

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE BISHOPS OF THE  
REGIONAL EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE OF NORTH AFRICA (C.E.R.N.A) ON  
THEIR "AD LIMINA" VISIT**

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[...] As a Church of encounter and dialogue, you also want to be at the service of all without distinction. With often humble means, you demonstrate the charity of Christ and Church among the poor, the sick, the elderly, women in need and prisoners. I sincerely thank you for the part you play in coming to the aid of the countless immigrants originating from Africa who seek a place of passage or of welcome in your countries. By recognizing their human dignity and striving to reawaken consciences to so much human tragedy, you reveal the love that God bears for every one of them. [...]