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U.S. Security Assistance in the Maghreb

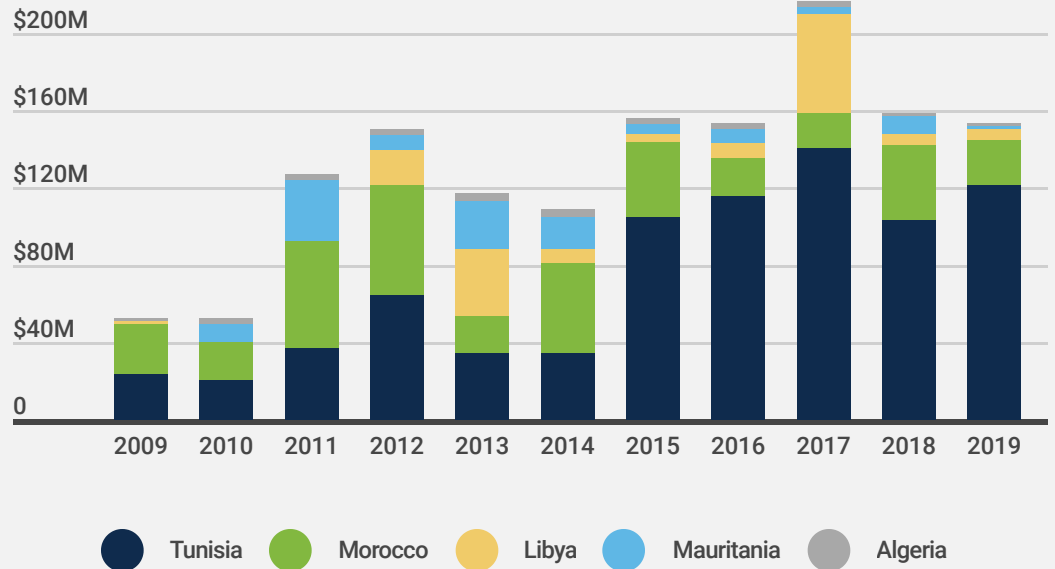
Security Assistance Monitor, October 2020

Aid to the Maghreb in Context

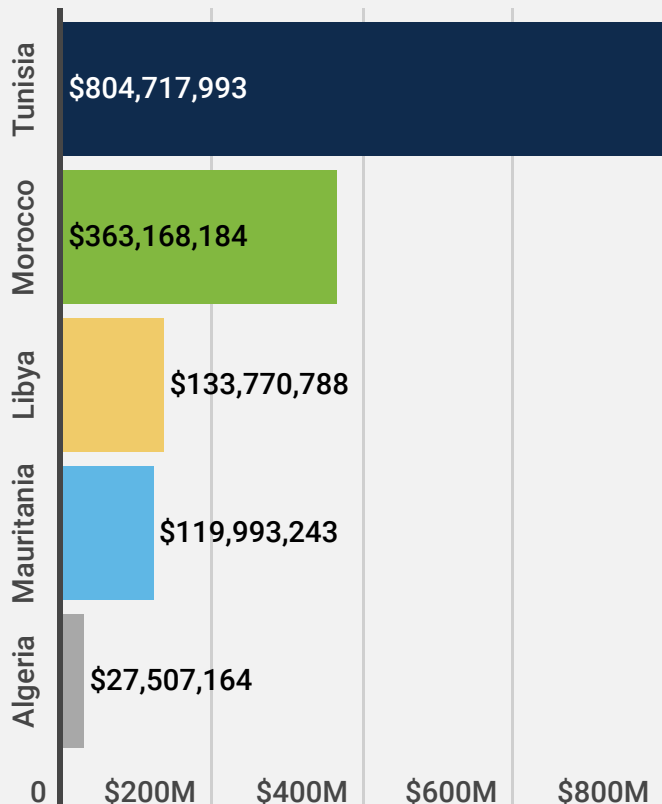
U.S. Secretary of Defense Mark Esper is traveling to Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria this week to discuss security cooperation and assistance with Maghreb leaders, raising the prospect of even greater expansion in U.S. military engagement in the region.

The proliferation of armed groups and simmering conflicts in several countries of the Maghreb - Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Mauritania, and Libya - have made the region a central theater for U.S. counterterrorism efforts, which have included expanded and controversial U.S. military operations. The U.S. has substantially increased its security sector assistance to the region, averaging \$176 million per year between FY2017-19.

