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Over the past forty years, countries in the Global North have increasingly restricted their migration policies to reduce the arrival of migrants. As part of this, development aid has become a central tool in the migration control strategy pursued by European countries and the US, with donors, IOs, and NGOs becoming prominent actors. In this book, Lorena Gazzotti shows that migration control is not only exercised through fences and deportation. Building on extensive research in Morocco, Gazzotti shows that aid marks the rise of a substantially different mode of migration containment, one where power works beyond fast violence, and its disciplinary potential is augmented precisely by its elusiveness. Where existing studies on border externalisation have essentialised donors, IOs, and NGOs, with countries of ‘origin’ and ‘transit’ as compliant subcontractors, and border control as a neat form of intervention, this nuanced study unsettles such assumptions, to show that bordering happens in everyday, mundane fashions, far away from the spectacle of border violence.

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Abbreviations

AECID	Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation)
AFIC	Africa-Frontex Intelligence Community
AFVIC	Association des amis et des familles des victimes de l’immigration clandestine
AMDH	Association Marocaine des Droits de l’Homme (Moroccan Association for Human Rights)
ANAM	Agence Nationale de l’Assurance Maladie (National Agency for Medical Insurance)
AVRR	Assistance to Voluntary Return and Reintegration
CHU	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire
CMSM	Conseil des Migrants sub-Sahariens au Maroc (Council of sub-Saharan Migrants in Morocco)
CMW UN	Convention for the Protection of Migrant Workers and their Families
CNDH	Conseil National des Droits de l’Homme (National Council for Human Rights)
CTB	Coopération Technique Belge (Belgian Technical Cooperation)
DfID	Department for International Development (UK)
EC	European Commission
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EU	European Union
EUTF EU	Emergency Trust Fund for Africa
FIIAPP	Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas (International

	and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies)
FRONTEX	European Border and Coast Guard Agency
GADEM	Groupe Antiraciste d'Accompagnement des Etrangers et Migrants (Anti-racist Group for the Accompanying of Foreigners and Migrants)
GAM	Global Approach to Migration
GAMM	Global Approach to Migration and Mobility
GFMD	Global Forum on Migration and Development
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (German Organisation for International Cooperation)
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
INDH	Initiative Nationale de Développement Humain (National Initiative for Human Development)
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation
IO	International Organisation
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
MAEC	Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération Internationale (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)
MCMREAM	Ministère Chargé des Marocains Résidents à l'Etranger et des Affaires de la Migration (Ministry in Charge of Moroccans Residing Abroad and of Migration Affairs)
MDMCREAM	Ministère Délégué Chargé des Marocains Résidents à l'Etranger et des Affaires de la Migration (Delegated Ministry in Charge of Moroccans Residing Abroad and of Migration Affairs)
MEDA	MEsures D'Accompagnement
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMDH	Organisation Marocaine des Droits Humains (Moroccan Organisation for Human Rights)

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PNPM	Plateforme Nationale de Protection Migrants (National Platform for Migrants’ Protection)
RAMED	Régime d’Assistance Médicale
SIVE	Sistema Integrado de Vigilancia del Exterior (Integrated System of External Vigilance)
SNIA	Stratégie Nationale d’Immigration et d’Asile (National Strategy for Immigration and Asylum)
SPRING	Support for Partnership, Reforms and Inclusive Growth
SSF	Single Support Framework
TPMA	Thematic Programme for Migration and Asylum
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development

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