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## Marocains, la schizophrénie dans les veines

LE 2 JANVIER 2014



"Ce conflit vient du fait que nous voulons être Marocains et Européens ou Américains en même temps. Nous sommes déchirés entre l'éducation que nous avons reçue, et l'ouverture sur d'autres cultures..."

#### **Ethnic-linguistic tier:**

- Are Moroccans Amazigh?
- Are Moroccans Arab?
- Are Moroccans Amazigh-Arab?
- Are Moroccans Arab-Amazigh?

#### Religious tier:

- Are Moroccans Muslim?
- Are Moroccans Muslim by culture only?

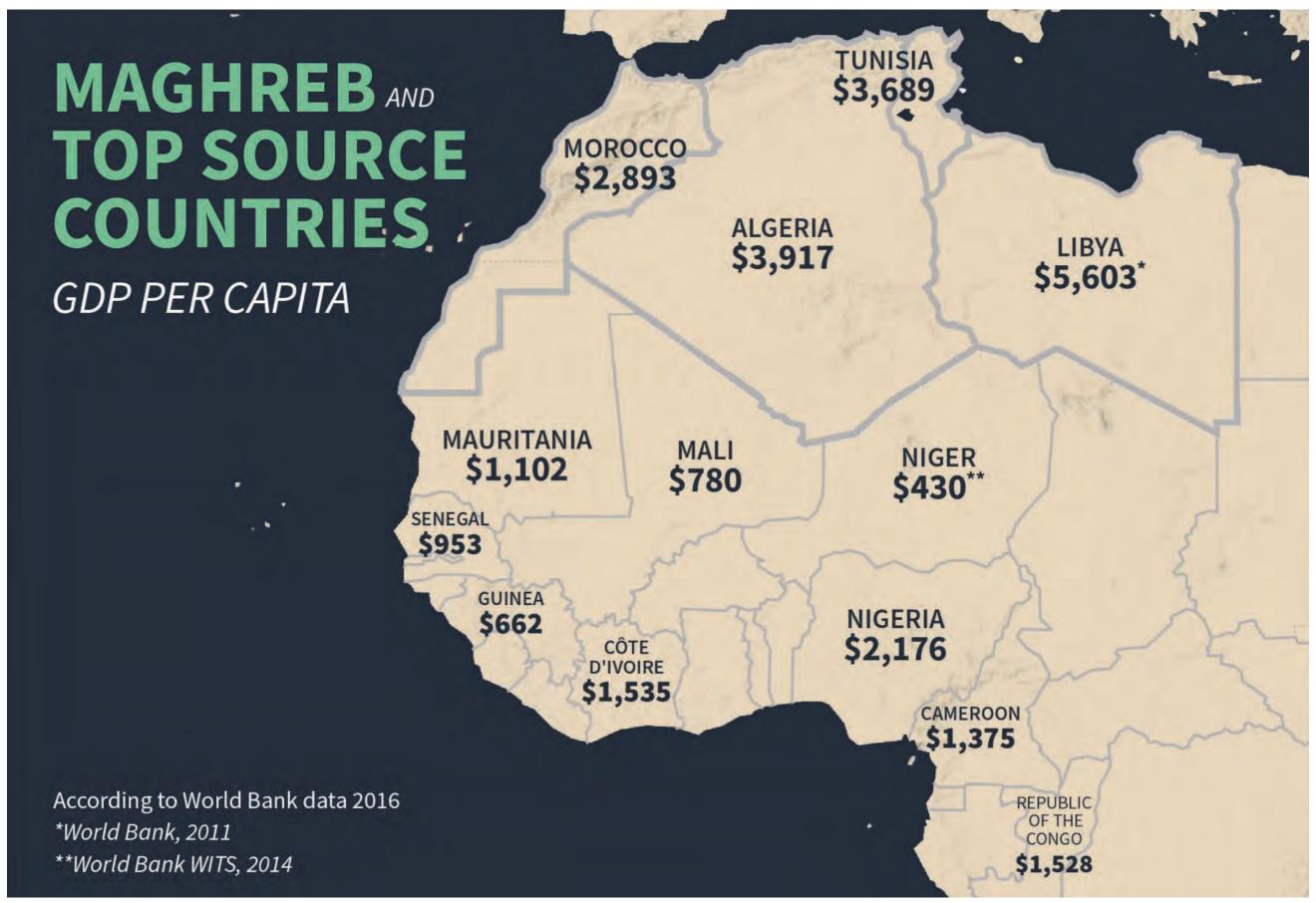
#### Geographical tier:

- Are Moroccans Mediterranean?
- Are Moroccans African?
- Are Moroccans Arab-Muslim?

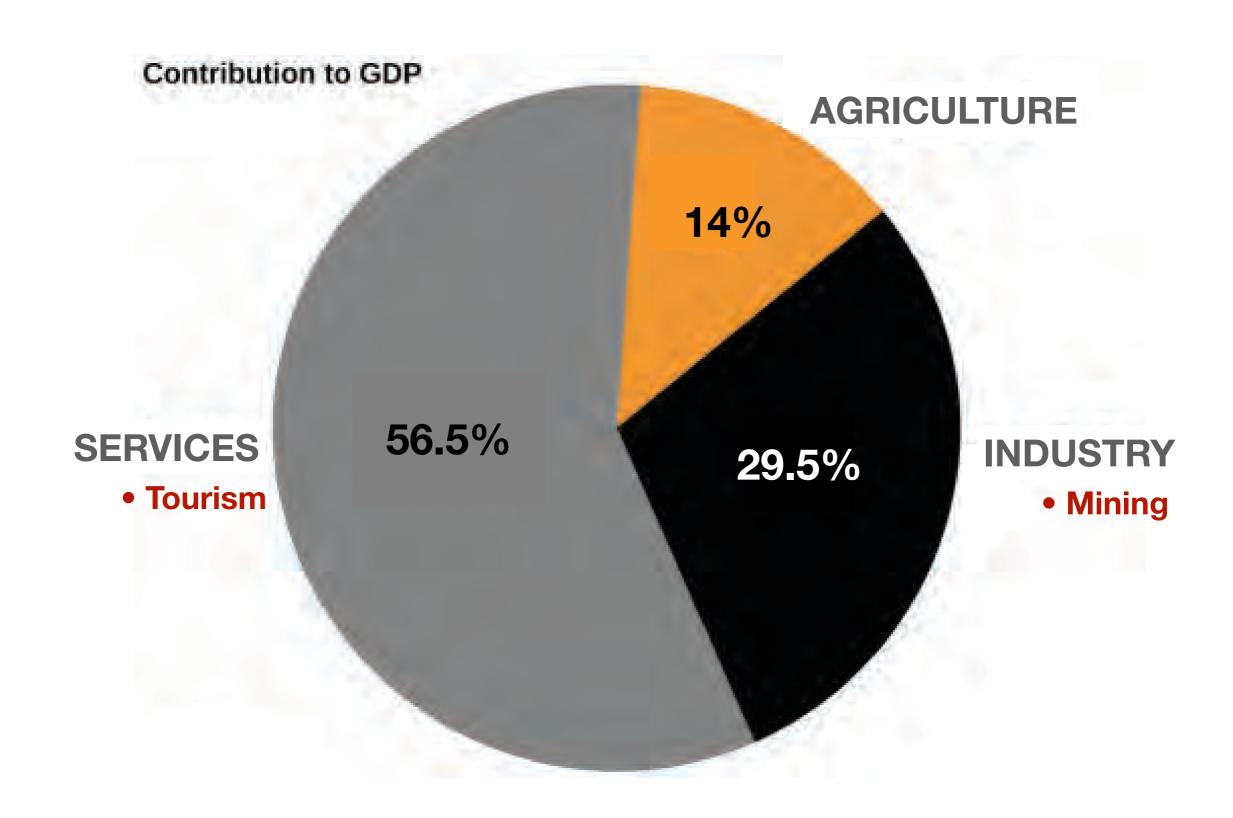
#### **Cultural tier:**

- Are Moroccans Middle-Eastern?
- Are Moroccans European?
- Are Moroccans African?
- Are Moroccans something else?

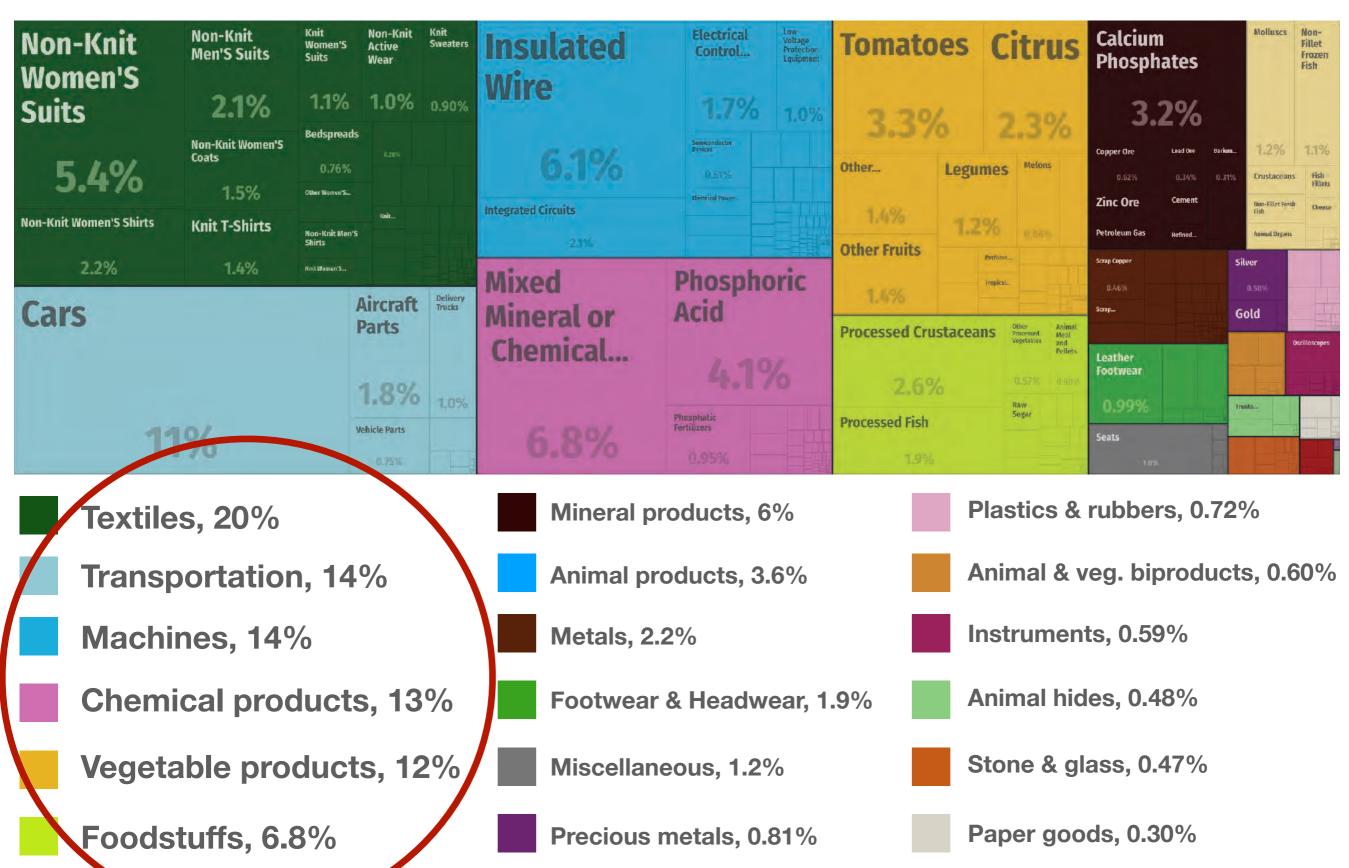
## Morocco GDP: \$118.5 billion\*



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## Moroccan External Trade - \$24.9b (67th of 221)



<u>World Mine Production and Reserves</u>: Reserves for China, India, and Russia were updated with official Government data. Reserves for Israel and Jordan were updated with information from company reports.

