

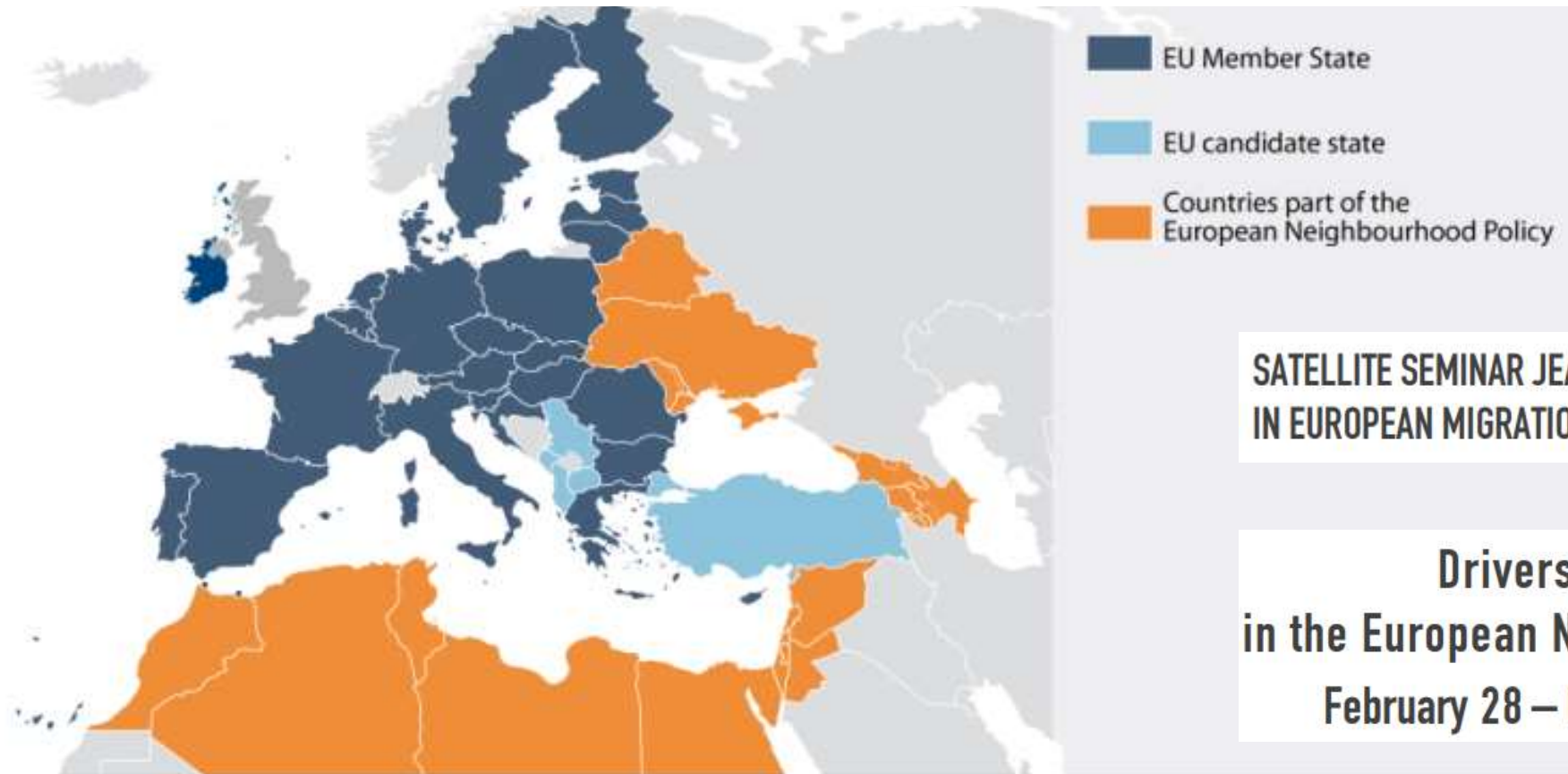


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Drivers of migration and migration governance in the Mediterranean

DRIVERS OF MIGRATION *in* THE MEDITERRANEAN

Structural causes (South Med)

