

Border management in the context of the region of the Rabat Process:

between traditional issues and new challenges







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The challenges







Economic challenges







Economic migration

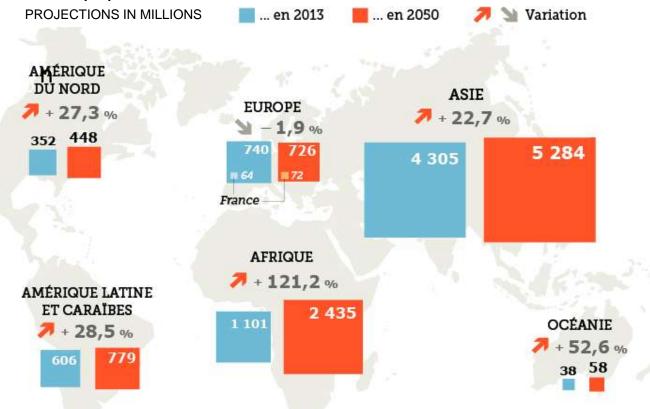
- demographics
- standard of living











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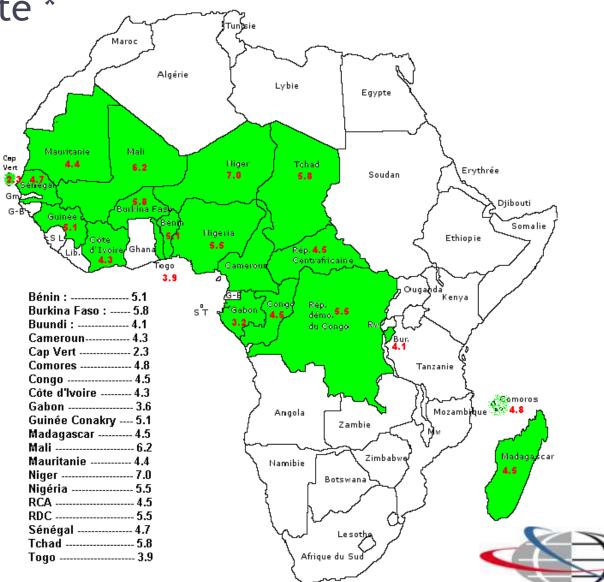


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* Source : Perspectives économiques en Afrique

Fertility rate *







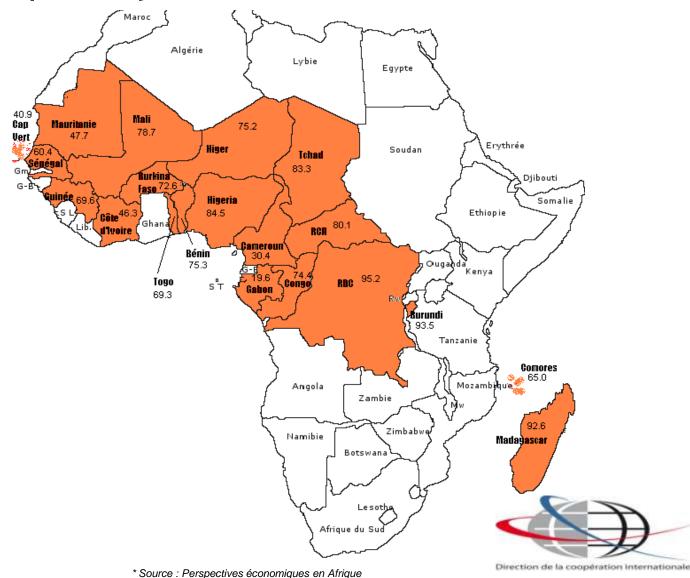
-High rate of unemployment -Large informal sector





International poverty threshold *

Benin ----- 75.3 Burkina Faso ----- 72.6 Burundi -----30.4 Cameroon Cape Vert -----40.6 Comores -----65.0 Congo ----74.4 Côte d'Ivoire -----46.3 -----19.3 Gabon Guinea Conakry --- 69.6 Madagascar ----- 92.6 Mali Mauritania ----- 47.7 Niger -----75.2 Nigeria CAR -----80.1 DRC -----95.2 Senegal -----60.4 Chad -----83.3 Togo -----69.3







Migration policies Security challenges







It is important to recognise that pressures on borders were not anticipated and a dramatic increase in movement has taken place, having an impact on the security policies that were in place.







