

# Fatima

**Age:** 26

**Marital status:** engaged

**No of children:** 5

**Occupation:** carpet craftswoman-housewife

**Location of the house:** Douar el Mika–Berkane

Fatima learned the weaving craft at her parents' farm, in Chouhiya when she was a kid. Very happy with this new job and special weaving technique, she nevertheless faces organization's difficulties because it needs a lot of plastic bags.

With Touria, her cousin, they collect plastic bags in their district – Douar el Mika – and regularly go around picking them up. The incomes allow her to improve her daily life.



*Fatima and Touria  
work together*



# Touria

**Age:** 40

**Marital status:** single

**No of children:** none

**Occupation:** carpet craftswoman

**Location of the house:**

Douar el Mika–Berkane

« Usually, I craft carpet with wool for my family and friends. My weaving loom is on the roof terrasse. To get plastic bags, I asked my family and my neighbours to keep their used bags for me. Weaving with plastic bags is much more difficult and time-consuming than with wool: my mother had to help me with the cleaning and drying of plastic bags before I could use them. But I am very pleased with the result! »