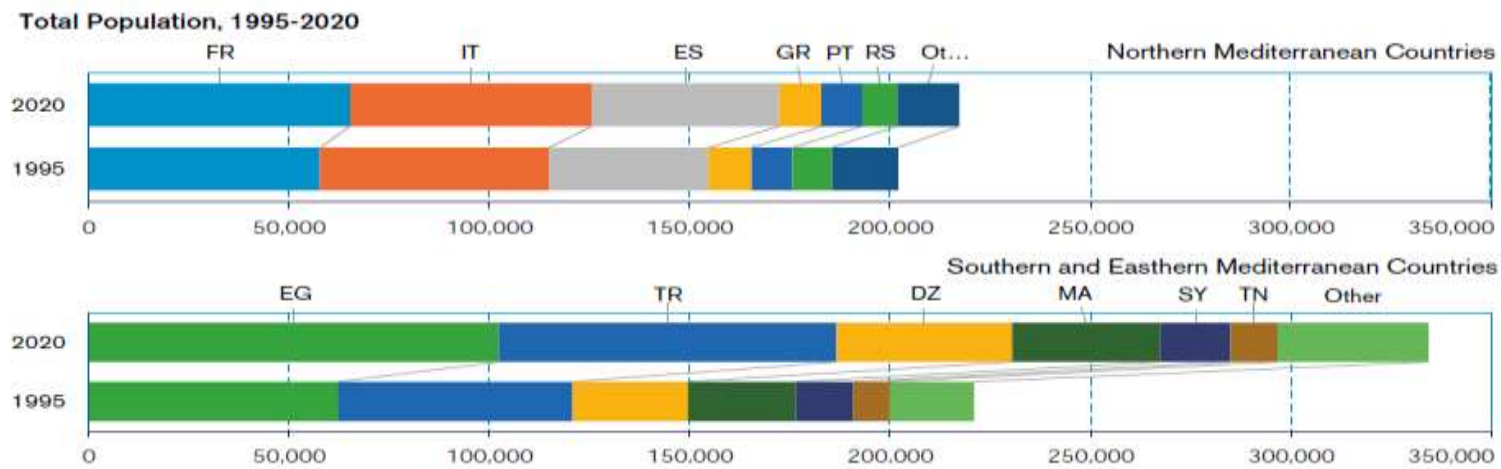
- Demographic transition
- Income inequalities
(wage differential more than unemployment)
- Climate change?
 - Migration, climate change and development
 - Rural exodus (largely internal migration) rather than climate change

Structural causes (North Med)

- Labour demand in Europe
- Differences in refugee protection regimes

Conjunctural causes

- Drought → urbanization
- Economic crisis (COVID-19)
- Famine, Inflation (Ukraine war)
- Conflicts (Syria)