	Mine production 2017 2018e		Reserves <sup>4</sup>	
United States	27,900	27,000	1,000,000	
Algeria	1,300	1,300	2,200,000	
Australia	3,000	3,000	51,100,000	
Brazil	5,200	5,400	1,700,000	
China <sup>6</sup>	144,000	140,000	3,200,000	
Egypt	4,400	4,600	1,300,000	
Finland	980	1,000	1,000,000	
India	1,590	1,600	46,000	
Israel	3,850	3,900	67,000	
Jordan	8,690	8,800	1,000,000	
Kazakhstan	1,500	1,600	260,000	
Mexico	1,930	2,000	30,000	
Morocco and Western Sahara	30,000	33,000	50,000,000	
Peru	3,040	3,100	400,000	
Russia	13,300	13,000	600,000	
Saudi Arabia	5,000	5,200	1,400,000	
Senegal	1,390	1,500	50,000	
South Africa	2,080	2,100	1,500,000	
Syria	100	100	1,800,000	
Togo	825	850	30,000	
Tunisia	4,420	3,300	100,000	
Uzbekistan	900	900	100,000	
Vietnam	3,000	3,300	30,000	
Other countries	<u>1,100</u>	1,300	770,000	
World total (rounded)	269,000	270,000	70,000,000	

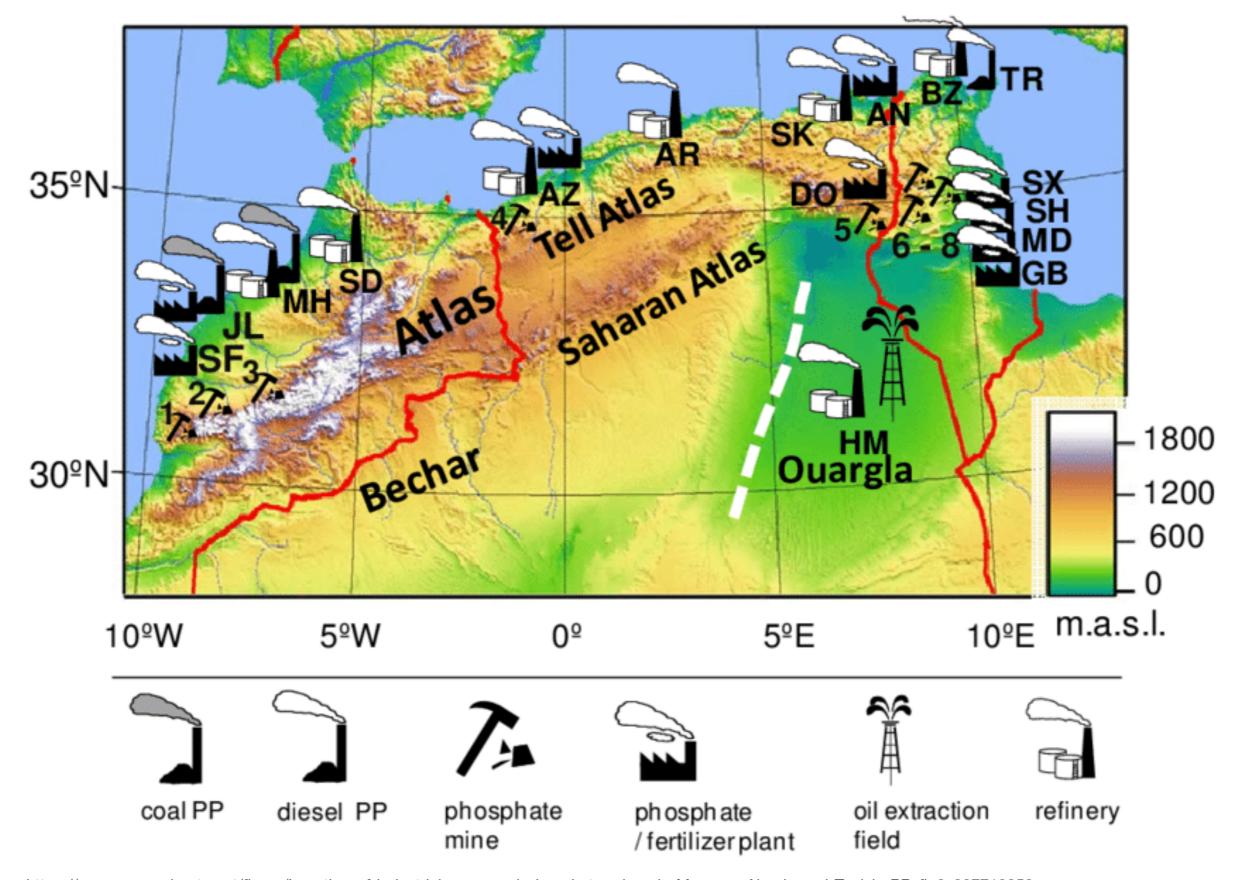
<u>World Resources</u>: Some world reserves were reported only in terms of ore tonnage and grade. Phosphate rock resources occur principally as sedimentary marine phosphorites. The largest sedimentary deposits are found in northern Africa, China, the Middle East, and the United States. Significant igneous occurrences are found in Brazil, Canada, Finland, Russia, and South Africa. Large phosphate resources have been identified on the continental shelves and on seamounts in the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. World resources of phosphate rock are more than 300 billion tons. There are no imminent shortages of phosphate rock.

**Substitutes:** There are no substitutes for phosphorus in agriculture.

## **OCP's Ben Guerir Mine in Morocco**



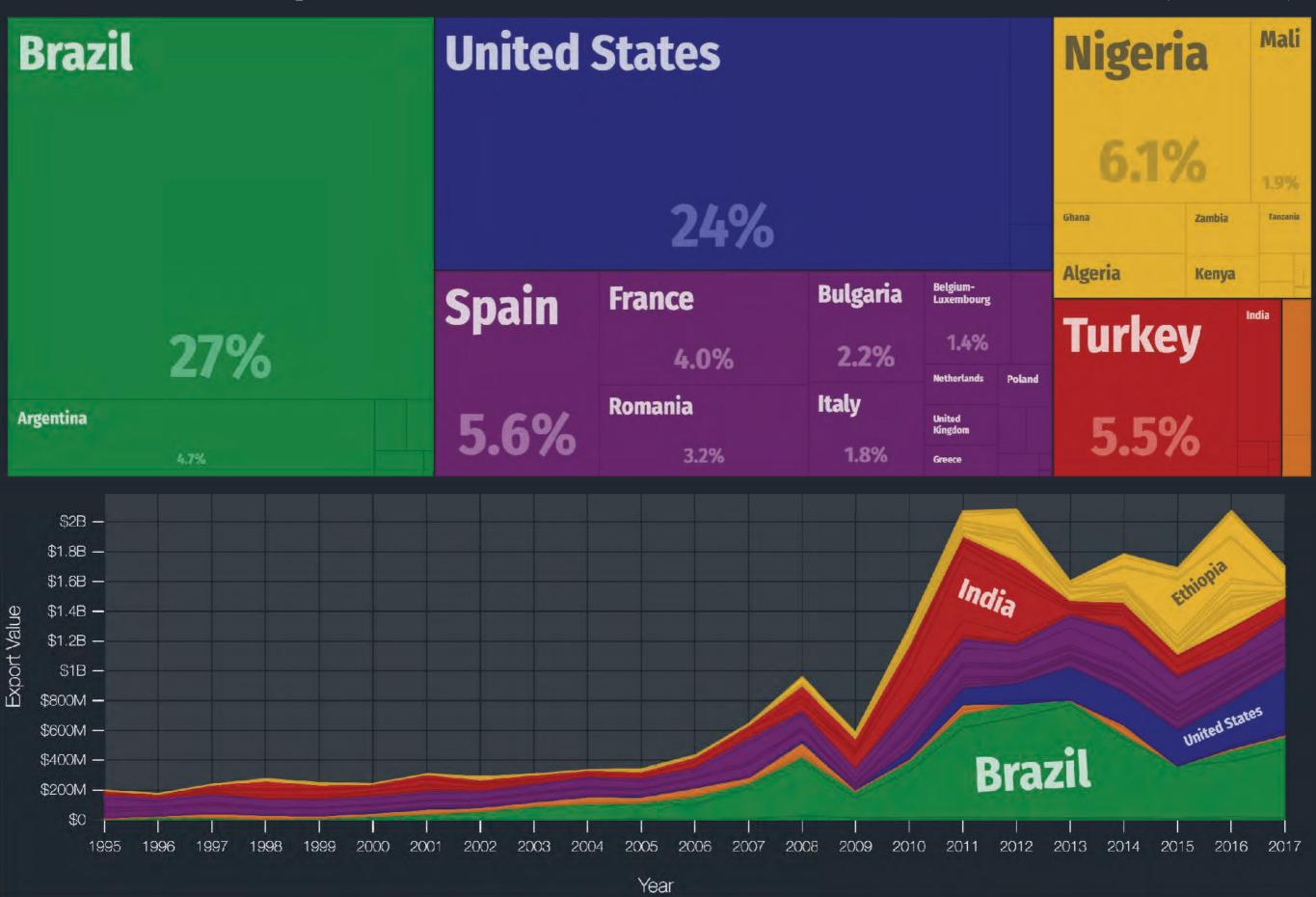
## **Location of Phosphate Mines in Morocco**



"Morocco's state-owned phosphate company, the **Office Cherifien des Phosphates** (OCP), earned an estimated \$2.8 billion in net profit in 2008 — a year of soaring global food prices and other recession pressures — nine times what it earned in 2007. The same year, Moroccan King Mohammed VI's net worth jumped by a billion dollars, making him the seventh-richest monarch in the world."

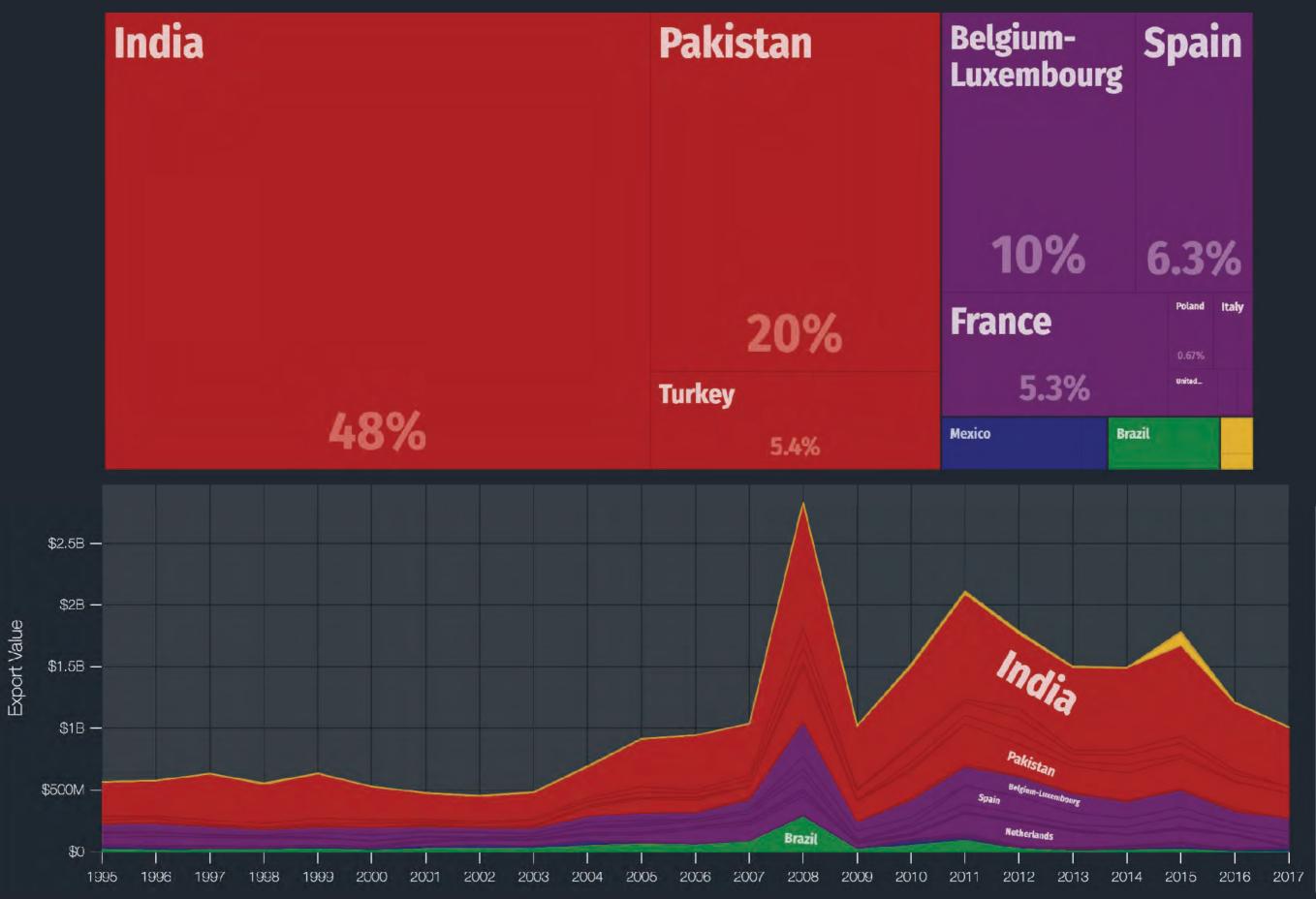
Kristen McTighe
Public Radio International,
November 2013

