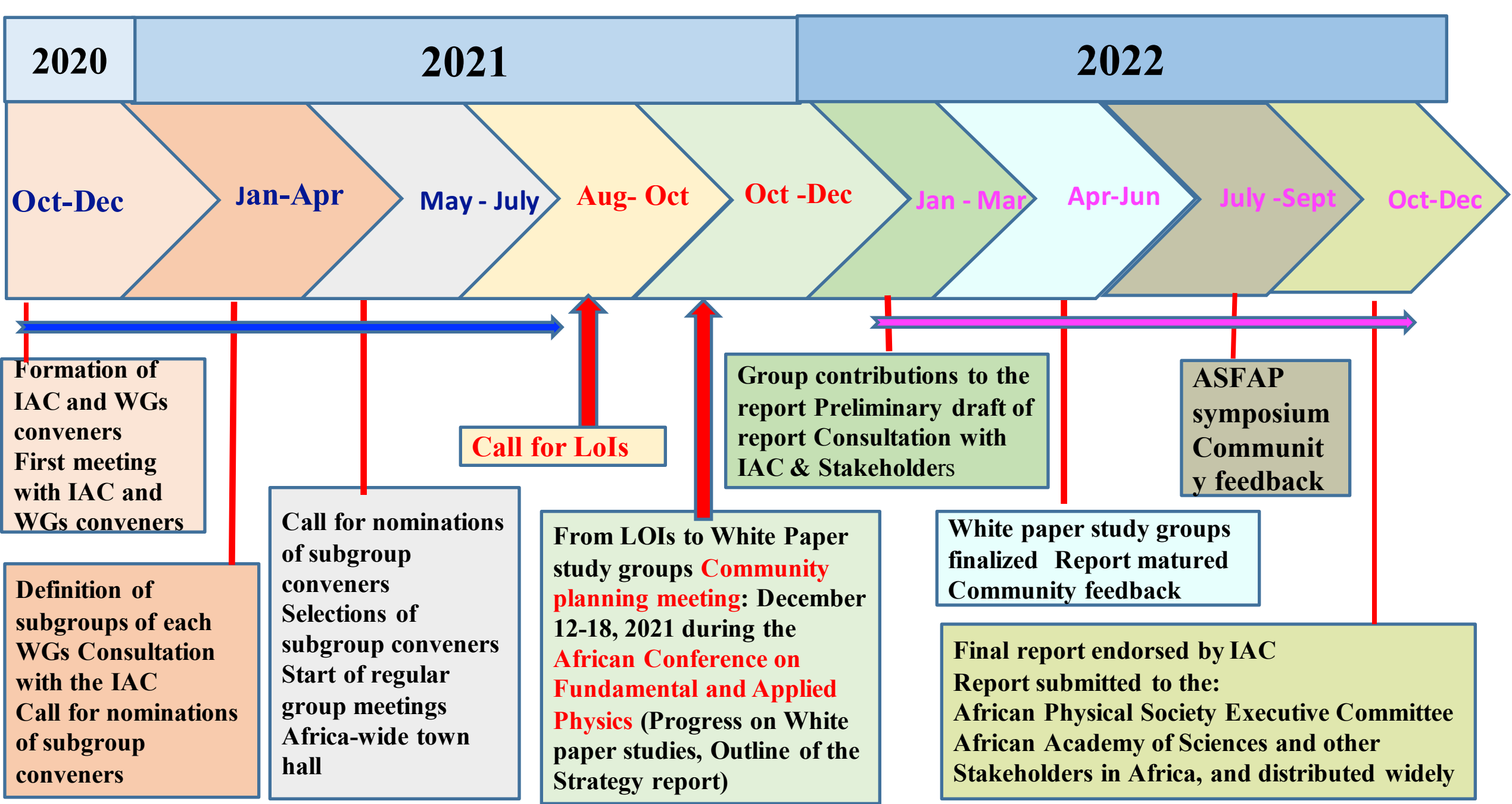


# ASFAP Community Planning Meeting on December

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- **August - October 2021**
  - o Call for Letters of Intent (LOIs)
- **October - December 2021**
- **From LOIs to White Paper study groups**
- **Community Planning meeting (CPM)**
  - **December 12-18, 2021, at the Cadi Ayyad University in Marrakesh, Morocco**
  - during the African Conference on
  - Fundamental and Applied Physics
  - Progress on White paper studies,
  - Outline of the Strategy report
  - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1060503/>

