

## Press Release

### National Conference on Inclusive Education: Paths of Transformation and Quality Practices Tangier, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Within the framework of the national initiative for development and reduction of disparities and inequalities, highlighted in the New Model of Development, launched by **His Majesty King Mohamed VI**, May God assist Him and in view of the recommendations of the ESRI PACTE 2030, Abdelmalek Essaadi University, in partnership with the Network of Moroccan Universities for Inclusive Education (RUMI) and in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation, and the Ministry of Family, Solidarity, Equality and Social Development, will host a national conference on “**Inclusive Education: Paths of Transformation and Quality Practices**” at the premises of the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy in Tangier on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023, starting from 9:30AM.

Inclusive education is a key element in the strategic decision to effectively empower those with limited mobility and promote equal opportunities within the Moroccan educational system. The objective of this conference is to raise awareness, make recommendations, and develop a road map through the participation of high-level stakeholders. The conference will bring together prominent decision makers and public institutions specialized in the field of education and social inclusion to discuss the following issues:

- How can we use functional diversity to enhance human capital and economic development?
- What steps must be taken to address diversity, equity, and quality in the various aspects of the educational system?
- What measures will be taken to ensure a smooth transition to an inclusive educational system?
- What are the most successful international models and best practices in inclusive education?
- What challenges must be faced in terms of training professionals to help promote inclusive education?
- How has research in the field of education addressed the issue of functional diversity and inclusion?

From this point of view, the national conference will be structured around two main topics:

**Theme 1:** Inclusive Education in Policies and Programs - Achievements and Difficulties.

**Theme 2:** Establishing the Network of Moroccan Universities to Promote Inclusive education.

We are confident that this conference will be a pivotal moment in our efforts to implement innovative strategies and approaches designed to support students and pupils with specific needs, thereby strengthening their involvement in the educational system. We wholeheartedly invite all media representatives to join us in this event which will be a key item in the current academic agenda of Abdelmalek Essaadi University.