## Morocco's exports of Mixed Mineral/Chemical Fertilizers (\$1.7b)



Source: Harvard Atlas of Economic Complexity Electronic Complexity Observatory, MIT Media Lab & the Center for International Development at Harvard University, www.oec.world, 2017

## Morocco's exports of Phosphoric Acid (\$1.01b)



Source: Harvard Atlas of Economic Complexity Electronic Complexity Observatory, MIT Media Lab & the Center for International Development at Harvard University, www.oec.world, 2017





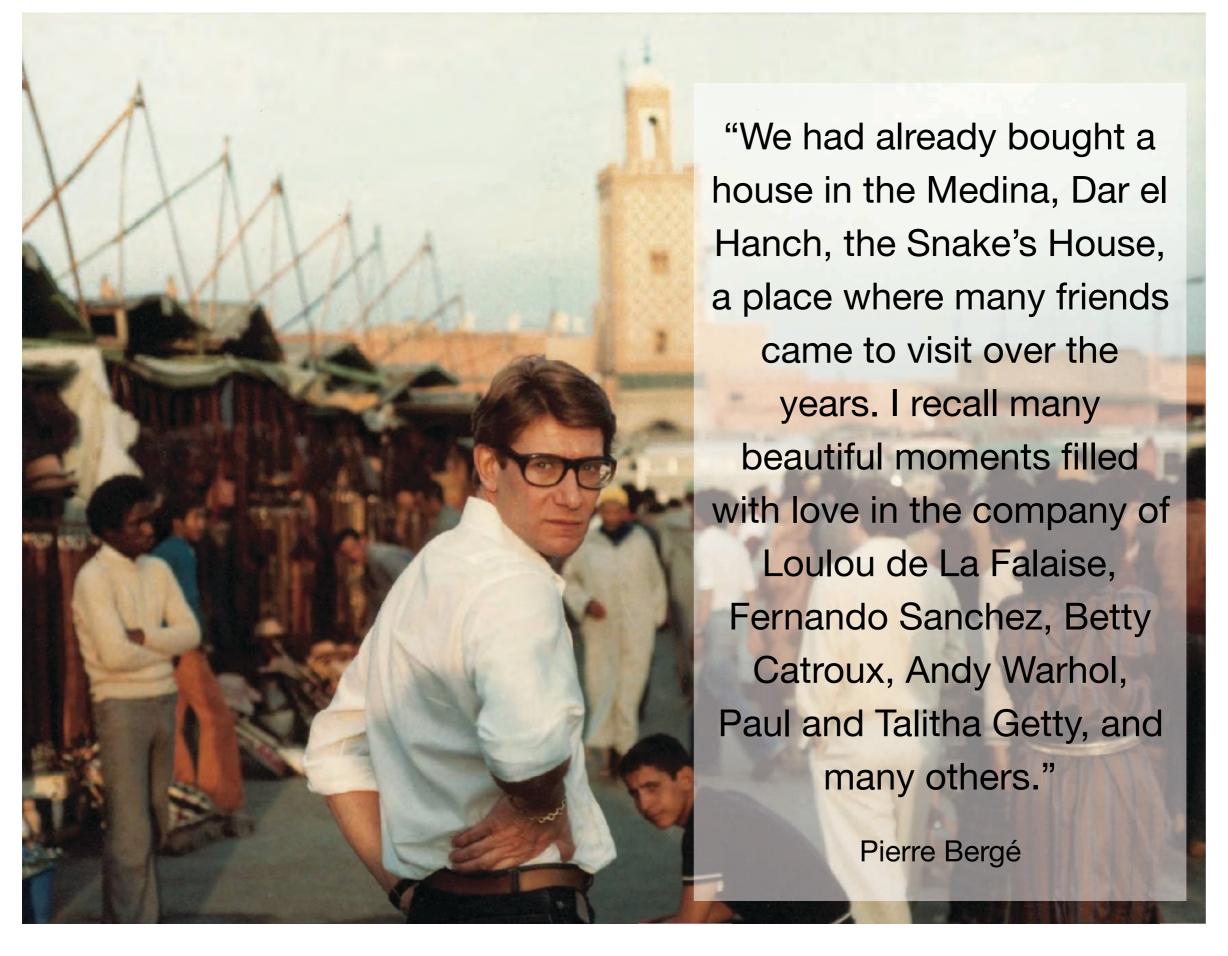


Source: Dust-to-Digital/Library of Congress
Paul Bowles's Volkswagen Beetle, stopped along a mountain road in Morocco, 1959

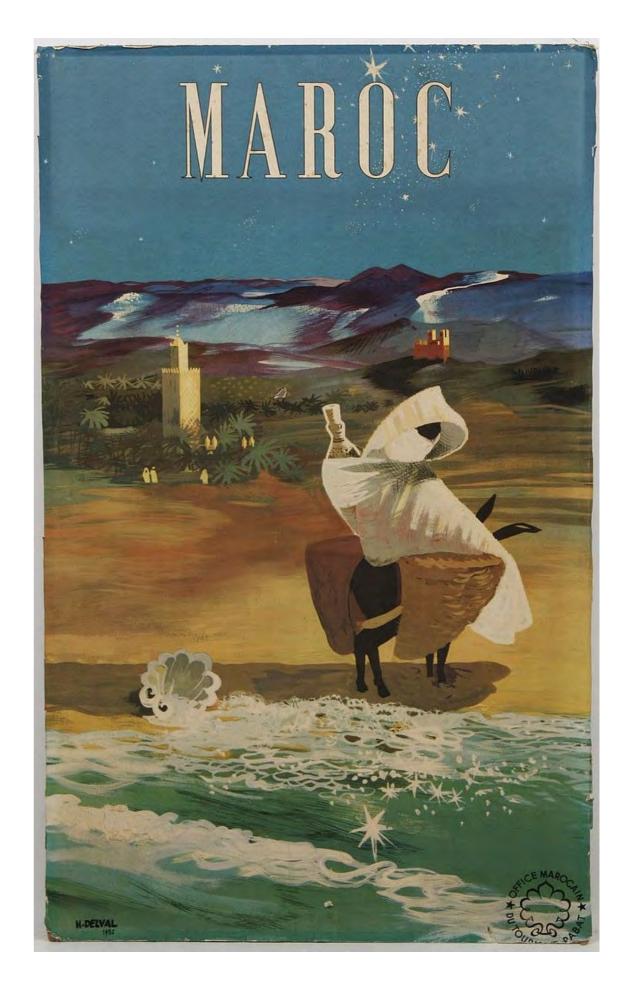
## **On Tangiers**

"... a seedy port city where artists, pirates, picaros, philistines, homosexuals, lapsed aristocrats, real aristocrats, and paupers posing as kings had found refuge for centuries."

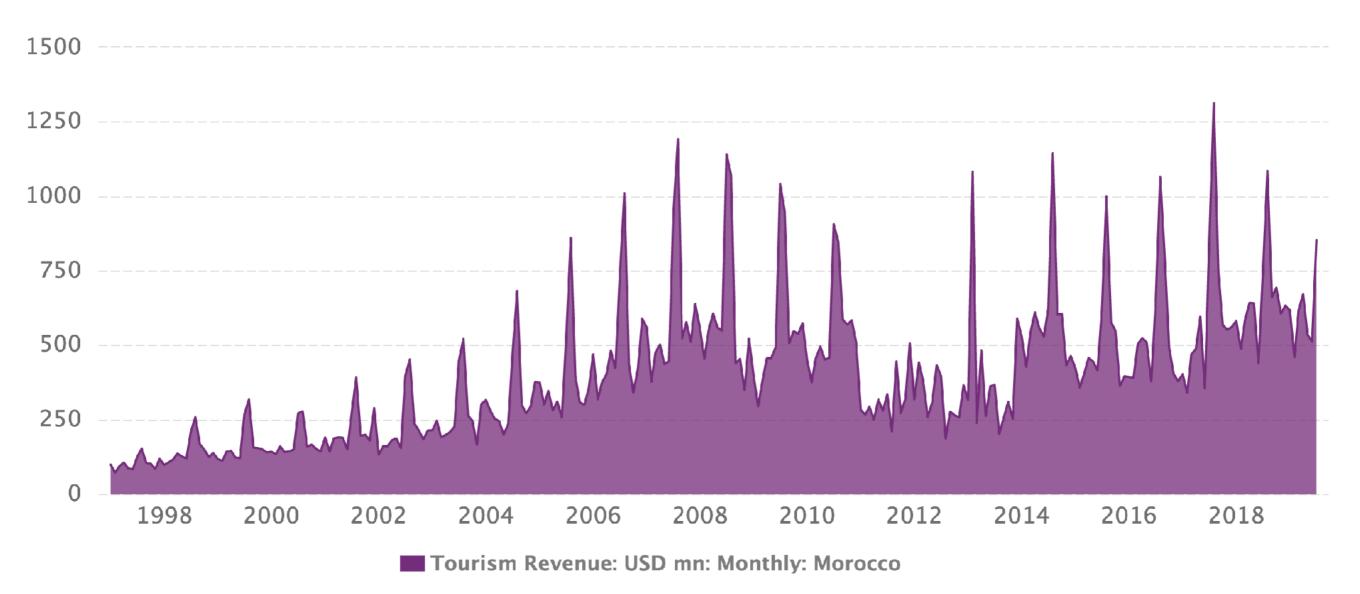
Negar Azimi New Yorker Magazine June 2014







## **Tourism Revenue from January 1997 to July 2019**





# Vision 2010 **TARGETS** 10 million tourists by 2010 • 20% of GDP

#### I. A Morocco: A rising star of international tourism









#### TOURISM

#### MOROCCO

#### A powerful driver of economic growth:

An important tool for regional improvement and development, making the most of the various territories, population groups, and other assests in a sustainable way

Multiplier effects on all other sectors of the economy, an important and plays a significant part in the prosperity of the country as a hole A rich heritage of civilization, a welcoming and tolerant people, and a responsible nation committed to the values and principles of sustainable development.

#### Tourism: A national priority in Morocco

Vision 2010

- Moroccan tourism's international achievement: 25th place worldwide by the end of 2010
- •In the Moroccan economy: Tourism is the top of foreign exchange earner, 2nd biggest contributor to GDP and 2nd biggest creator of jobs

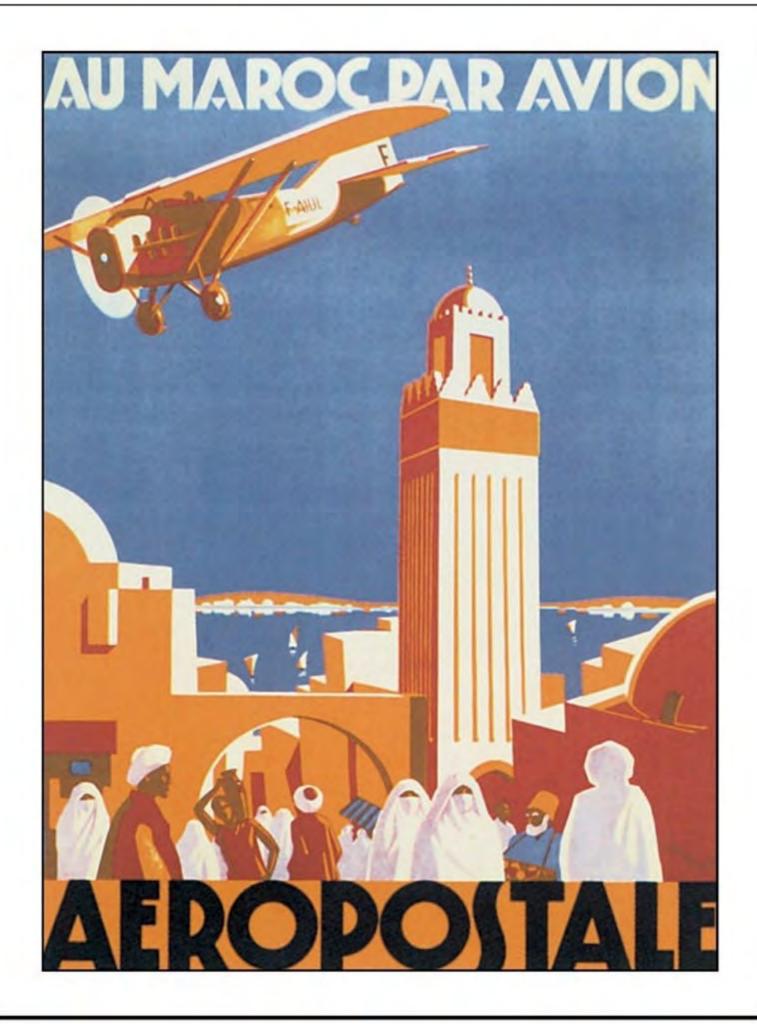
Vision 2020

• TO RAISE MOROCCO, BY 2020, TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP TWENTY TOURIST DESTINATIONS AND A MODEL OF SUSTAINABILITY IN THE MEDITERANEAN DESTINATIONS

