**Position Paper**

***Portfolio*** - Morocco

***Agenda*** - Improving access to immunization and halting the spread of vaccine-preventable disease.

**INTRODUCTION OF COUNTRY –**

 Morocco is a country located in North Africa. It’s capital is “RABAT”. The Prime Minister of Morocco is “SADDEDDINE OTHMANI”.

It is a country where Africa , Arab and European cultures are entwined. Located at the mouth of Mediterranean sea , Morocco is the closest point of contact to Europe for Africa as a continent . Morocco is a land of tolerance , a blend of cultures and religions , a country known for it’s amazing hospitality.

**HOW DOES THE ISSUE AFFECT OUR COUNTRY -**

Imports, on the other hand, are expected to increase. The kingdom is expected to conclude 2020 with an economic contraction of 6.6%. Furthermore, the pandemic, and associated lockdown measures, led to a significant increase in unemployment and underemployment.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF MOROCCO –**

Moncef slaoui is in charge of the “US” initiative to develop a corona virus vaccine.

Hajor Mousannif wins artificial intelligence award.

Mehdi Bennani wins TCR Europe 2020.

Douae Ouboukir wins a Spanish cross-country race barefoot .

**ACTION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE CURRENT ISSUE –**

Government and Politics , Terrorism and Counterterrorism.

Political power in Morocco but has taken some liberalizing steps..

Congressional views on Morocco and the western Sahara issue have been expressed in foreign aid appropriations legislation .