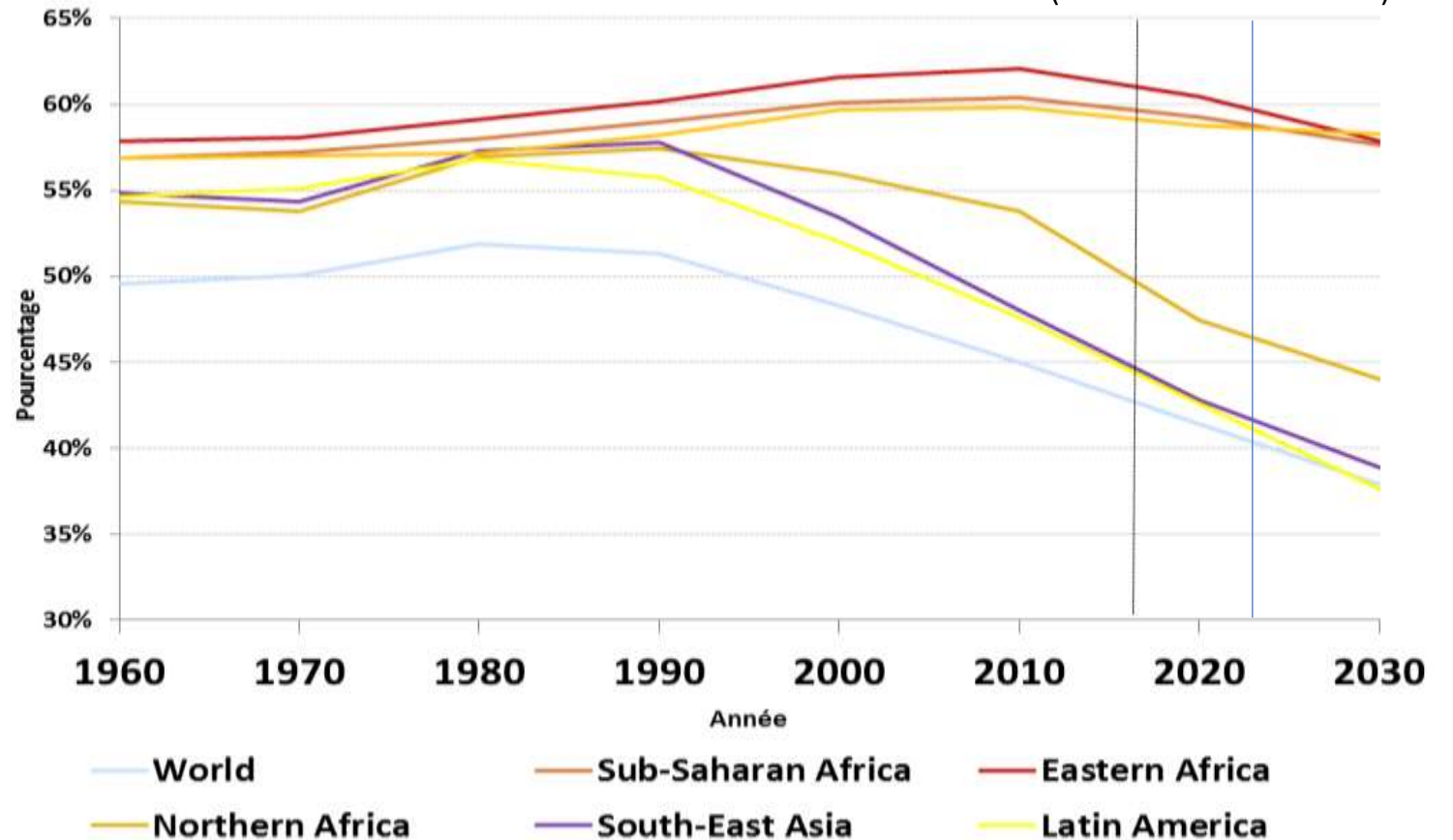


(Source: UN DESA)

DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION

Youth 15-34 in % of +15 population, main regions of the world, 1960-2030:

66 million more young people than world average, 1,5 mill. more working age youth every year



