build stronger, more inclusive, and more sustainable solutions for future generations. We sincerely thank GlobalGiving donors and supporters for making this progress possible.