



Navigating Fragmented Journeys: Sub-Saharan Migration in the Mediterranean – Ayoub MEJRI

Introduction

This research investigates the complexities of Sub-Saharan migration in Tunisia, focusing on agency, development, and fragmented migration journeys. It uses a mixed-methods approach to analyze macro- and micro-level factors that influence migratory experiences.

Labour Market
Segmentation

New Economics
of Labour
Migration

Aspirations-
Capabilities

Immobility

Emigration Life
Cycle

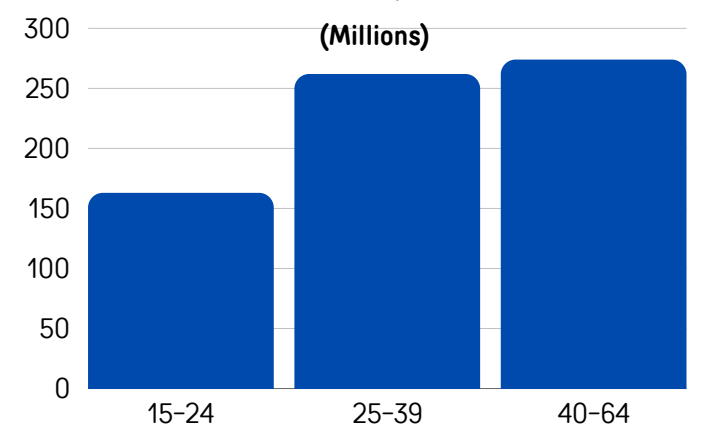
Macro-level analysis

Migration is development

- Emigration life cycle within a context of social transformation.
- Colonial legacies and structural forces.
- Aspirations-capabilities and immobility



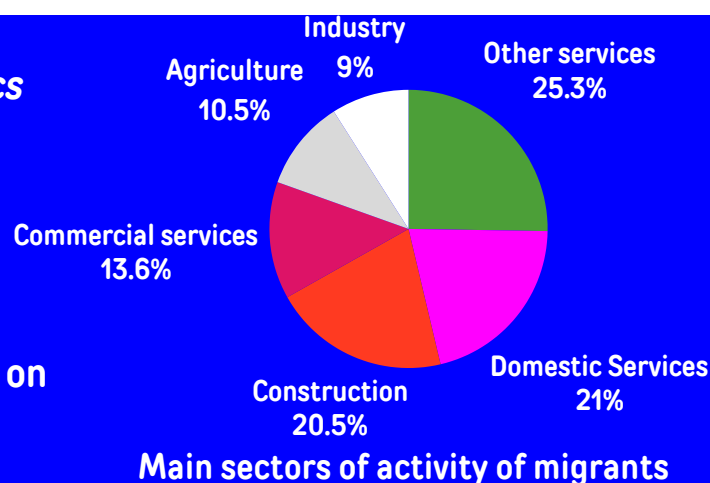
Projected Changes in the Working-Age Population in Sub-Saharan Countries, 2005 to 2050



Micro-level analysis

Migrant integration and labour dynamics

- Labour market segmentation.
- Socio-economic integration
- Intersectional vulnerabilities
- The impact of migratory experience on mobility intentions.



Qualitative analysis

Agency, Immobility, and Aspirations

- Understanding individual experiences and narratives in hostile environments
- Analysis of immobility despite aspirations for further migration.
- The role of household and networks on migration strategies.

Expected outcomes

- Provide insights into the dynamics of migration pathways, particularly the 'fragmented journey' concept.
- Develop a deeper understanding of how structural forces and individual aspirations shape both mobility and immobility.
- Identify key policy gaps, proposing short-term and long-term recommendations.



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