

THE STATE OF TRANSITIONS IN NORTH AFRICA

North Africa saw the birth of the Arab uprisings in late 2010. While protestors demanded significant political and economic changes across the region, North African governments adopted different approaches in addressing these demands. All countries of the region were affected by this movement, albeit to varying degrees. This map aims to offer a quick snapshot of where North Africa stands today, not only in terms of political and constitutional changes, but also in other areas like human development in the region.



MOROCCO



KEY ELECTIONS SINCE 2011

Nov 2011: Parliamentary elections
Sept 2015: Local elections
Oct 2016: Parliamentary elections



CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Constitutional amendment and referendum 2011



STATE OF FREEDOM REPORT 2018

2018¹: Partly free **2010²:** Partly free



GDP³ ANNUAL GROWTH (%)

2010: 3.8% **2017:** 4.1%



WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT⁴

20.5% in the House of Representatives and 11.7% in the House of Councillors (upper house)



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ALGERIA



KEY ELECTIONS SINCE 2011

May 2012: Parliamentary elections
April 2014: Presidential elections
May 2017: Parliamentary elections
April 2019: Presidential elections



CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Constitutional amendment in 2016



STATE OF FREEDOM REPORT 2018

2018¹: Not free **2010²:** Not free



GDP³ ANNUAL GROWTH (%)

2010: 3.6% **2017:** 1.7%



WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT⁴

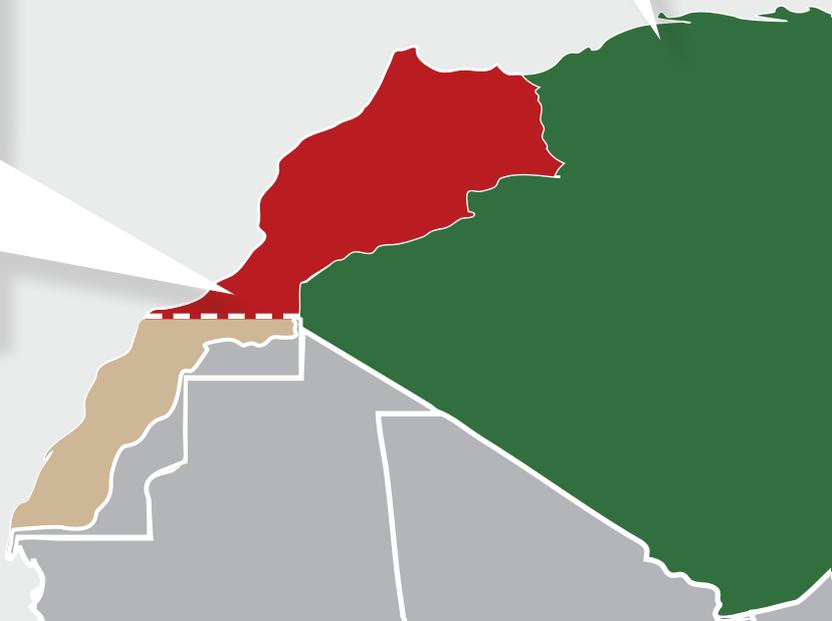
25.8% in the National People's Assembly and 7.0% in the Council of the Nation (upper house)



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Erratum: A couple of our readers have rightly pointed out that we have unintentionally used the wrong map to outline the Moroccan borders. We have now replaced it. We apologise for the unfortunate mistake and thank all those who have sent us feedback.





TUNISIA



KEY ELECTIONS SINCE 2011

Oct 2011: Elections for the National Constituent Assembly

Oct - Dec 2014: Parliamentary and presidential elections

May 2018: Municipal elections

2019: Legislative and Presidential elections



CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

New constitution adopted in 2014



STATE OF FREEDOM REPORT 2018

2017¹: Not free **2010²:** Free



GDP³ ANNUAL GROWTH (%)

2010: 3.5% **2017:** 2.0%



WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT⁴

31.3% in the Assembly of the Representatives of the People



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LIBYA



KEY ELECTIONS SINCE 2011

July 2012: Elections for the General National Congress

June 2014: Parliamentary elections

2019: Parliamentary and presidential elections(?)



CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Pending approval of the draft constitution presented to House of Representatives (HoR) in July 2017



STATE OF FREEDOM REPORT 2018

2018¹: Not free **2010²:** Not free



GDP³ ANNUAL GROWTH (%)

2010: 5.0% **2017:** 26.7%



WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT⁴

16% in the House of representatives



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EGYPT



KEY ELECTIONS SINCE 2011

Nov 2011 - Jan 2012:

Parliamentary elections

June 2012: Presidential elections

July 2013: Military overthrow of Morsi

May 2014: Presidential elections

Oct 2015: Parliamentary elections

March 2018: Presidential elections



CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

New constitution of 2012

July 2013: Military suspends Constitution of 2012

2014: Referendum on constitutional amendments to the suspended constitution of 2012



STATE OF FREEDOM REPORT 2018

2018¹: Not free **2010²:** Not free



GDP³ ANNUAL GROWTH (%)

2010: 5.1% **2017:** 4.2%



WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT⁴

14.9% in the House of representatives



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Erratum: The previously published map on this page indicated that, according to the State of Freedom Report 2018, Tunisia was free in 2010 and not free in 2017, whereas the report indicates the contrary, hence that the country was not free in 2010 and free in 2017.