## **New 2020 Targets**



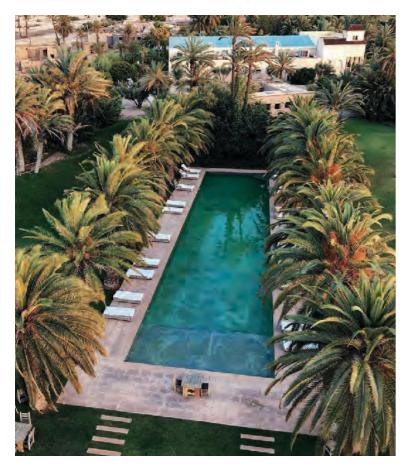
• \$15b for the economy

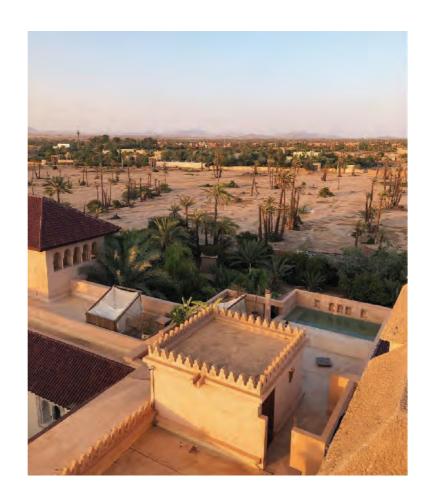


## Open Skies Agreement

## Most Significant Markets in Air Travel











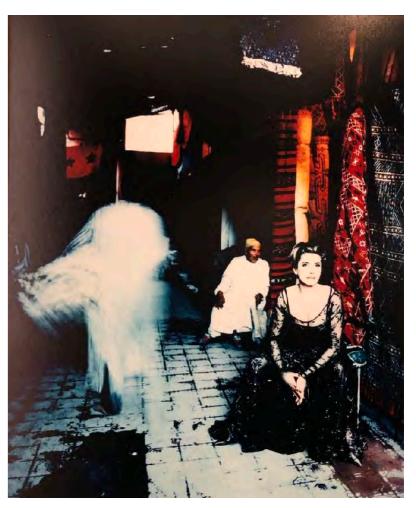








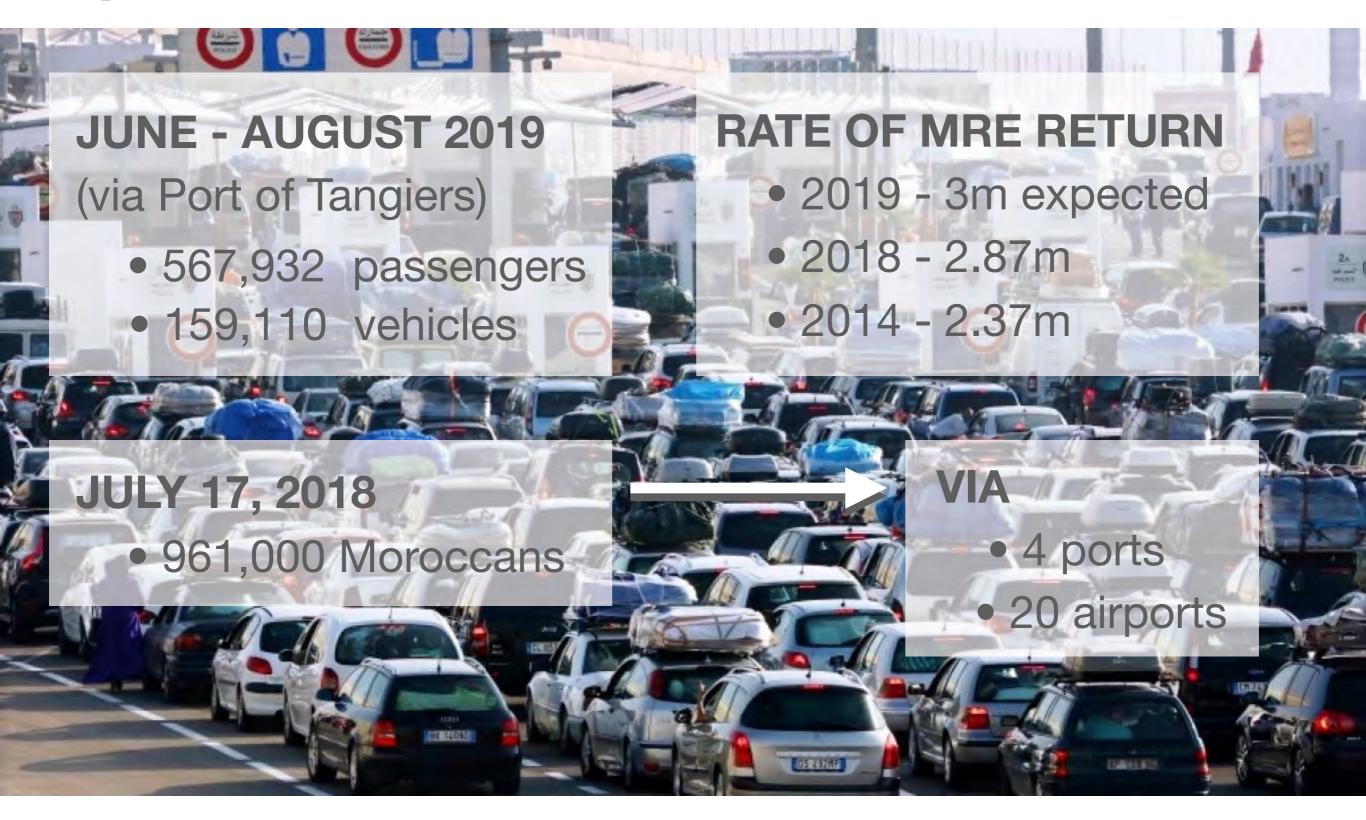




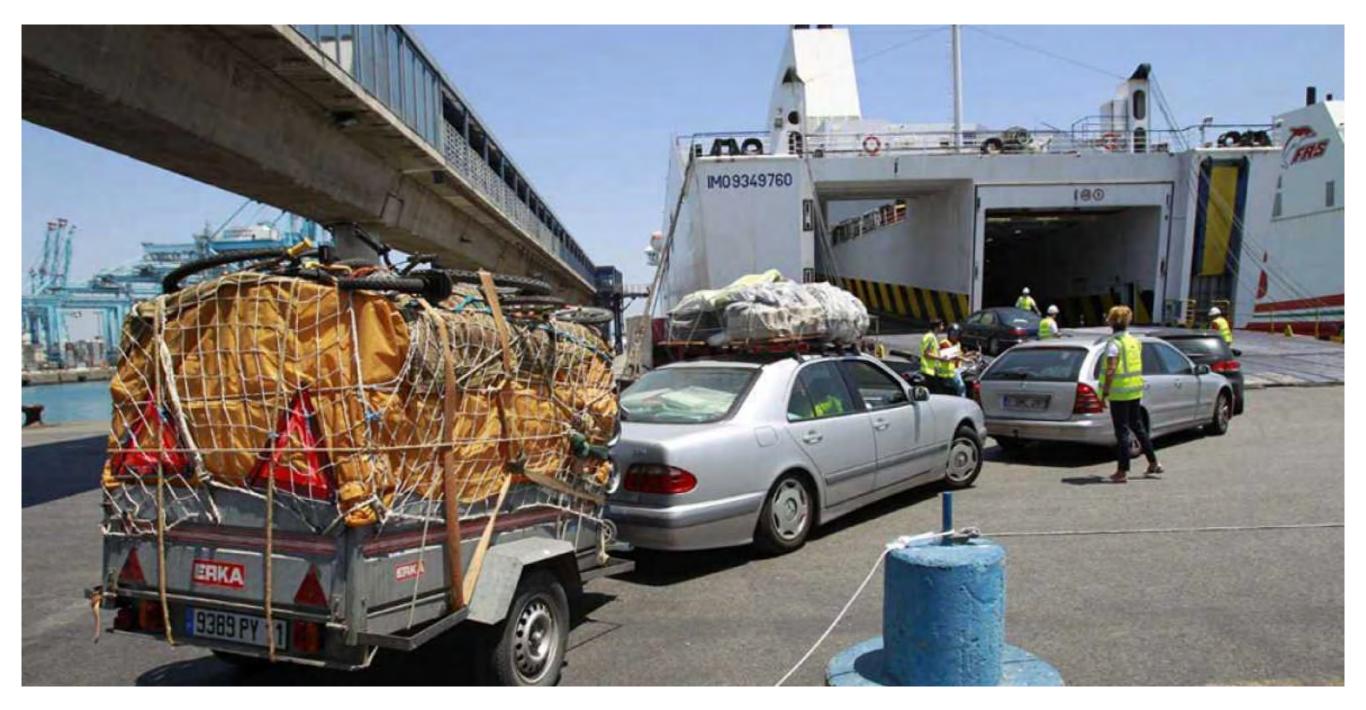
## Marocains Residant a l'Étranger (MREs)



## **Operation Marhaba**

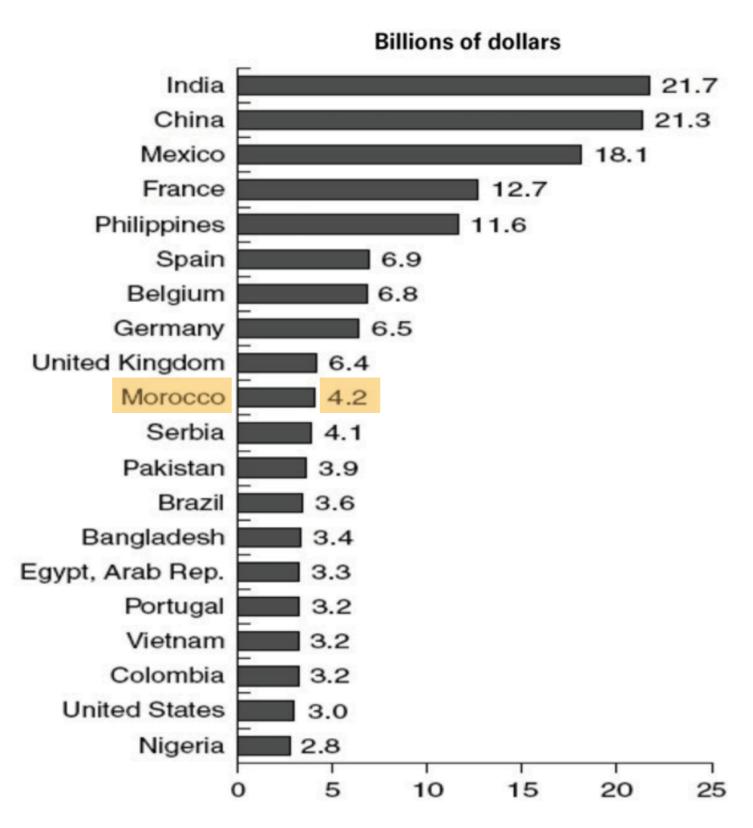


## **Operation Marhaba**



### **MREs and Remittances**

Principal remittance recipient countries in 2006:

