



Emergency Appeal for

the School of Second Chance

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1. Background:

Transfer of the School and Tibu Africa's commitment



The **School of Second Chance**, located in the Old Medina, was officially entrusted to Tibu Africa by the Ministry of National Education, Preschool and Sports (**MENPS**), as part of a shared ambition to provide a second opportunity to children, youth, and women facing social and economic vulnerability.

At the time of its transfer, the school building was in a highly **degraded condition** and no longer adapted to educational or social use. Aware of its strong symbolic, educational, and community value, Tibu Africa committed to fully rehabilitating the infrastructure and transforming it into a safe, inclusive, and functional space dedicated to social inclusion, education, and empowerment.

2.

Rehabilitation and transformation of the infrastructure (2019)

In 2019, **Tibu Africa** carried out a complete rehabilitation of the School of Second Chance, relying on its expertise in revitalizing educational and community infrastructures.



The renovation aimed to create a welcoming and multifunctional environment, adapted to the diverse needs of beneficiaries. The rehabilitated school included:

- Multipurpose training and classroom spaces.
- A modern computer room to support learning and professional orientation.
- Community and innovation spaces dedicated to empowerment initiatives
- Shared facilities accessible to women, youth, and children from the surrounding neighborhoods.

Through this rehabilitation, the school became more than a building: it became a platform for dignity, learning, and inclusion.

3. A Community Hub serving over 1,200 beneficiaries

Following its rehabilitation, the School of Second Chance was transformed into a true community hub, hosting more than 13 initiatives and programs and serving over 1,200 beneficiaries.



- Children who had dropped out of school and needed support to reconnect with education
- Youth in vulnerable or NEET situations seeking guidance, structure, and future opportunities
- Women participating in empowerment, well-being, and social inclusion initiatives

The school played a crucial role as a safe, accessible, and trusted space in the heart of the Old Medina.

4. Programs and initiatives hosted at the School

Over the years, the School of Second Chance hosted a wide range of inclusion-focused programs, including:

Programs	Definition
E2C (School of Second Chance)	supporting young people who had left the formal education system by offering adapted learning pathways and socio-professional support.
School of Sports Professions	accompanying youth toward social and professional integration through structured educational and life-skills approaches.
Girls CAN Initiative	empowering young women through leadership, confidence-building, and professional orientation activities.
Wheelchair Program	an inclusive education initiative designed for young people in situations of reduced mobility, ensuring accessibility and equal opportunities.
TIFU Program	focused on young girls emancipation and personal development through soccer.
Education Through Judo, Rugby, and Boxing	educational programs combining discipline, values, and personal growth.
Sport social innovation lab	supporting young social entrepreneurs through training, mentoring, and incubation.
Coupe d’Afrique du Vivre Ensemble	a sport-based program aimed at strengthening social cohesion, celebrating diversity, and encouraging peaceful living together.

Beyond structured programs, the school regularly hosted partnership activities, workshops, and collective actions.

5. Community and solidarity actions



The School of Second Chance also served as a venue for high-impact community actions, including:



- **Back to School activations**, during which children from underserved communities received school bags and essential supplies to start the academic year with dignity.
- **Ramadan solidarity initiatives**, providing families with food baskets containing basic necessities during the holy month.
- **Partnership signature ceremonies**, reinforcing collaboration between institutions, civil society, and the private sector.



6. Current situation: demolition of the school



Today, the School of Second Chance is facing a critical turning point. The building is currently being **demolished**.

This demolition is the result of a broader urban renewal project, notably the Mahaj Al Malaki (Royal Avenue) initiative, aimed at modernizing and redeveloping the Old Medina area. In addition, the building presented growing structural risks that made its continued use unsafe.

As a consequence, Tibu Africa's teams and beneficiaries have been forced to leave the premises.

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7. Impact on beneficiaries and communities

The demolition of the School of Second Chance has immediate and profound consequences:

- Children are left without a nearby space to reconnect with education
- Youth lose a critical point of reference for guidance, inclusion, and support
- Women and families lose access to a trusted community space

For many beneficiaries, this school was their only gateway back to structure, dignity, and opportunity.



8. Call for support: building alternative second-chance solutions

In light of this situation, Tibu Africa is launching an appeal to its partners and supporters.

We are seeking donations and financial support to:

- Identify and set up alternative spaces for second-chance education and inclusion
- Ensure continuity of programs for children, youth, and women
- Preserve the social impact built over years of work in the Old Medina



Your support will directly contribute to ensuring that a physical demolition does not result in a loss of hope and opportunity for the communities we serve.



With your support,
we can rebuild
second chances
elsewhere and
ensure that no child,
youth, or family is left
behind.

**Let's work hand in
hand to make this
vision a reality.**

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