



## **SOCIALIST MOVEMENT OF GHANA (SMG)**

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### **STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF MOROCCO**

The Socialist Movement of Ghana (SMG) expresses its unflinching solidarity with the Democratic Way (DW) of Morocco, which is currently facing unrelenting repression from the authorities.

We note that the Democratic Way is at the center of the mobilization of the working people of Morocco in their struggles for the deepening of democratic practice, better working and living conditions and against manifestation of imperialism in the Maghreb region. Indeed, the people of Morocco are demanding economic, social and political change in the face of the imposition of excessively repressive measures by the state apparatus.

The repression of the Democratic Way and other pro-democracy organisations and activist has involved the denial of access to public premises, arrest, and trials on trumped up charges

The authorities of the Ministry of Interior for example have banned the DW, its wings and allies from using public spaces in places like Maknes, Beni Mellal, Kenifra, Houceima, Khemisset, Mohammedia, Northern Casablanca, South Casablanca and Chefchaouen, for their gatherings.

The SMG notes with indignation that Lahnaoui Houssein, a member of the National Leadership of the Democratic Way was subjected to physical attack resulting in a head injury requiring 10 stitches.

Several DW members and sympathizers have also been arrested in Sefrou, Casablanca, Rabat, Salé, Bouizkarn, Chichaoua, Abi Jaad, Kenitra, Marrakech and Tamara. It is believed that these activists and leaders will be made to face sham judicial processes.

The Socialist movement of Ghana calls on all progressive, Pan Africanist and Socialist forces everywhere to condemn the repression of democratic forces by the Moroccan authorities without reservation and demand an end to the futile attempts to stem the democratic movement.

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## **SOCIALIST MOVEMENT OF GHANA (SMG)**

We stand with the Democratic Way and all democratic forces in Morocco. There is Victory for us.

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