These issues derive from different sources

- Frozen or forgotten conflicts that are reignited (Mali)
- The overturn of older authoritarian regimes (Libya, Tunisia, Egypt)
- Power conflicts with capital hierarchy refusal rural areas (Nigeria...)
- Acquisition of territories by criminal groups (Mali, Nigeria,)

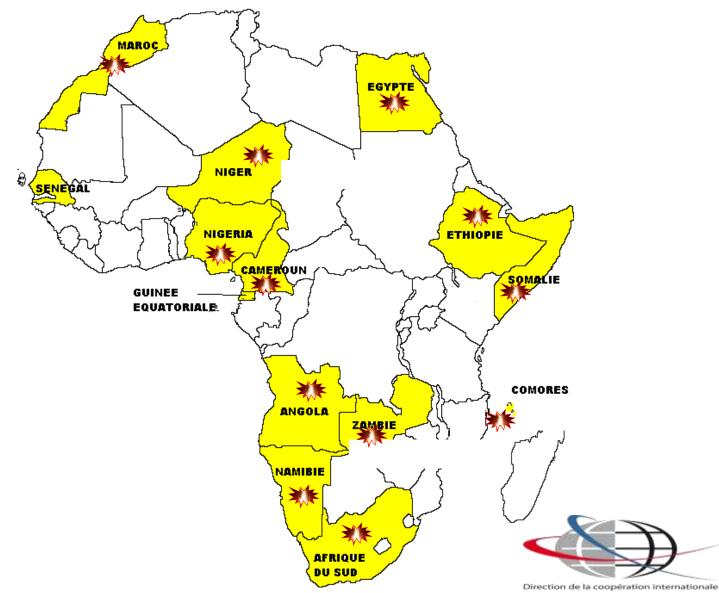






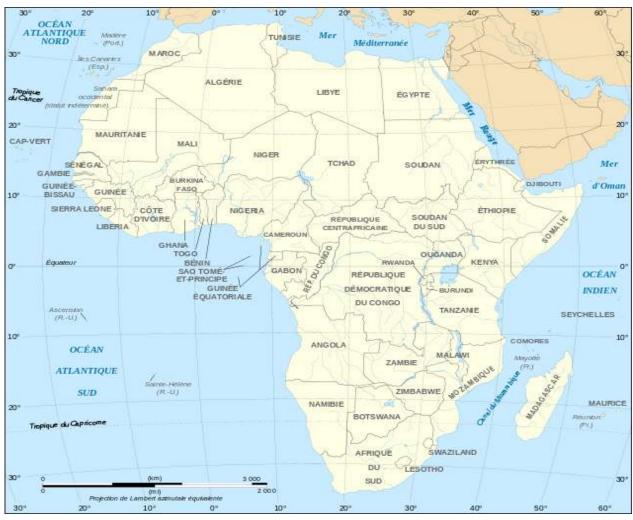
Political challenges: between ethnic, sectarian and political

