



**Report on 1st Meeting of Parliamentary Network for Food Security in Africa and Arab
World & International Seminar on "Parliaments and Food Security Challenges"**

Held at the House of Counselors, Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco

30 October-1 November 2019

Under the patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, and in partnership with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Moroccan House of Counselors and the Association of Senates, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA) organized the first meeting of the Parliamentary Network on Food Security in Africa and the Arab World Wednesday, October 30, 2019. They also organized the international Seminar: "Parliaments and Food Security Challenges" on 31 October - 1 November 2019 at the headquarters of the House of Counselors in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco.

Delegations from member states and non-ASSECAA states, attended the events. The following Councils were represented:

- Shoora Council of Saudi Arabia
- The Senate of Lesotho
- Shoora Council of Bahrain
- The House of Federation of Ethiopia
- National Assembly of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
- Senate of the Republic of Burundi
- Senate of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Senate of Ivory Coast
- House of Counselors of Morocco
- Supreme Council of State in Libya
- Senate of Kenya
- Senate of the Republic of Madagascar

The Seminar was also attended by representatives of the following regional and international parliamentary associations and unions:

- President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Chairman of the African Parliamentary Union
- Chairman of the Arab Maghreb Union
- President of the Arab Parliamentary Union, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Speaker of ECOWAS Parliament
- President of the Parliament of Latin America and the Caribbean
- President of the Andean Parliament



