HOT DESERT
The Sahara

3.5 million miles largest hot desert
2.5 million nomadic pastoral

development opportunities
minerals
Morocco world’s largest exporter of phosphate (fertiliser & batteries)
60% of Algeria’s income oil & gas
uranium Niger
energy
Libya oil
Morocco 160 MW world’s largest funded by EU commercial farming
Aswan dam 336K km² irrigates

tourism
Star Wars Tunisia Algeria desert safari jobs for locals
development challenges
high temperatures
to very hot
47°C water supply
aquifer extraction unsustainable
over irrigation waterlogging evaporation layer of salt left on surface
inaccessibility huge
86000000 km² poor infrastructure expensive air transport has to be used