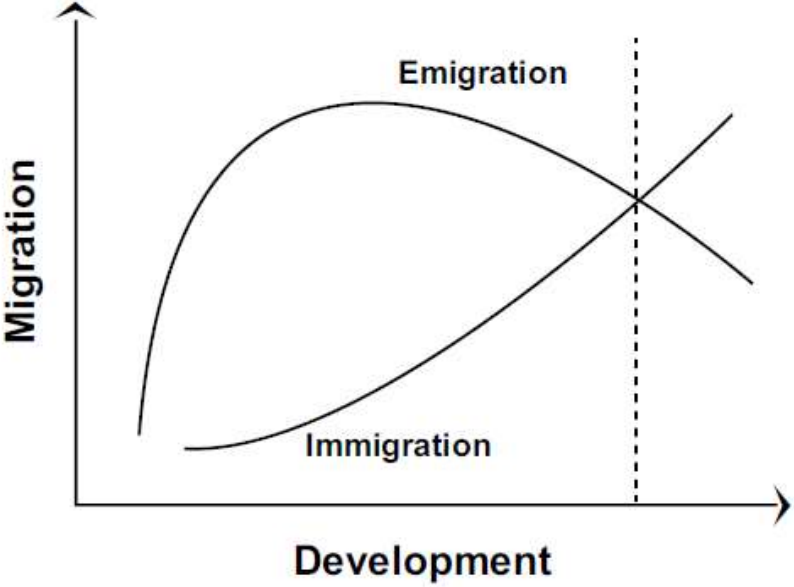
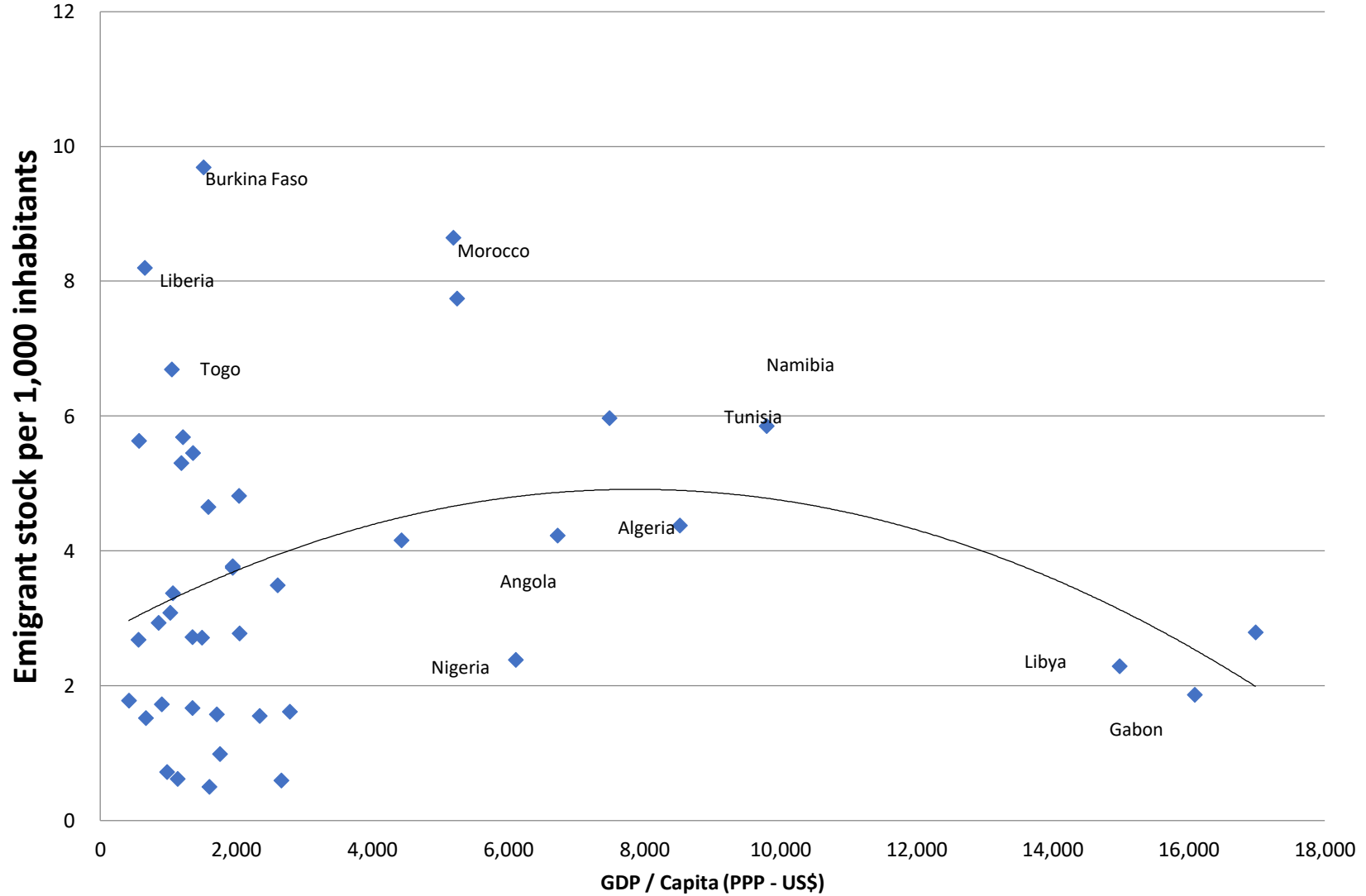
Ratio of GDP per capita with Euro area PPP (current international \$)

	1990	1995	2000	2008	2015	2020	2021	2021 GDP
Euro Area	17005	20437	25315	35713	41035	47122	50758	50758
Morocco	6,60	6,99	7,01	6,06	5,35	5,92	5,73	8853
Algeria	2,44	2,86	2,97	2,81	3,40	4,12	4,19	12128
Tunisia	4,56	4,42	4,09	3,63	3,92	4,46	4,50	11282
Egypt	4,67	4,72	4,54	4,26	3,77	3,93	3,99	12706
Türkiye	2,01	1,99	2,67	2,24	1,62	1,73	1,65	30737
Africa								
Western/Central	9,37	10,89	11,83	11,45	11,73	13,01	13,22	3839
Africa East/South	9,73	11,26	12,32	10,97	10,07	11,29	11,51	4409