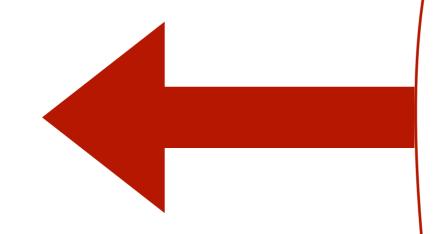


## **MREs and Remittances**

#### Total: ~ 5-6m MREs

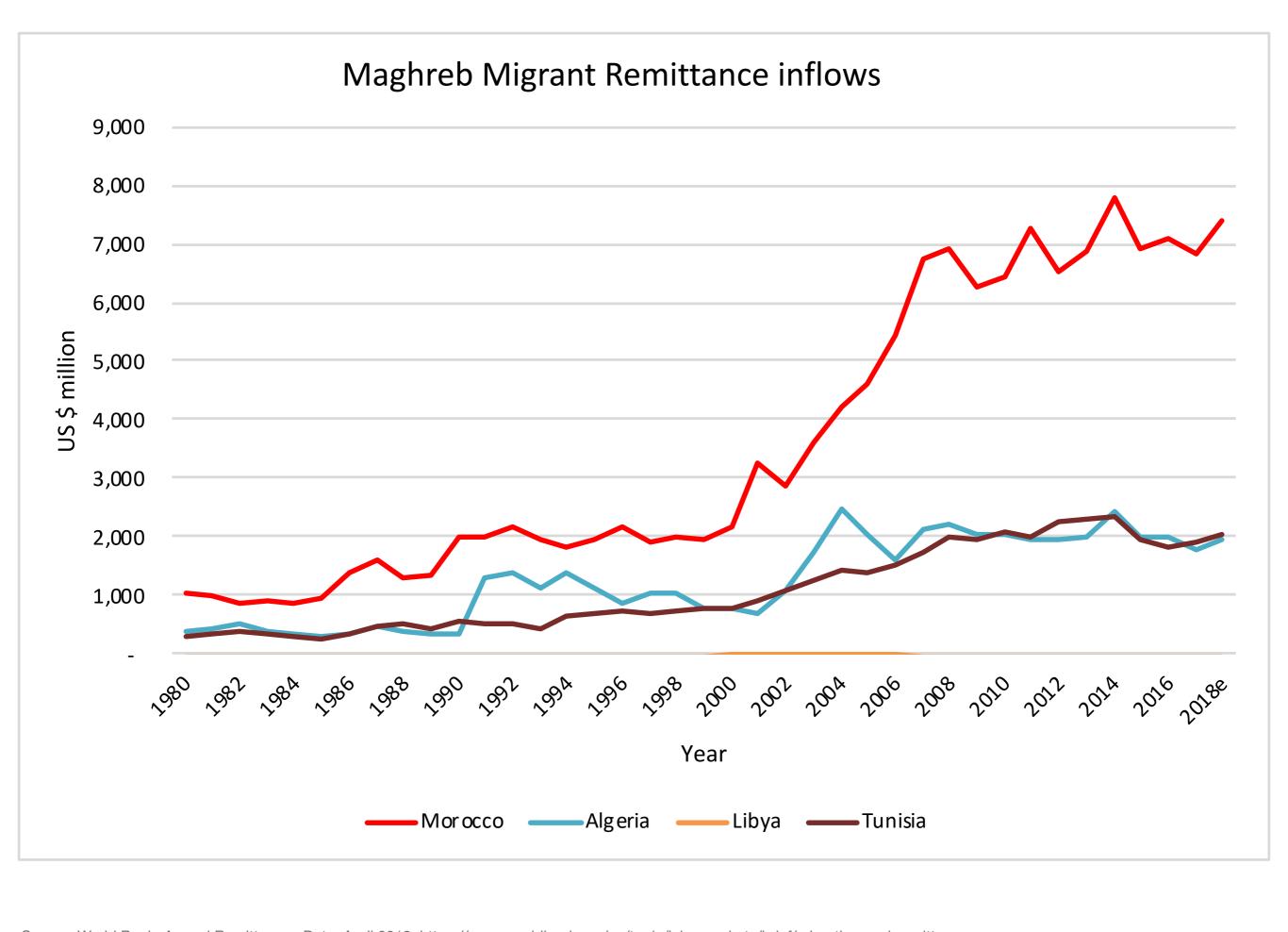
**Morocco 2018:** 

- \$7.4 billion
- 6.2% of GDP

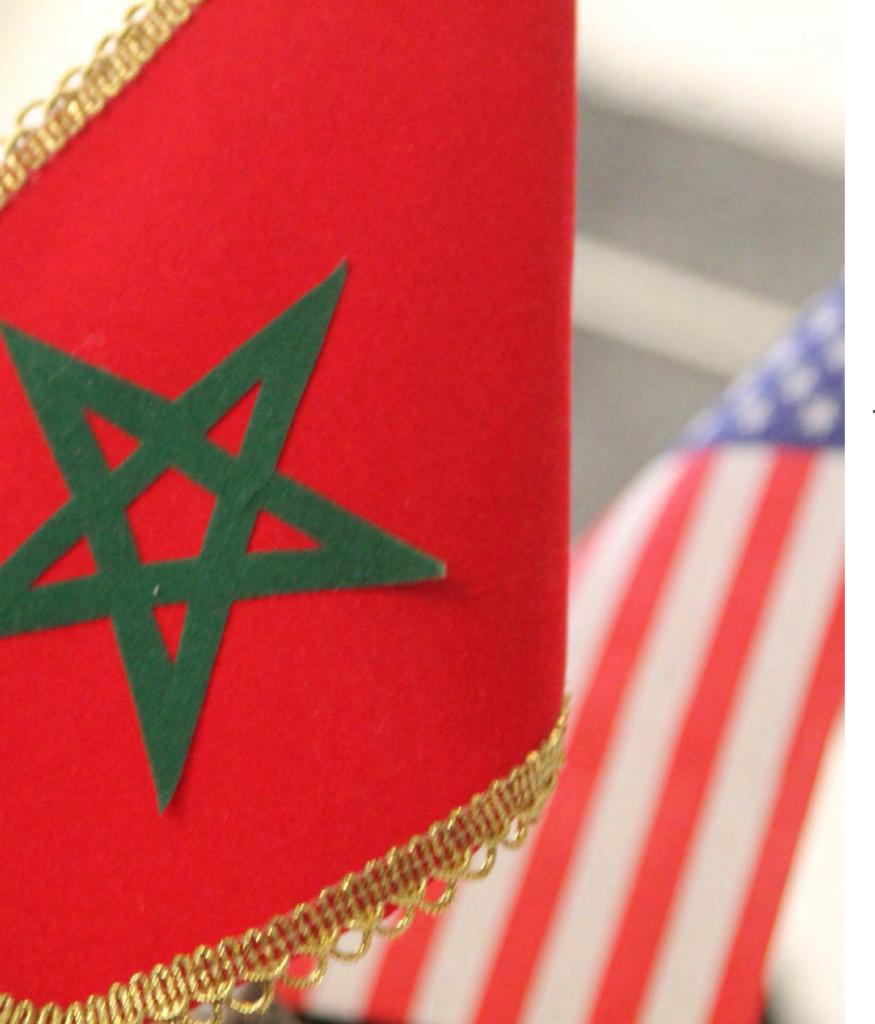


	France	1,114,000
	Spain	840,000
	Belgium	430,000
	Italy	420,650
	Netherlands	391,088
	Germany	350,000
	United States	300,544
	Canada	300,000
\	U.A.E	250,000

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moroccan\_diaspora







## MOROCCO & USA

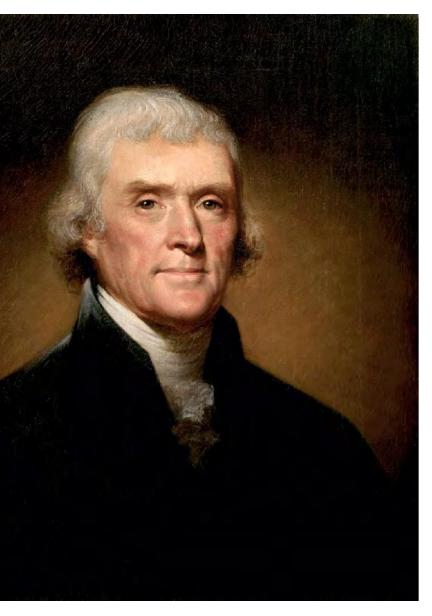
"No country has been a friend of the United States longer than Morocco. You were the first nation to recognize us back in 1777. But it is not enough to have a friendship that simply is longstanding; we want one that is dynamic and growing."

> Hillary Rodham Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State, 2012

"We the Congress of the 13th United States of North America... assure you of our earnest desire to cultivate a sincere and firm peace and friendship with your Majesty and to make it lasting to all posterity. Should any of the subjects of our states come within the ports of your Majesty's territories, we flatter ourselves they will receive the benefit of your protection and benevolence. You may assure yourself of every protection and assistance to your subjects from the people of these states whenever and wherever they may have it in their power."

First official communication between US and Morocco
December 1780

## The Treaty of Friendship and Amity



**Thomas Jefferson** 



Sultan Mohammed III ben Abdellah 1757 - 1790, Saadian dynasty



**John Adams** 

"Our trade to the Mediterranean will not be inconsiderable, and the friendship of Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli may become very interesting in case the Russians should succeed in their endeavors to navigate freely into it by Constantinople."

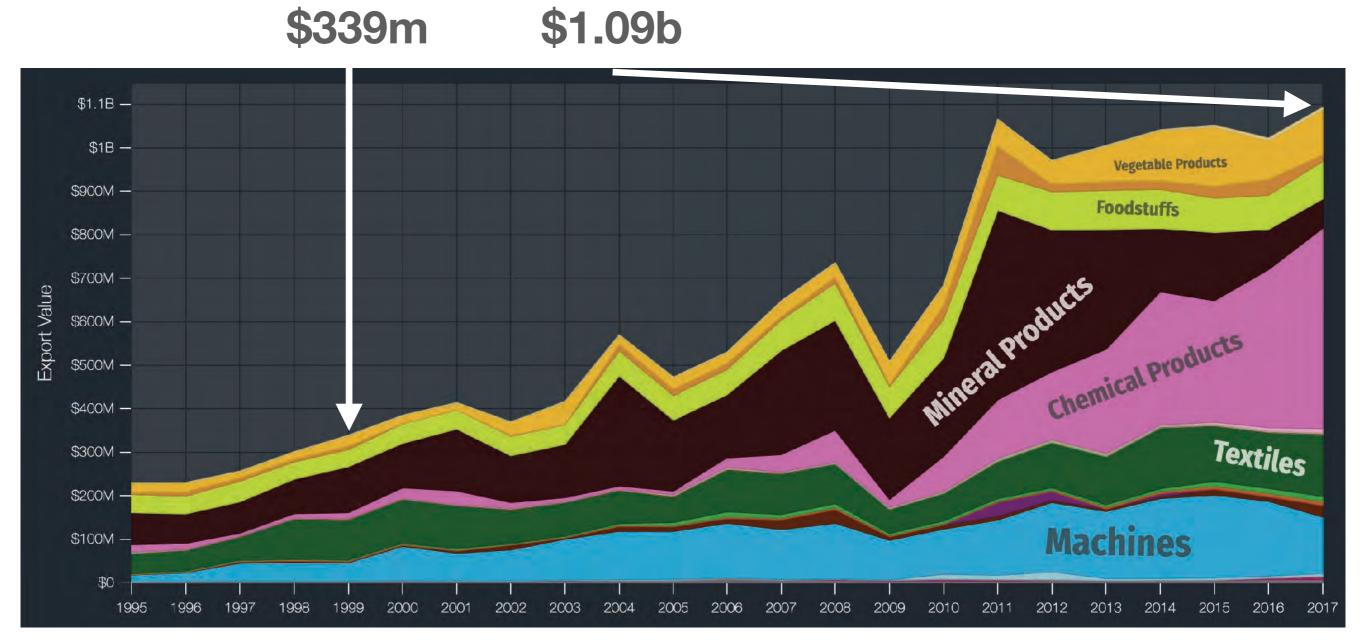


Images: Eugene Delacroix, Chasse au Lion au Maroc, 1855 Photo by Nelson Robinson, Sultan, the Barbary Lion (R), Bronx Zoo, 1897





## Morocco's exports to the United States



Source: Harvard Atlas of Economic Complexity Electronic Complexity Observatory, MIT Media Lab & the Center for International Development at Harvard University, www.oec.world, 2017

## TANGER MED IN THE GLOBAL TRADE TANGER MED CHINA TANGER MED SOUTH / NORTH AMERICA 10 DAYS

Source: https://www.tangermed.ma/en/

## Allies of the United States of America

#### North Atlantic Treaty

Organization

Albania Estonia Latvia Portugal Belgium France Lithuania Romania Bulgaria Germany Luxembourg Slovakia Canada Greece Montenegro Slovenia Croatia Hungary Netherlands Spain Czechia Iceland Norway Turkey

