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On the occasion of the Celebration of the International Public Service Day

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the African Forum of Territorial Managers and Training Institutes targeting Local and Subnational Governments**

**(FAMI)**

**THEME OF THE FORUM :**

***"Financing Learning, Training and Capacity Building for Local Elected Official and Local Human Resources in Africa : for Innovative and Sustainable Mechanisms"***

**Kingdom of Morocco, Al Akhawayn University**

**Ifrane, from June 10 to June 14, 2019**

*"Together for an effective Local Africa"*

# MOTION OF THANKS ADDRESSED TO HIS MAJESTY KING MOHAMMED VI OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

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We participants in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the African Forum of Territorial Managers and Training Institutes targeting Local and Subnational Governments (FAMI), held from June 10 to June 14, 2019 in the premises of the Al Akhawayn University (AUI) in Ifrane, Kingdom of Morocco, at the initiative of the African Local Governments Academy (ALGA) of the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa), in Partnership with the Regional Council of Fez-Meknes and Al Akhawayn University, representing States, Governments, Ministers, Presidents of National Associations of Local Authorities, Mayors, Local Elected Officials, both men and women, Presidents and Managers of Training Institutes, Professionals of Local and Subnational Governments, Territorial Managers and Executives, Civil Society Organizations; and International Organizations:

- **Welcoming** the election of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Vice-Presidency of the Specialized Technical Committee Number 8 on Public Service, Local Government, Urban Development and Decentralization (STC 8) of the African Union Commission, and its commitment to Peace, Stability, Decentralization, Development, and Progress;

- **Recalling** the Royal Address of His Majesty King Mohammed VI on the occasion of the Throne Day of the year 2000 when the Sovereign declared: "Hence our choice to value Human Resources, that Human Capital is the lever of development and the source of wealth. It is also the vehicle for transforming and managing other resources and integrating them into the development process";
- **Welcoming** the determination of the Kingdom of Morocco, under the foresight of its August Sovereign, to promote Human Capital, through education, training, learning and capacity building of Local Actors, one of the pillars of the good operation of Local and Subnational Governments, with a view to anchoring and consolidating effective Local Governance;
- **Recognizing** the essential and active contribution of the Kingdom of Morocco to the promotion of Decentralization on the Continent, to the development of South-South Cooperation, particularly between African Countries, through the hosting of the Headquarters of UCLG Africa in Rabat and of its African Local Government Academy (ALGA), as well as by hosting many meetings and events of Local Actors, as spaces of mutual enrichment and sharing of experience and best practices;
- **Aware** that this undeniable progress would not have been possible without the enlightened Leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI - may God assist Him - animated by an irreversible commitment and passion to the African Continent;
- **Do express** our sincere gratitude to His Majesty King Mohammed VI - God Protect Him - for His commitment to Peace, Stability, Solidarity, Integration, Cooperation, and Sustainable Development of Africa;
- **Do renew** our encouragement to His Majesty for the success and consolidation of Advanced Regionalization in Morocco;
- **Do strongly** urge His Majesty's support for the growth and outreach of UCLG Africa and ALGA;
- **Do thank** the Authorities of the Kingdom of Morocco for the welcome and hospitality from which participants in the 3<sup>rd</sup> FAMI did benefit;

- **do seize** this opportunity to solicit the support of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, to support the Ifrane Call to Action, resulting from the proceedings of our Forum and concerning the setting up of innovative and sustainable financing mechanisms for training and capacity-building targeting the African Local and Subnational Governments;
- **and do pray Almighty God** to grant to His Majesty King Mohammed VI - may God assist Him - health and inspiration in conducting the affairs of the Kingdom and of the Moroccan People, as well as in supporting the stability and progress of the African continent.

**Done in Ifrane, Morocco, on Thursday, June 13, 2019**

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