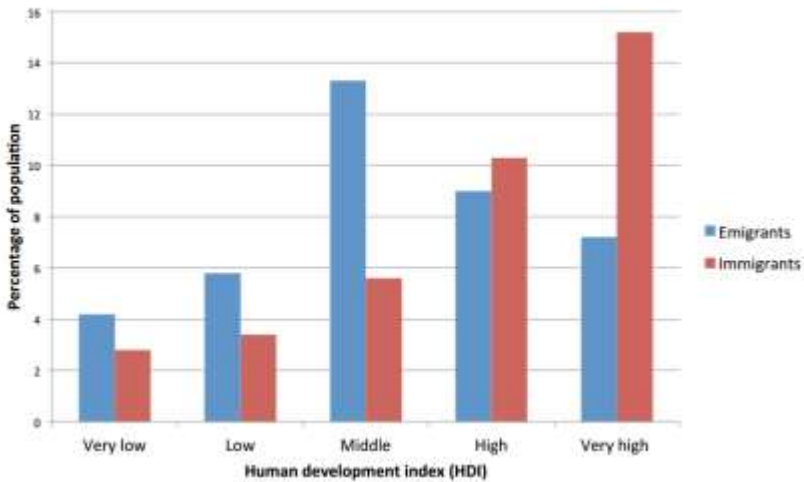
Source: world Development indicators

- North-South convergence and world economic order
- International Trade and cooperation models

GDP and emigration in Africa countries, 2013



The developmental drivers of migration



All countries except Seychelles, Cape Vert, Mauritius, Comoros, Sao Tome & Principe, Lesotho, South Africa and Guinée Equatorial

GOUVERNANCE OF MIGRATION *across* THE MEDITERRANEAN: CHALLENGES AND POLICY RESPONSES

Southern and Eastern Med countries

- **Emmigration**

- Brain drain → laissez faire;
real problem in specific sectors in MO, TU, DZ
- Remittances → macroeconomic stabilization, no mainstreaming
- Diaspora/Return → social/cultural/political (MO, TU, TR)
→ promoting return of skilled migrants

- **Transit migration**

- Border control/irregular migration → Irregularity (legal limbus)
- Vulnerabilities/Humanitarian assistance → outsourcing to intern. organizations

- **Immigration (DZ, TR, TU, MO)**

- Labour immigration → Irregularity, no integration
(the special case of Morocco)
- Asylum → “Non-accueil”