Denmark Italy Poland United Kingdom

#### Five Eyes

Australia New Zealand Canada United Kingdom

#### Compact of Free

#### Association

Federated States of Micronesia

Marshall Islands

Palau

#### Rio Pact

Argentenia Colombia Guatemala Paraguay Bahamas Costa Rica Haiti Peru

Brazil Dominican Republic Honduras Trinidad and Tobago

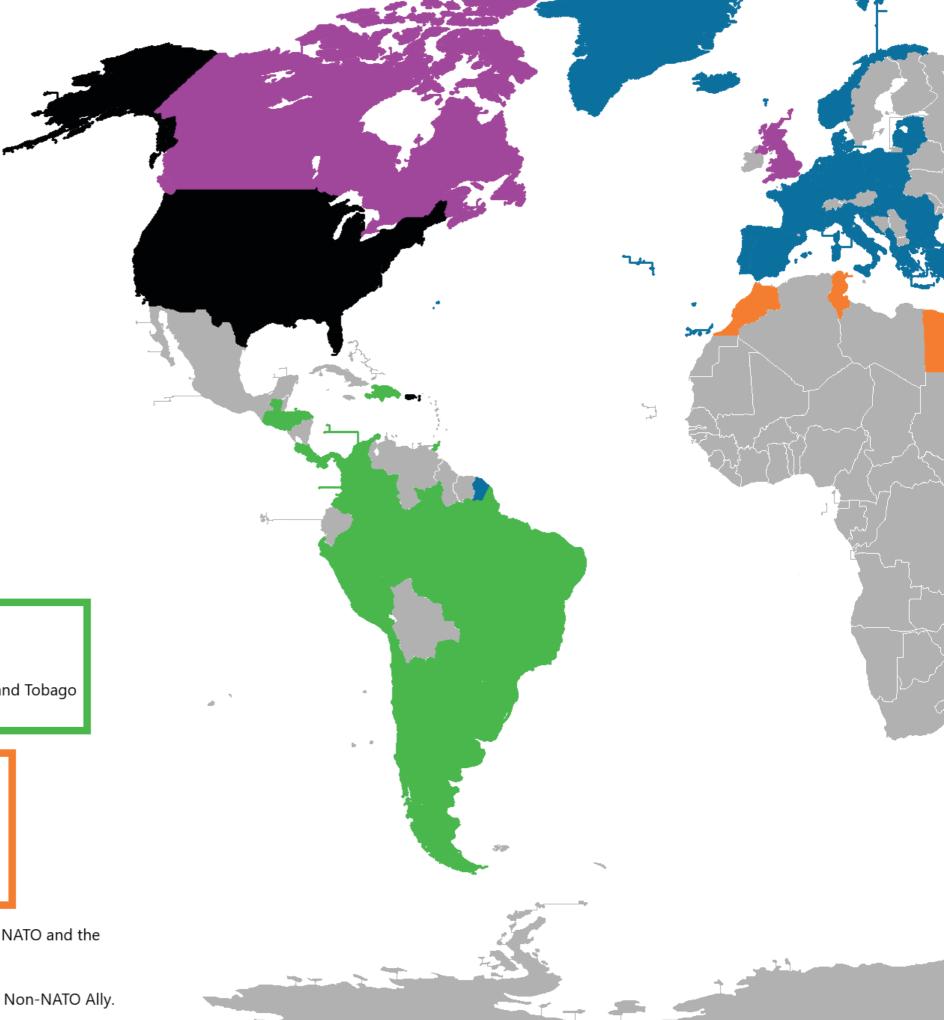
Chile El Salvador Panama Uruguay

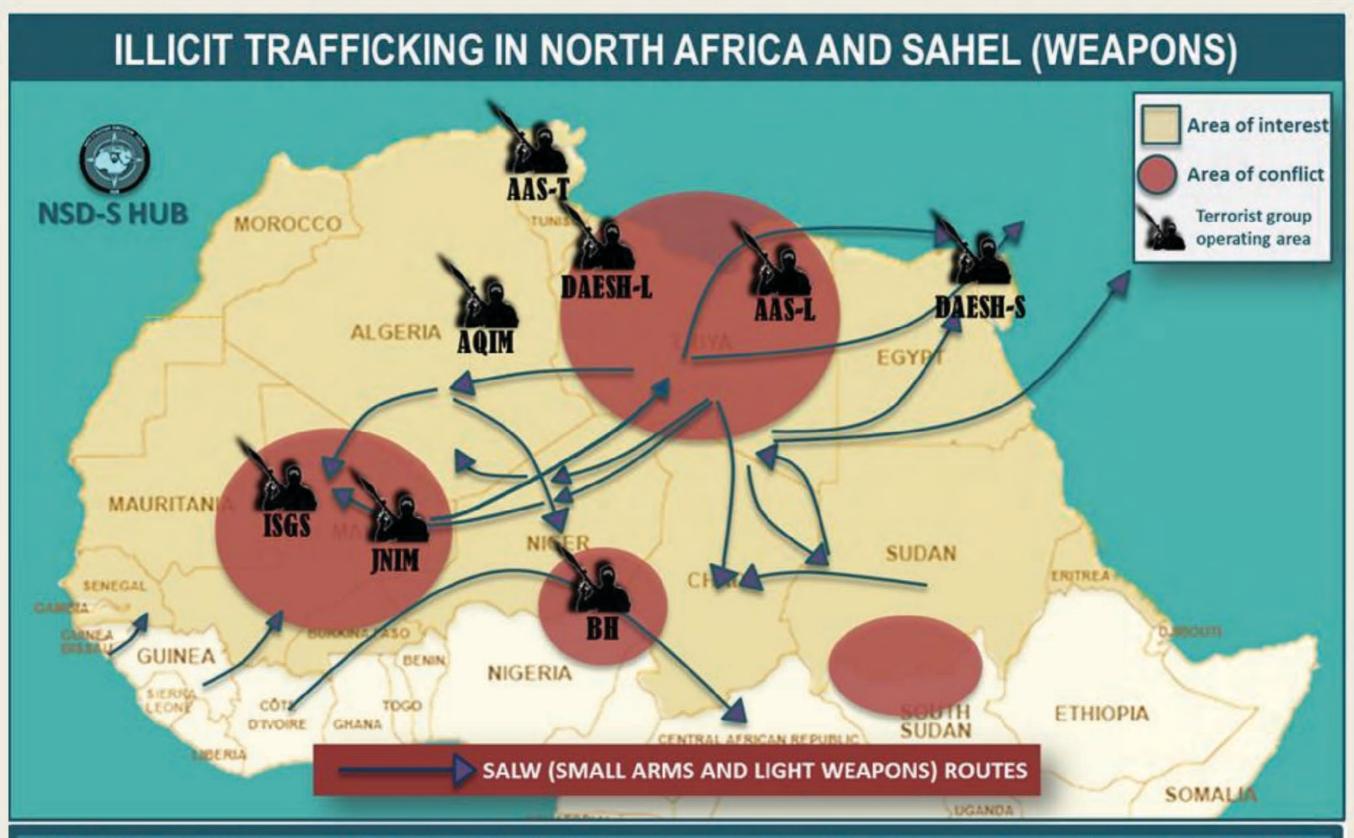
#### Major Non-NATO Ally

Australia Jordan Philippines Morocco New Zealand Pakistan Egypt Taiwan Afghanistan Argentina Thailand Israel Tunisia Japan Bahrain Kuwait South Korea

\*The United Kingdom and Canada are members of both NATO and the Five Eyes.

\*Argentina is a Member of the Rio Pact and also a Major Non-NATO Ally.

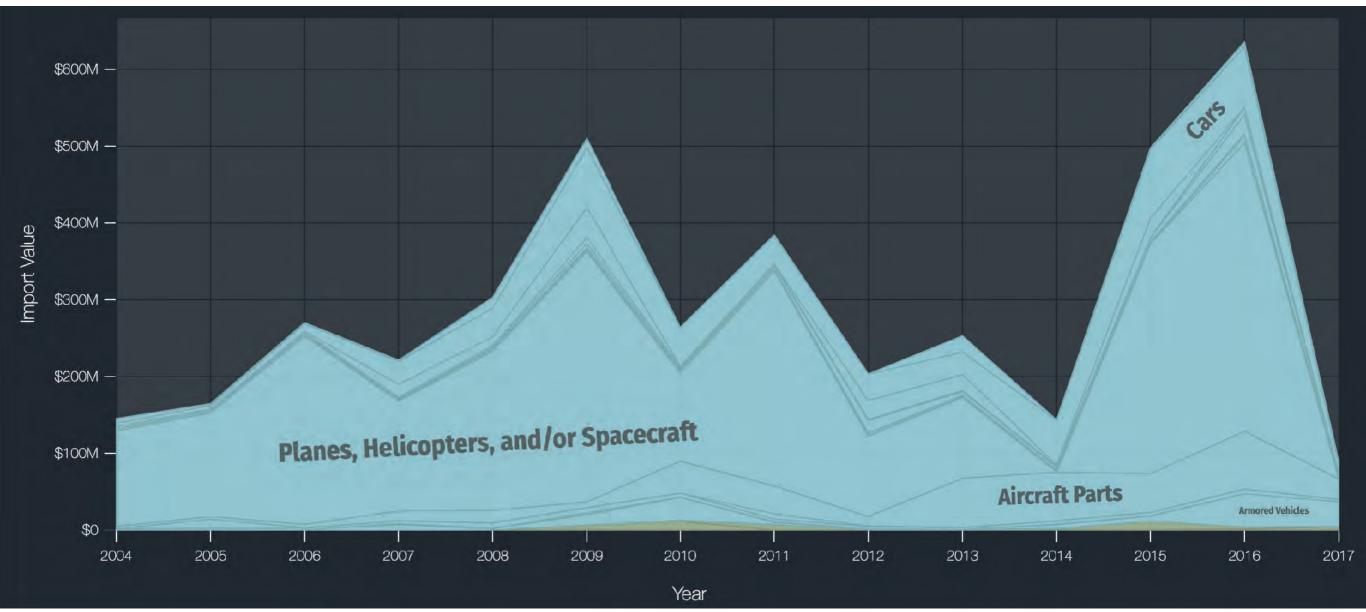




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## **US Weapons & Transportation Sales to Morocco**

**\$4.09 billion** 2004 - 2017



Source: Harvard Atlas of Economic Complexity Electronic Complexity Observatory, MIT Media Lab & the Center for International Development at Harvard University, www.oec.world, 2017

"The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by enhancing Morocco's capability to support U.S. efforts in the global war on terrorism."

Pentagon Defense Security Cooperation

#### **AFRICOM and African Lion**



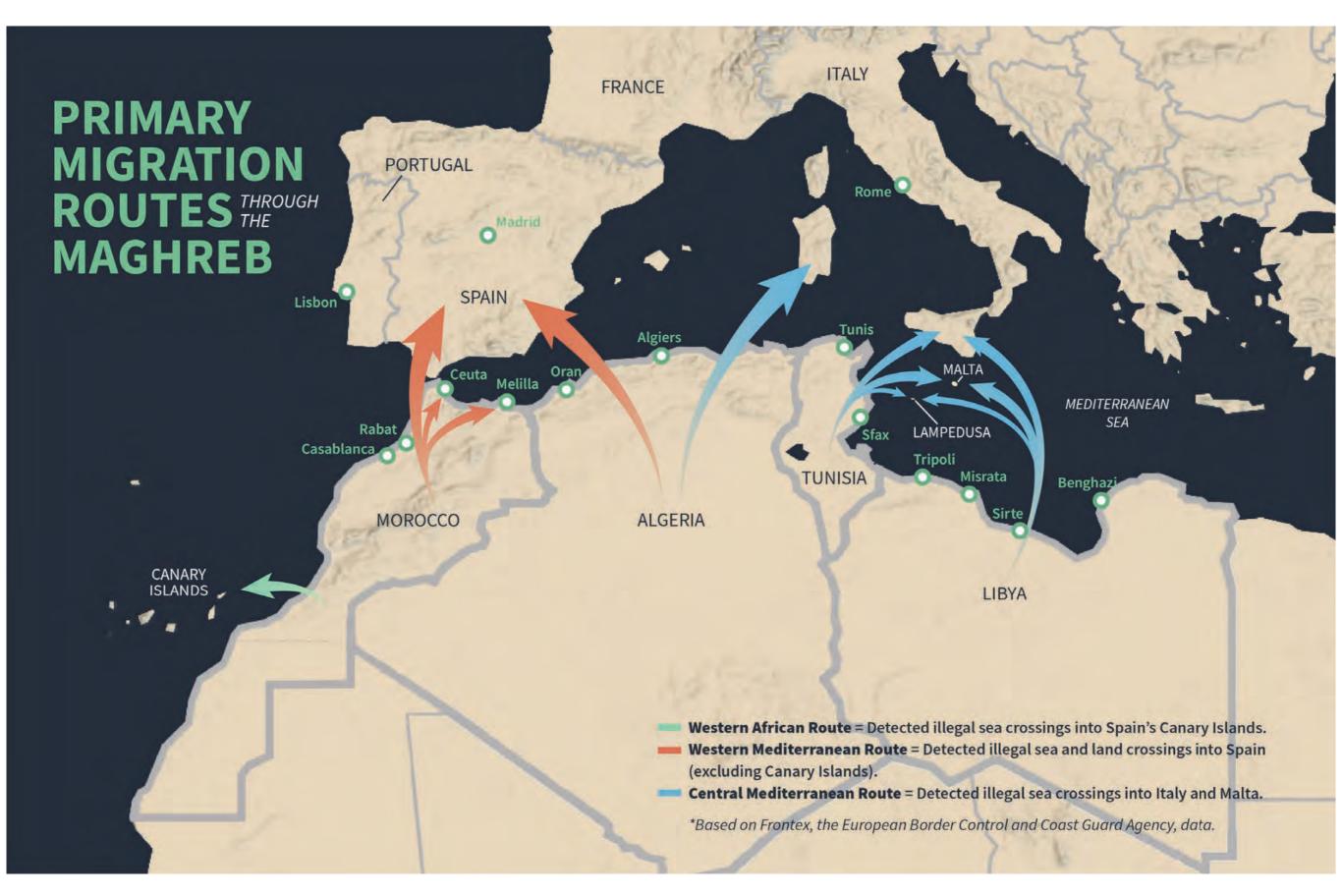
"The attack in Benghazi this week reminds us that **security remains a vital interest.** Through our work together on the Global Counter-Terrorism Task Force, the US and Morocco already share crucial information and best practices...

