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- Goeconomic stakes in the Maghreb space and their implications for security and development in Algeria
- Transparency and participatory governance in local management: the Kabdal project as a model.
- The pivotal role of Algeria as an effective regional power in building security and development in the Sahel region of Africa

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**Food security in the Sahel region of Africa: Reality and challenges**

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**Preamble**

According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, during the year 2023, about 258 million people out of 53 countries suffer from food insecurity, and the African Sahel region is at the forefront, as it is one of the poorest regions in the world and an incubator environment for terrorism par excellence.

It is now facing a severe state of food insecurity, and is in need of emergency food aid regardless of political backgrounds, noting that the region is one of the regions most vulnerable to climate change, even though the Sahel countries have not caused the lowest rates of carbon dioxide emission. Which made the region exposed to climate shocks, whether heavy rains or severe drought... which greatly affected traditional agricultural production at a time when foreign forces and United Nations forces withdrew from the region, after the recent coups and the rupture with ECOWAS and the African Union These conditions negatively affected the food situation in the region,

**Problematic**

In order to discuss the issue of food security in the African Sahel region, we raise the following problem: What are the causes of the food crisis in the region? What is the position of regional organizations, international and non-governmental bodies, and geographically neighboring countries on this food situation in the region?

**Objectifs**

The forum aims to emphasize the following points Emphasizing the need to circumvent the difficult food situation witnessed by the peoples of the Sahel region, and their governments in imposed isolation with neighboring countries and major powers, and the worsening food insecurity in light of an extremely complex security and political complex. It also aims to remind us of the seriousness of the repercussions of climate change that have affected Africa, especially the Sahel region, which lacks even the lowest indicators of modern industrialization that cause global warming.

**main axes**

**-Chapter 1 :**The concept of food security: and its connection to related concepts: environmental security. Economic security. Community security. The concept of comprehensive security...

**-Chapter 2:** Historical context of the food crisis in the region: failure of agricultural development projects. Climate changes. Dependence on food imports.

**-Chapter 3:** The food situation in the region and the reasons for the aggravation of the food crisis (political, economic, security reasons. Climate change, the Covid-19 pandemic, the Russian-Ukrainian war 2022...).

**-Chapter 4:** The regional and international repercussions of the food crisis in the region

**-Chapter 5:** The position and efforts of countries and various organizations and relief bodies towards the food situation in the region and any horizon for rehabilitating the governance of international cooperation in the environmental issue, especially towards African countries.

**condition of participation**

- 1- Articles must not be previously published or shared.
2. Articles must be in Arabic, English or French.
3. Articles must follow academic and scientific rules and conditions.
4. For articles in Arabic, use Sakkal Majalla font, size 16, with margins of 2 cm on each side and line spacing of 1.15 cm.
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6. Research work will be subject to a scientific refereeing process, and the best papers will be published in a special seminar book with an international number.
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