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Med European countries


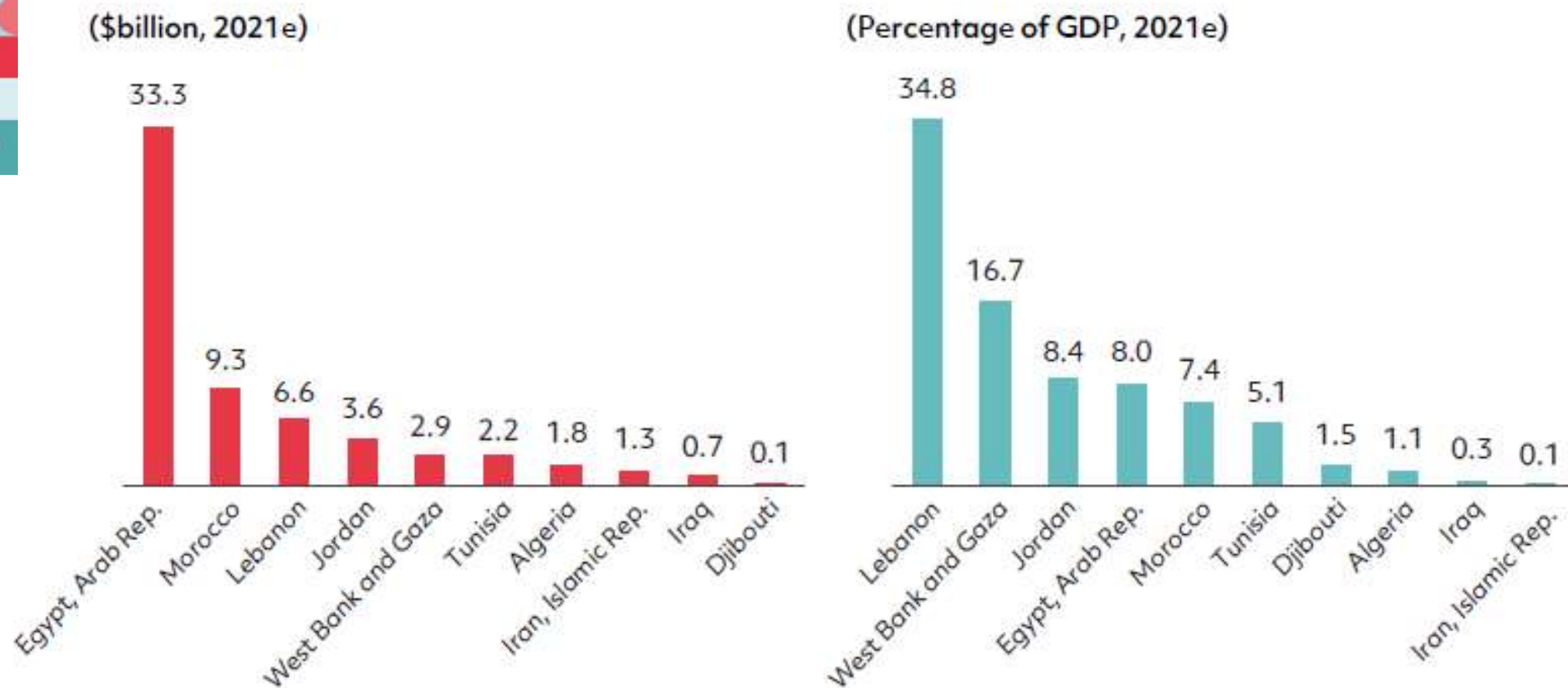
- Lack of single EU migration policy
 - Free movement of persons (Schengen) → Dysfunctions
 - Incomplete single EU labour market
 - Different asylum regimes
 - Irregular flows (Mediterranean routes or African routes?)
 - Border control → Securitization
 - Refugees/Economic migrants → Undermining of EU values and human Rights of migrants
