



## Anti-Migrant Sentiment in Tunisia

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The growing **anti-migrant sentiment in Tunisia** has severely impacted **sub-Saharan migrants**.

- **Anti-migrant rhetoric:** Tunisia's President Kais Saied labeled **sub-Saharan migrants a "demographic threat" in 2023**, triggering a surge in racially motivated attacks and discrimination.
  - The **UN Refugee Agency** halted asylum applications due to government pressure, leaving migrants vulnerable.
- **Tunisia:**
  - **Location:** Northernmost country in **Africa**, bordering the **Mediterranean Sea**, between **Algeria and Libya**.
  - **Capital :** Tunis
  - **Ethnic groups:** Arab 98%, European 1%, Jewish and other 1%.
  - **Economy:** Lower middle-income, high unemployment, especially for youth and women.
  - **Terrorism:** **Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS)** network in Tunisia (known locally as Afnad al-Khilafah or the Army of the Caliphate).
  - **International Relations:** Member of UN, **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation**, African Union, Non-Aligned Movement and Group of 77.



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