violence





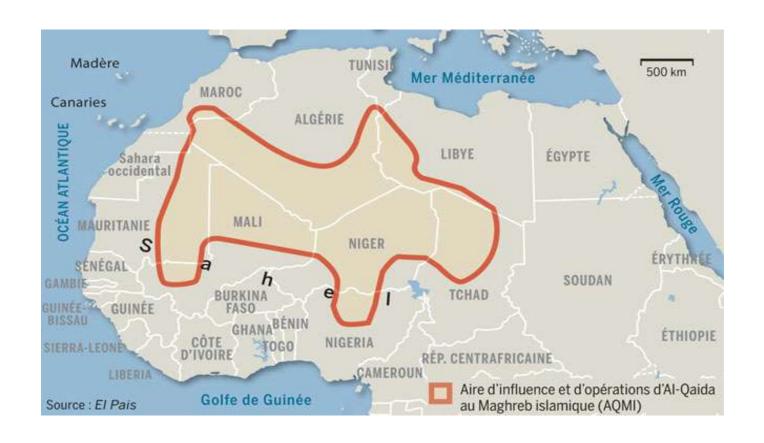






Unresolved conflicts: DRC Central African Republic



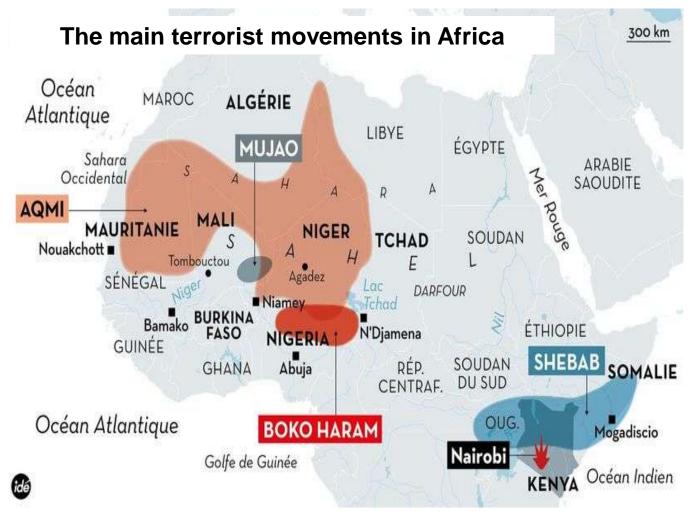


Terrorism















Challenges specific to the region









Vast countries









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Border posts that are isolated from central authorities







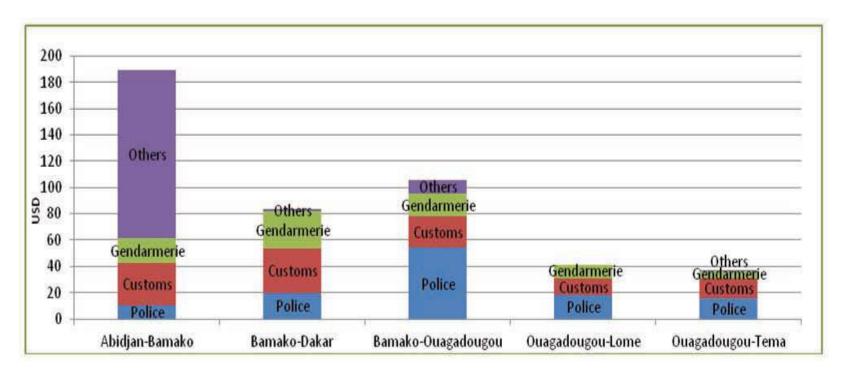


Border posts that are isolated from each other









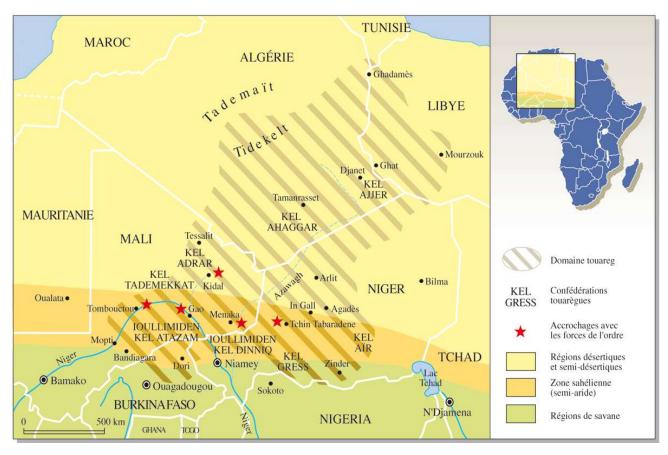
Means of bribery by service and by trip

The challenge of corruption









Communities and border management







There are therefore numerous challenges and others to be added are:

- high running and maintenance costs at borders, especially for mobile structures
- lack of coordination from national services
- lack of cross-border cooperation
- lack of qualified personnel
- States that are suspicious of each other