 - European cooperation
 - Lack of solidarity (money for refugees) → Funds
 - Externalization
 - Labour demand → Labour migration policy → Brain drain
 - Politization → Irrational migration policies
 - Humanitarian issues: unaccompanied minors, refugees
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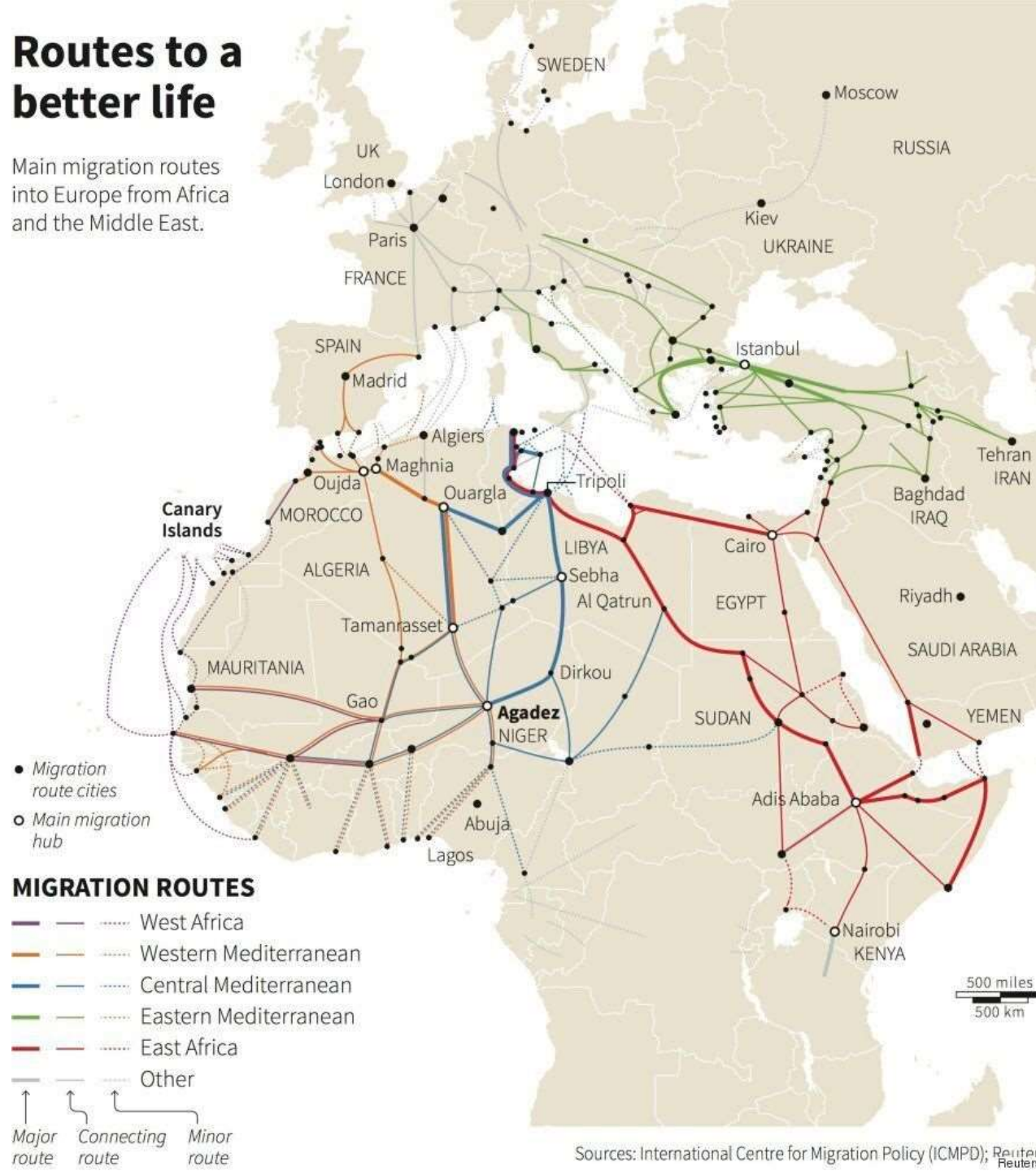
Figure 4.16 Top Remittance Recipients in the Middle East and North Africa, 2021