Security Assistance to the Maghreb FY2009-FY2019



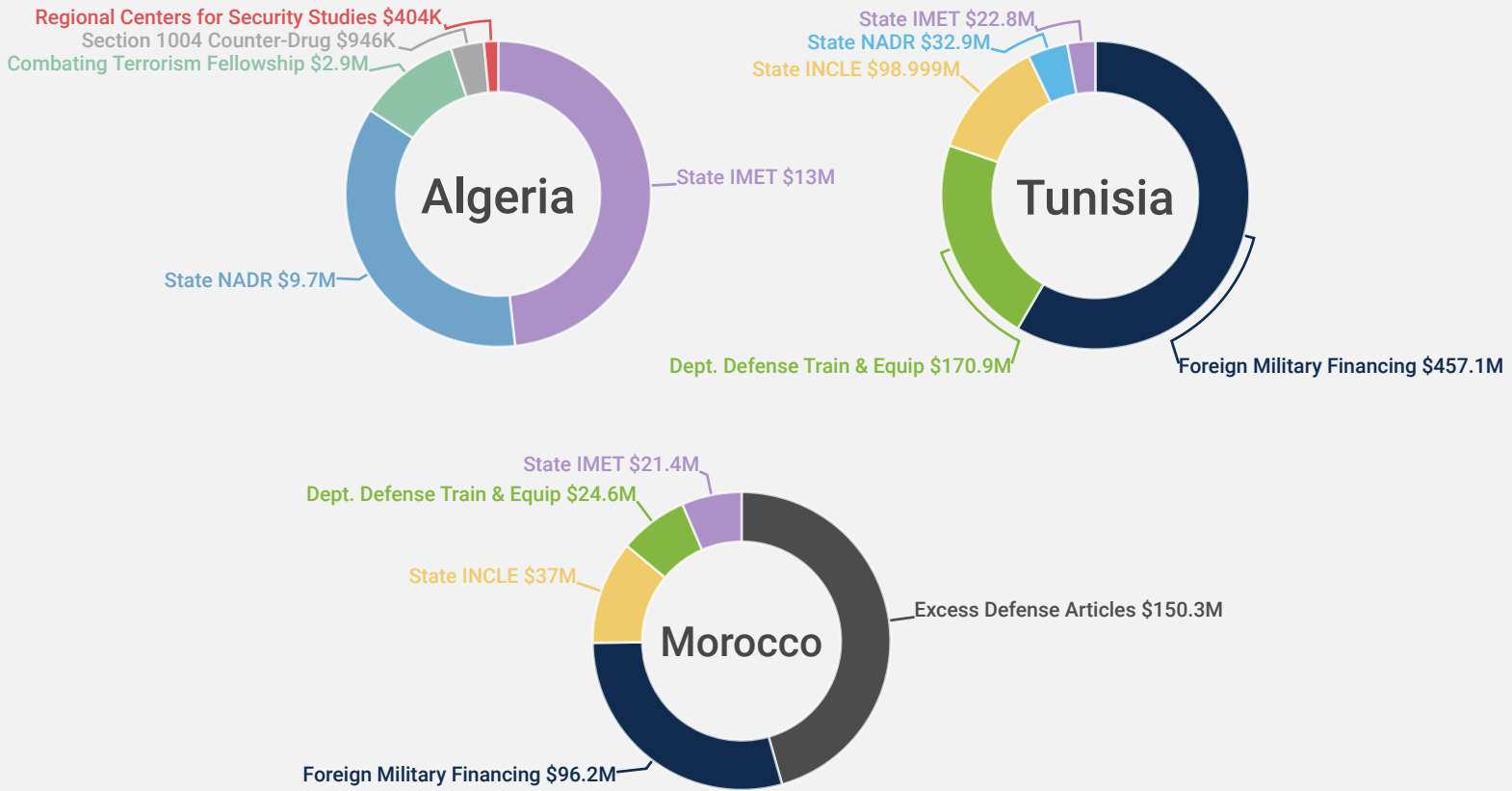
Recipients of U.S. Security Assistance in the Maghreb Since FY2009 Ranked



2019 Arms Sales Notifications for Algeria, Morocco & Tunisia



Top 5 Security Assistance Programs For Tunisia, Morocco, and Algeria Between FY2009-2019*



* Acronyms used in this section: INCLE (International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement), NADR (Non-proliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs), IMET (International Military Education and Training),

Maghreb Security Personnel Trained by the U.S. Between FY2009-2019

