



HOT DESERT The Sahara

3.5 million miles largest hot desert



2.5 million



nomadic pastoral



47°C



2°C



development opportunities

minerals



Morocco world's largest exporter of phosphate (fertiliser & batteries)

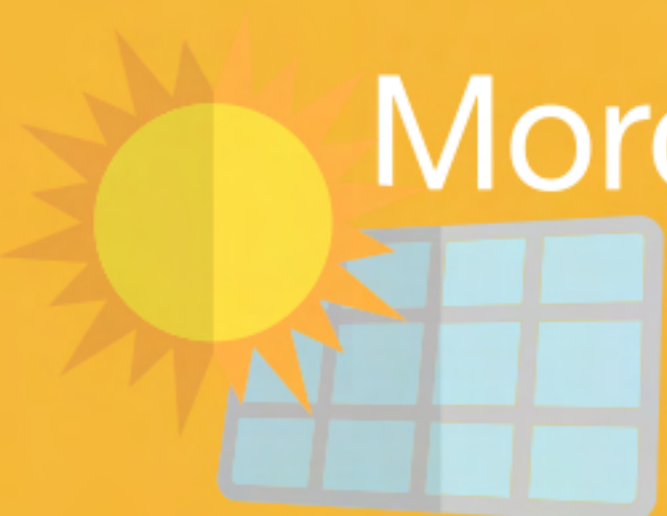
60% of Algeria's income oil & gas

uranium Niger

energy



Libya oil



Morocco 160 MW world's largest



funded by

commercial farming



Aswan irrigates dam 336K km²



tourism

STAR WARS Tunisia Algeria



desert safari jobs for locals

development challenges

high temperatures

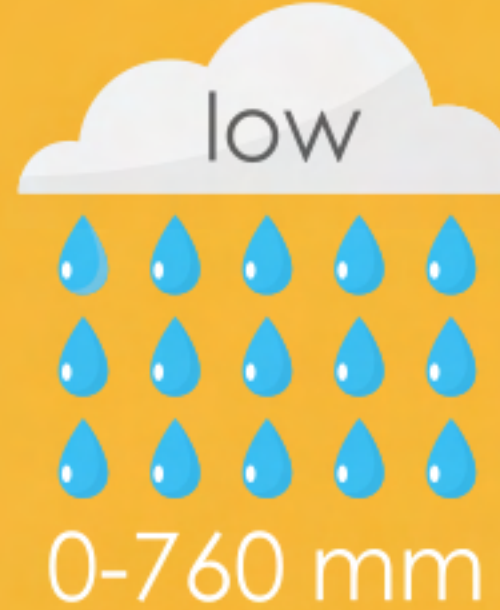


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very hot



water supply



low

0-760 mm

aquifer extraction unsustainable



over irrigation waterlogging evaporation layer of salt left on surface

inaccessibility

huge

8600000 km²



poor infrastructure



expensive air transport has to be used