**THE SECOND BIENNIAL AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS AND APPLICATIONS**  
12-18 December 2021

Co-organized by Mohammed V University in Rabat & Cadi Ayyad University in Marrakesh, Morocco  
at Faculty of Science Semlalia, Marrakesh

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To increase capacity development in fundamental physics and related applications in Africa. The ASP has evolved to be much more than a school. It is a program of actions with directed ethos toward physics as an engine for development in Africa

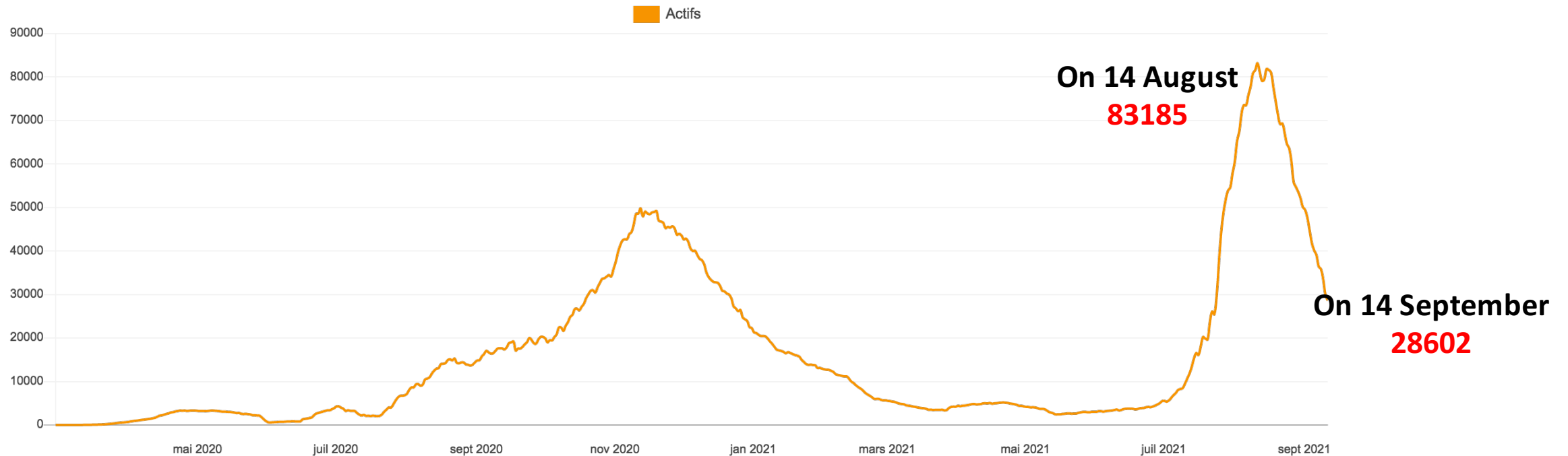
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# COVID-19 in Morocco

- Morocco has suffered from the highest pic of the COVID-19 evolution in August 2021
- Moroccan Government maintains the health emergency and relaxing the confinement measurements



- A mass vaccination campaign is running on September, including people aged 12-17 years
- Morocco aims to reach the global immunization target set in May by the World Health Assembly
- by the end of September

# Potential scenarios for ASFAP Community Planning

- **Scenario-1:**

- Maintain the ASFAP Community Planning as it was planned on December
- If the situation is kept improving and Morocco covers the normal/partial life

- **Scenario-2:**

- ASFAP Community Planning should be postponed
- To ensure the health and safety of all of us.
- The selected dates could be before the end of March 2021

- **Scenario-3 :**

- Organize the Community Planning in Hybrid mode

The decision  
might be taken  
on 6 October