MALI







78,7% of the population below the international poverty threshold (43,6% NPL)

Unemployment rate of 9,6 %

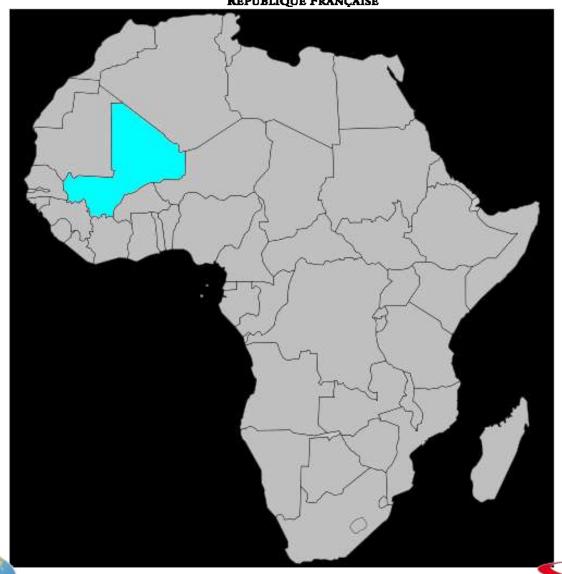
Fertility rate of 6,2

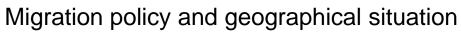
Post colonial conflicts

Crises in neighbouring countries

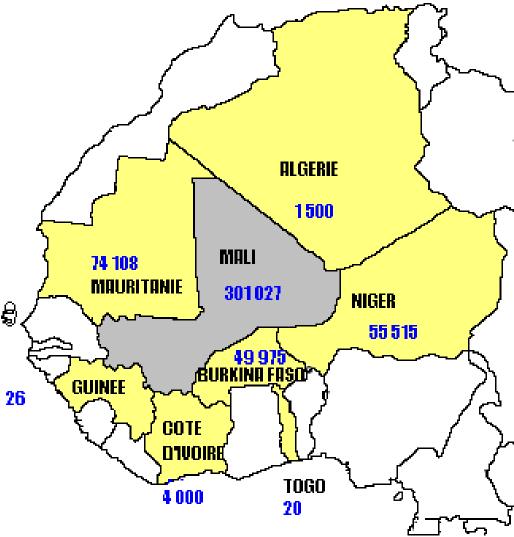








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Efficient management methods







The methods used for effective border management are recognised as and derive from:

- collecting and passing on border data
- technology that meets the demands and suits the environment
- recruiting and training specialised personnel
- creating and implementing procedures in methods to combat fraud
- creating or multiplying checking methods
- developing internal and external strategic partnerships







Decisions have been made, primarily related to:

- creating border management strategies (Senegal, Gabon, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritania)
- creating one-stop border posts (project WAEMU)
- creating joint teams in shared controlled areas
- exchanging information (regional, continental and international organisations)
- harmonising State legislations







The key trio

- Control
- Inform
- Monitor







The solutions found can be referenced:

<u>1st factor</u>: will and capability of States / institutional and legal framework

<u>2nd factor</u>: infrastructures and equipments / need for resources

3rd factor: human resources and training

4th factor: communication / coordination / cooperation







1st factor

Will and capability of States to control their own borders

- Decide on a usage policy and a communication policy
- Define simplified procedures, produce and circulate a table on monitoring movements, produce analyses of flows through an office specifically created for this
- Organise collecting and centralising data, develop utilities for file consultation and interconnect the systems
- Systematise criminal proceedings







2nd factor

Need for resources (cooperation and complementarity)

- Build approved posts
- Equipment (furniture, office equipment, transmission, machinery etc...)
- Sufficient specialised human resources







3rd factor

Need for specialised personnel and tailored training

- Provide training for trainers
- Provide training for personnel
- Design an annual training plan
- Tailor the initial training by integrating cross-specialist skills (document fraud etc...)







4th factor

Need for coordination and complementarity

- •_Establish technical agreements between managements and Ministries
- Organise exchanges
- Organise joint controls
- Develop international exchanges (interpol borne I 24 7)







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