We are also collaborating through the USAID, Peace Corps and other agencies to help provide Moroccan youth alternatives to criminal and extremist organizations and so we are partnering to help strengthen Morocco's criminal justice system and law enforcement."

Hilary Rodham Clinton
Remarks at US Morocco Strategic Dialogue Conference, Department of State









# The Temptation of Europe and the "Fever of Hrig"

## Illegal immigration with "Hrigas"

"The mediterranean figures prominently in their musical imagination. For those in Europe, the Mediterranean is the blue expanse that separates them from their land of origin; for the Africanbased, it's the perilous body of water they must brave to flee tyranny."

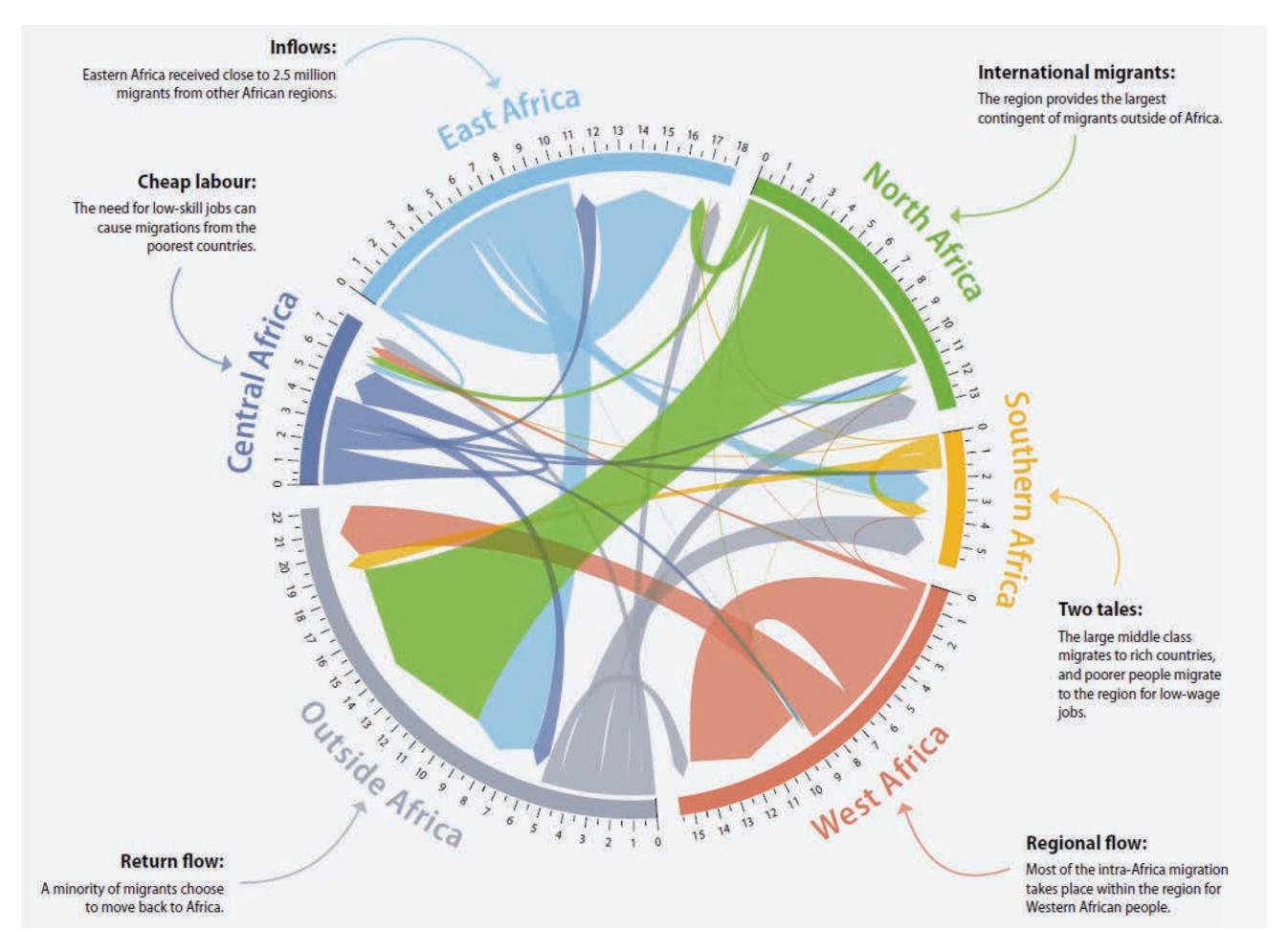
Hisham Aidi

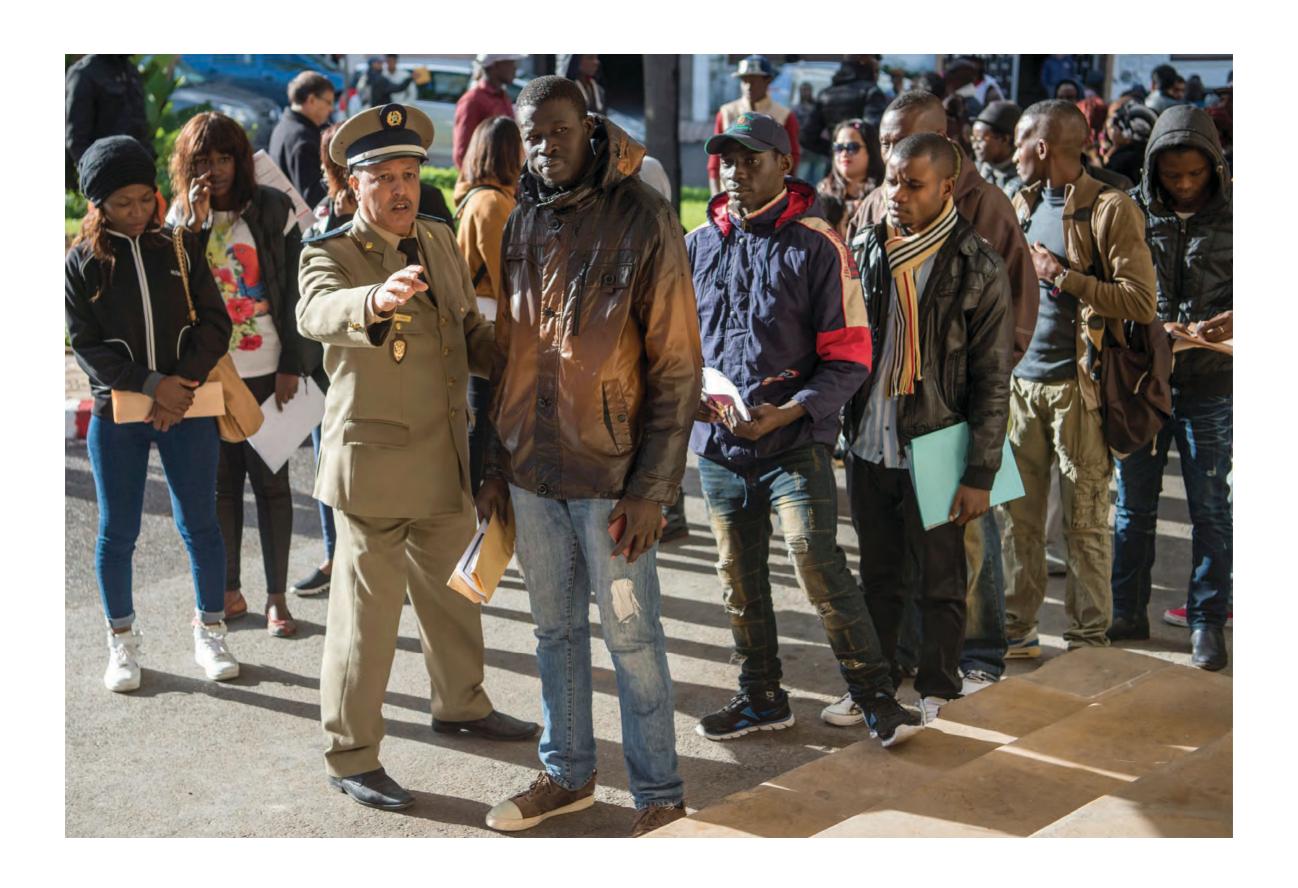
"Rebel Music: Race, Empire, and the New Muslim Youth Culture"





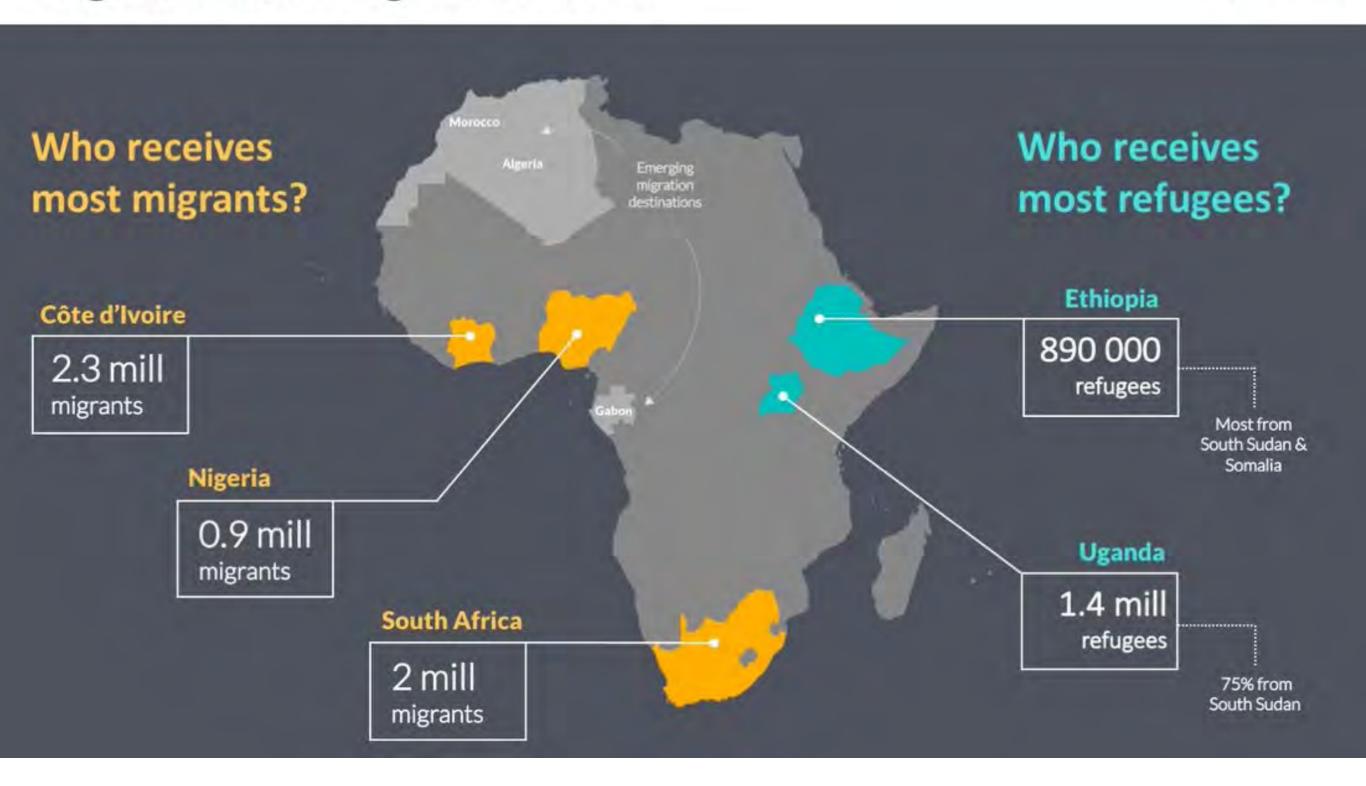
Major area, region, country or area of destination	Number of international migrants (thousands)		International migrants as percentage of total population		Females among international migrants (percentage)		Median age of international migrants (years)	
	2000	2017	2000	2017	2000	2017	2000	2017
WORLD	172,604	257,715	2.8	3.4	49.3	48.4	38.0	39.2
More developed regions	103,418	145,984	8.7	11.6	51.1	51.8	40.0	43.4
Less developed regions	69,186	111,732	1.4	1.8	46.6	43.9	34.8	34.3
Least developed countries Less developed regions, excl. least	10,073	14,442	1.5	1.4	50.0	50.4	26.9	29.7
developed countries	59,155	97,331	1.4	1.8	46.0	42.9	36.2	34.9
High-income countries	100,405	164,847	9.6	14.1	49.0	47.7	38.5	40.6
Middle-income countries	64,042	81,440	1.4	1.4	49.6	49.3	38.5	37.3
Low-income countries	7,733	10,915	1.8	1.6	50.5	50.9	27.1	29.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,717	22,976	2.0	2.2	47.4	47.8	27.3	30.6
AFRICA	14,800	24,650	1.8	2.0	46.9	47.1	27.6	30.9
Northern Africa	1,886	2,410	1.1	1.0	44.4	41.9	28.1	32.3
Algeria	250	249	0.8	0.6	45.2	47.2	34.8	39.6
Egypt	173	478	0.2	0.5	46.8	46.1	30.1	34.3
Libya	567	788	10.6	12.4	35.0	28.8	29.6	32.2
Morocco	53	96	0.2	0.3	48.6	49.8	35.9	34.8
Sudan <sup>4</sup>	802	736	2.9	1.8	49.7	49.9	22.5	27.6
Tunisia	36	58	0.4	0.5	49.2	48.2	35.8	38.2
Western Sahara	3	5	1.0	1.0	44.1	40.9	35.9	37.0





