

## Field of dialogue 2019

We have had a very nice evening Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> because « L'espace culturelle » of the « Tente d'Abraham » has been opened with a large participation of young people.

It was the conclusion of a three days "Camp du dialogue" at its third edition. This year, under the title "**Youth and the country's situation**", we have tried to focus our attention on what it is happening in Chad with particular reference to the youth.

The speakers have helped the youth – boys and girls, Christians and Muslims from different areas of the capital city - to be aware of the challenges facing them in today's Chad: an encounter been enriched with lively discussions following the presentation of the topic.

We did not limit ourselves to the social situation: with the intervention of two well-known personalities (again a Muslim and a Christian) an interesting debate helped the young people to appreciate their own religious traditions in a country where the two religions have a powerful bearing on people's lives.

We could refrain from our reflections the state of women (about 20 young women took part in the Camp) keeping in mind that Chad is quite a strong gendered bias society: because of that, and thanks to Madame Khadija, a challenging analysis of the situation was offered that brought about a lively debate among the youth.

However, I think, that the most interesting aspect of the Camp has been that a group of about 70 young people came and eat together, shared experiences, prayers, making a lot of fun. On Sunday we celebrated in a joyful manner the coming together of these youth who engaged themselves to share their experiences with their friends once back home.

The Camp crowned a year of different activities that the Tente d'Abraham's team has been able to carry out: we are proud of having contributed – no matter how small it is - to build a more inclusive, pluralistic Chad and we are very grateful for the help received.

We go on, hoping doing more and better next year!

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