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Why were some, but not all the Arab mass social protests of 2011 accompanied by relatively quick and nonviolent outcomes in the direction of regime change, democracy, and social transformation? Why was a democratic transition limited to Tunisia, and why did region-wide democratization not occur? After the Arab Uprisings offers an explanatory framework to answer these central questions, based on four key themes: state and regime type, civil society, gender relations and women's mobilizations, and external influence. Applying these to seven cases - Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco, Bahrain, Libya, Syria, and Yemen - Valentine M. Moghadam and Shamiran Mako highlight the salience of domestic and external factors and forces, uniquely presenting women's legal status, social positions, and organizational capacity, along with the presence or absence of external intervention, as key elements in explaining the divergent outcomes of the Arab Spring uprisings, and extending the analysis to the present day.

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Abbreviations

ADFM Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc

AFTURD Association des Femmes Tunisiennes pour la Recherche sur

le Développement

AHDR Arab Human Development Reports

AMDH Association Marocain des Droits Humains
 ANC Assemblée Nationale Constitutionnelle (Tunisie)
 ATFD Association Tunisienne des Femmes Démocrates
 CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of

Discrimination against Women (UN)

CNDH Conseil National des Droits de l'Homme (Morocco) COLIBE Commission des libertés individuelles et de l'égalité

(Tunisie)

CREDIF Centre de recherches, d'études, de documentation et d'in-

formation sur la femme (Tunisia)

CSO Civil Society Organization

CSW Commission on the Status of Women (U.N.)

EEAS European External Action Service
EMP Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (1995)
ENP European Neighbourhood Policy (2003)
ETUF Egyptian Trade Union Federation

EC European Commission

EU European Union

ENI European Neighbourhood Instrument
EU-LAS EU-League of Arab States (2015)
ICT Information and Computer Technology

IICI Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the

Syrian Arab Republic (UN)

ILO International Labour Organization (UN)

IMF International Monetary Fund

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xiv List of Abbreviations

IS Islamic State; the co-called Caliphate in Iraq and Syria

2015-19, also known by the acronyms ISIS and ISIL and

the Arabic Daesh.

LTDH Ligue Tunisienne pour les Droits Humains

MB Muslim Brotherhood

MENA Middle East and North Africa MOSA Ministry of Social Affairs (Egypt)

MP Member of parliament M20F Mouvement 20 février

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization NGO Non-governmental organization

NPA National Plan of Action for the Integration of Women in

Development (Morocco)

NTC National Transitional Council (Libya post-2011)
PDRY People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (1967–1990)

R2P Responsibility to Protect (U.N.)

SIPRI Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

SDGs Sustainable Development Goals (2015–30)

SRC Security Council Resolution TEU Treaty of European Union (1992)

UAE United Arab Emirates

UAF Union d'Action Féminine (Morocco)
UFM Union for the Mediterranean (2008)
UGET Union Générale des Etudiants Tunisiens
UGTT Union Générale des Travailleurs Tunisiens

UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Program

UNESCO United Nations Education, Science, and Culture

Organization

UNFPA United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNFT Union Nationale des Femmes Tunisiennes

UNSMIL UN Support Mission in Libya

USFP Union Socialiste des Forces Populaires

USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (1917–91)

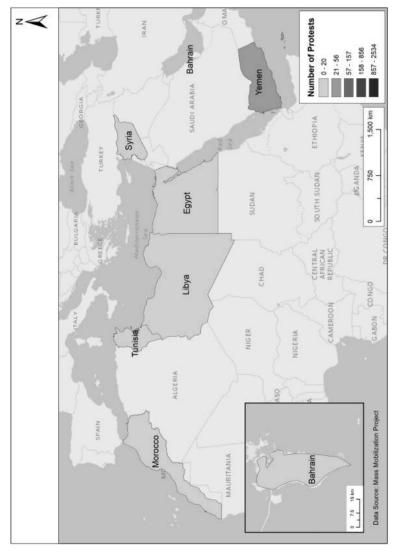
UTICA Union Tunisienne de l'Industrie, du Commerce et de

l'Artisanat

WB World Bank

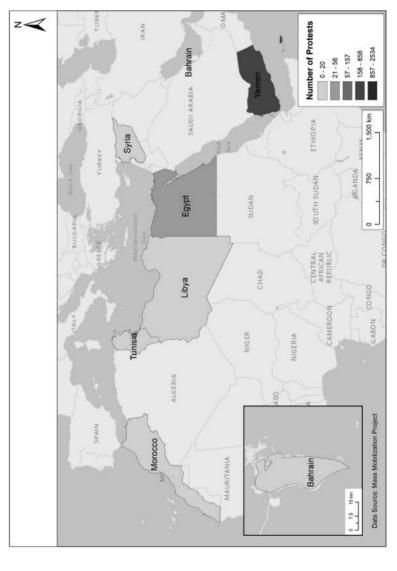
WSF World Social Forum





Map 1 Total number of protests in the MENA region, 1990-2000

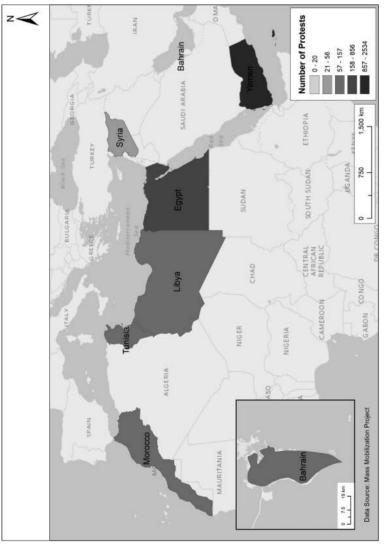




Map 2 Total number of protests in the MENA region, 2001-2010



More Information



Map 3 Total number of protests in the MENA region, 2011-2018