#### Migrants and refugees in Africa







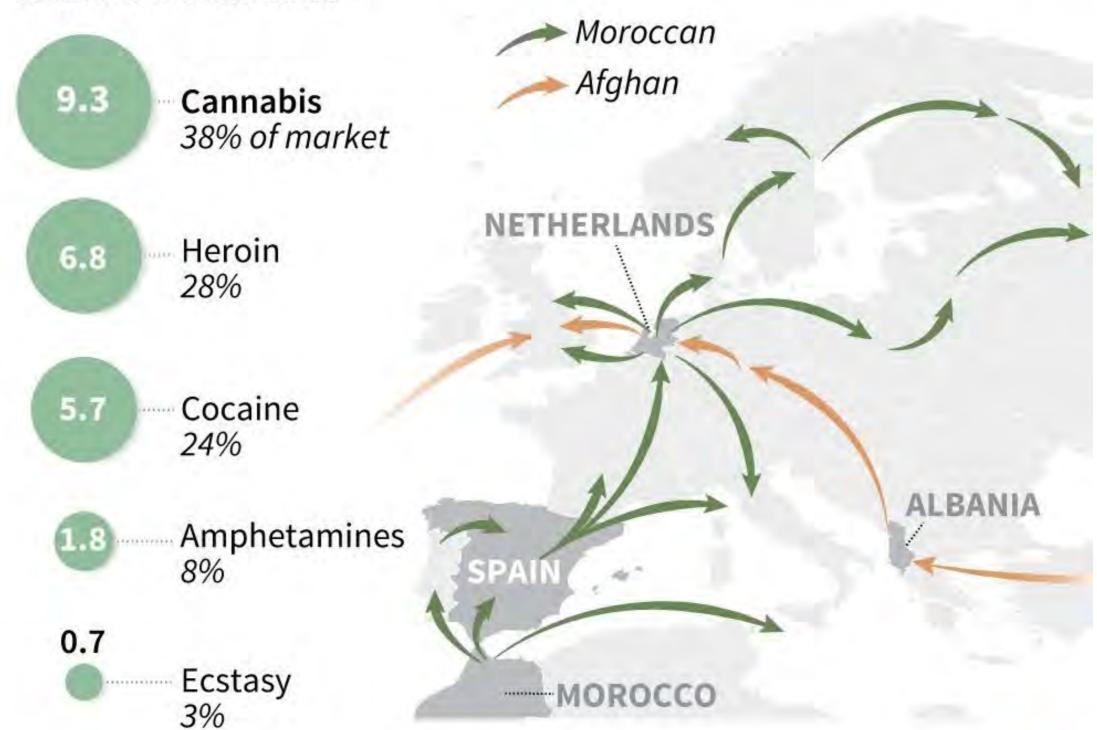


Source: Kenza Afsahi et Khalid Mouna, "Cannabis dans le Rif central (Maroc)", https://www.espacestemps.net/en/articles/cannabis-dans-le-rif-central-maroc-2, 2005

## The illegal drugs market in the EU

Minimum estimates suggest the trade is worth 24 billion euros

► Drugs by share of the market ► Trafficking routes for cannabis resin Value in billions of euros



Sources: EMCDDA, Europol





The legalization of cannabis could be an economic opportunity for Morocco as we are already the number one producer of this 'golden greenery.' The applications include tourism, medicine, cosmetics, and many other sectors...

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#### Ketama: Morocco's Hash Capital

A journey into kif country

By CHARLES ALVERSON [+]





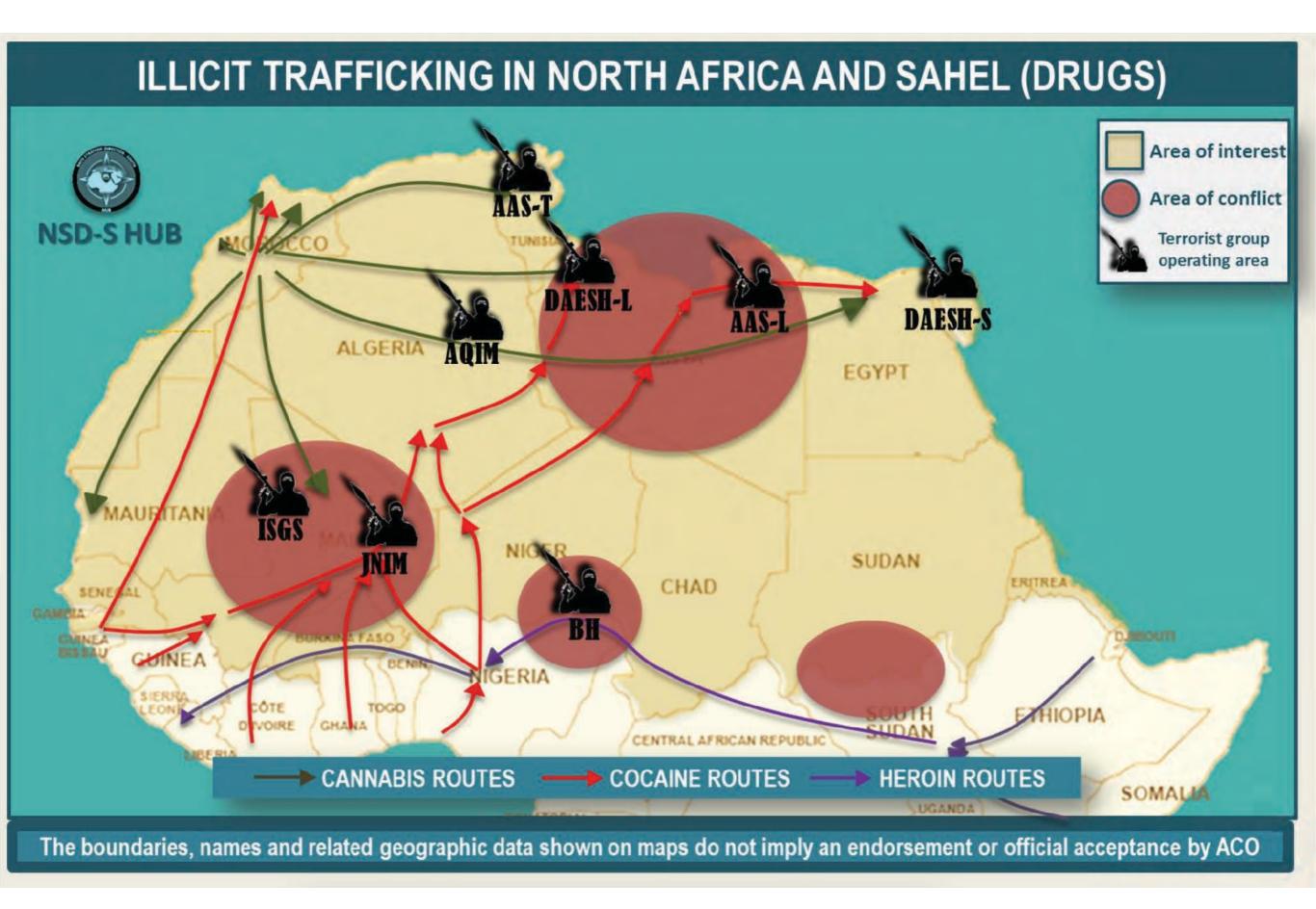




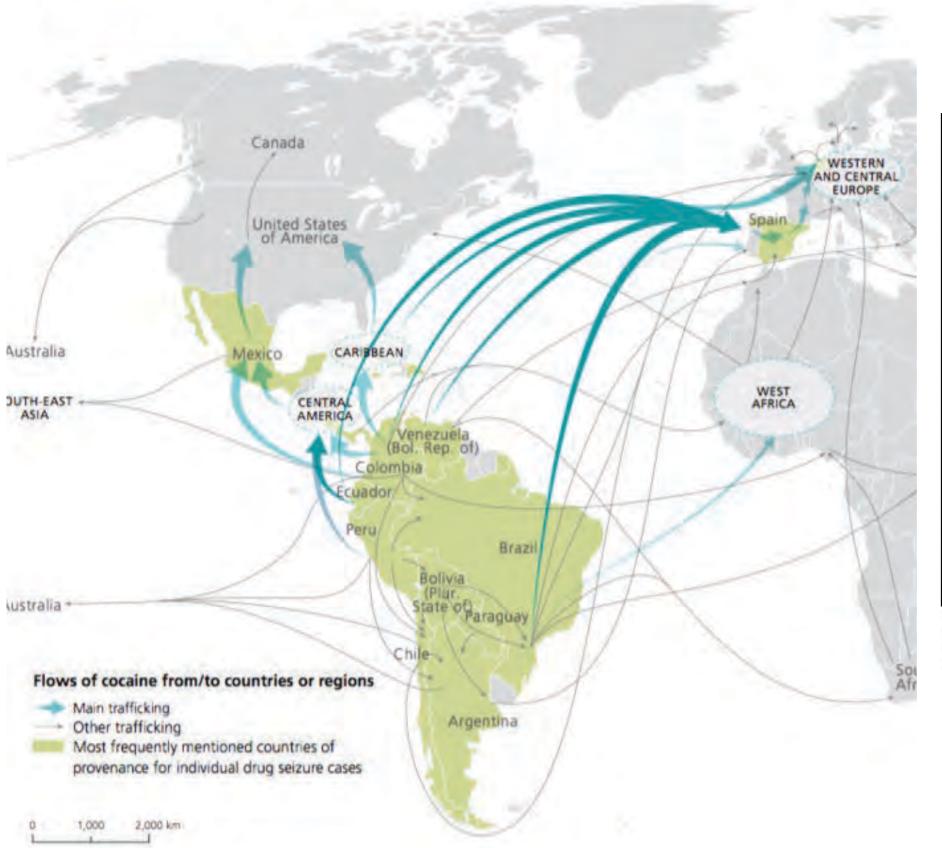








#### Main trafficking flows of cocaine





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### **Noor Thermal Solar Plant**





"Morocco aims at cutting down its dependency on fossil fuels and at reducing the huge charge it is making on the country's budget... In order to achieve this goal, renewable energy in all its forms is considered as a priority in the Moroccan energy strategy, which is based on a balanced mix of energy where clean fossil fuels are combined with renewable energies as well as energy efficiency."

Fouad Douiri,

Moroccan Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and the Environment







"Africa is a huge continent with its vital forces, its resources and potentialities. It must take charge of itself, it is no longer a continent colonized, and this is why Africa should trust Africa."

King Mohammed VI Statement to Business Conference in Ivory Coast, February 2016

### "Morocco is like a tree nourished by roots deep in the soil of Africa, which breathes through foliage rustling to the winds of Europe"

King Hassan II The Challenge