Sources: World Bank-KNOMAD staff estimates; World Development Indicators; IMF Balance of Payments Statistics.

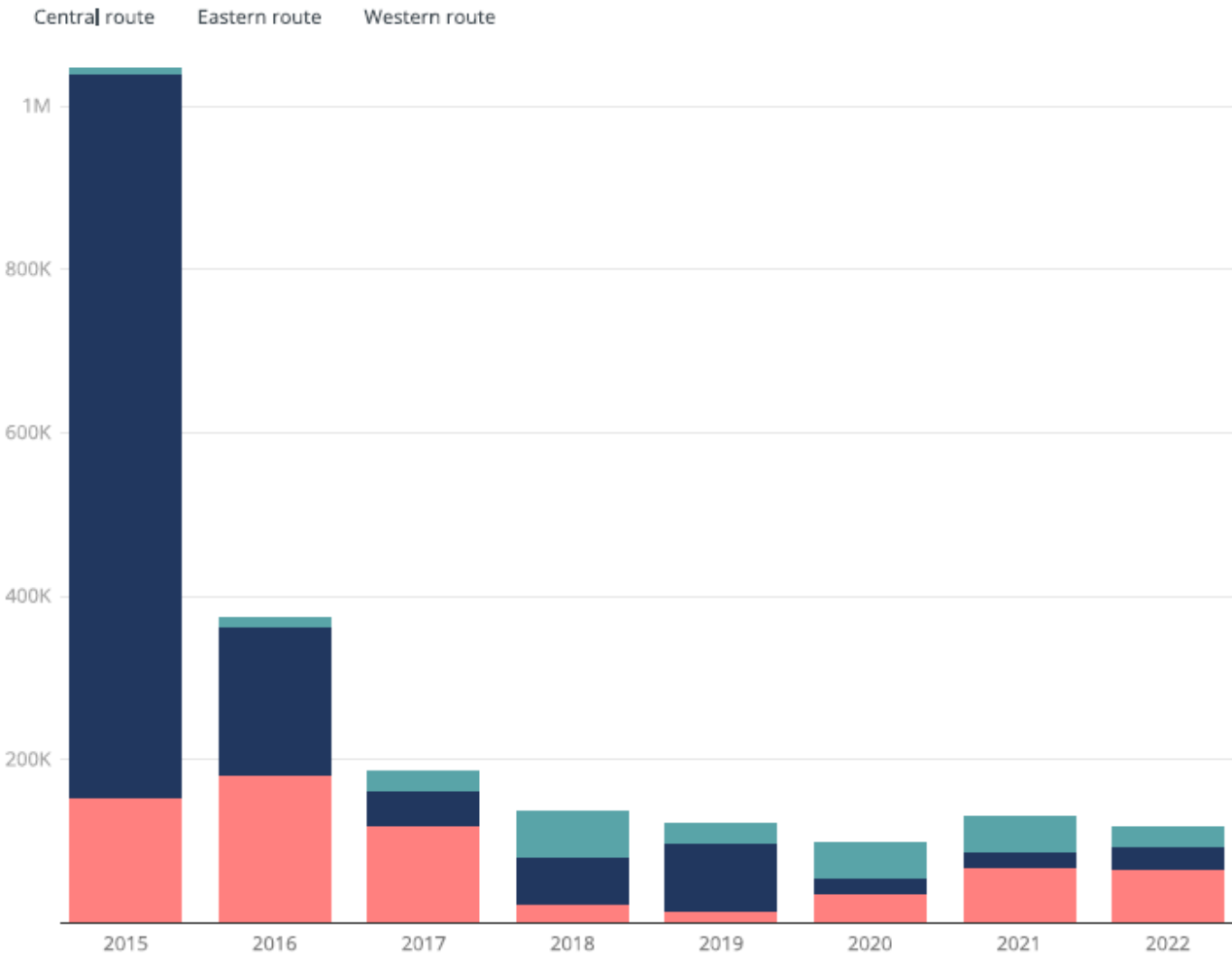
Routes to a better life

Main migration routes into Europe from Africa and the Middle East.

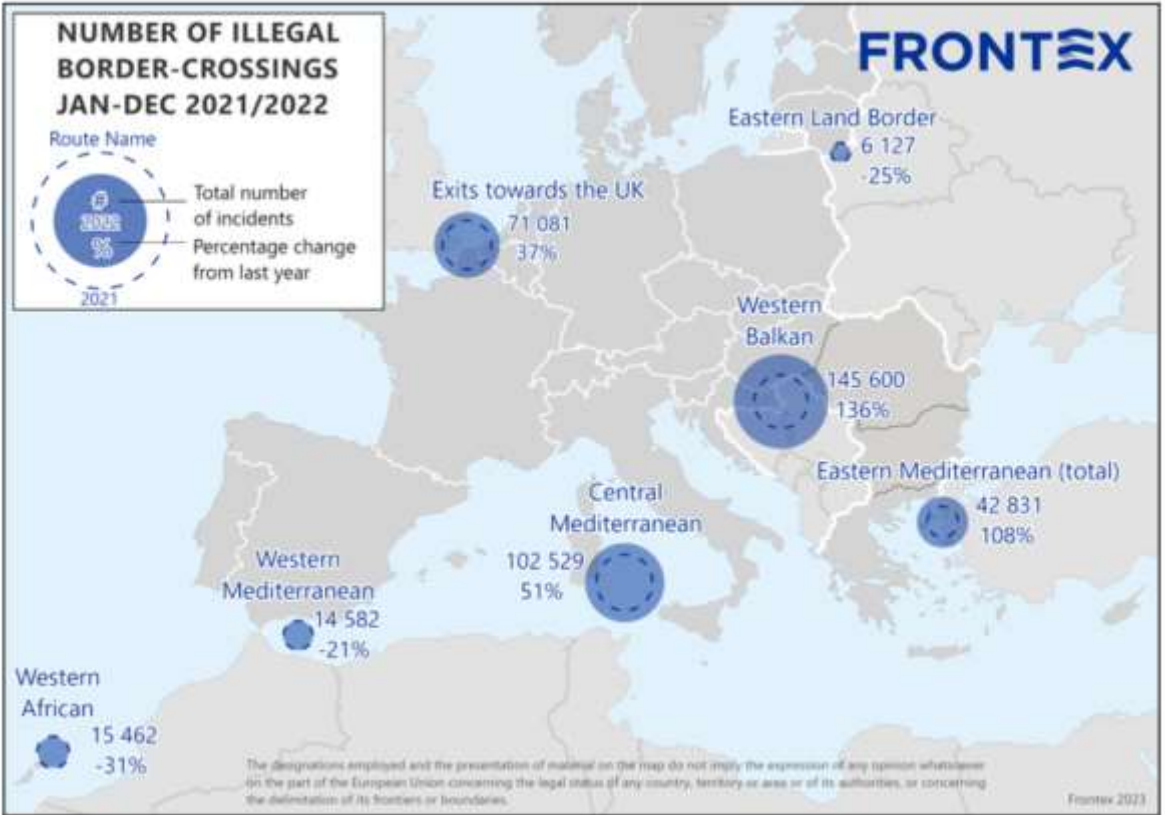


Yearly irregular arrivals (2015-2022)

Data up to September 2022. Western route refers to Western Mediterranean and Western African route



Source: Frontex and Spanish Ministry of Interior



Mediterranean irregular migration	2022	2022/2021 %	2021
Central Mediterranean	102529	+51%	67900
Eastern Mediterranean	42831	+108%	20591
Western Mediterranean	14582	-21%	18475
Western African	15462	-31%	22430
Mediterranean migration	175404	+35,5%	129396

Number of refugees compared to total population

