PÉOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTION



Your Passport to invest in Algeria









Determined to continue advancing our national economy (...) through the adoption of modernization mechanisms, the promotion of productive investment and the optimal use of the human and natural resources that our country abounds in (...).

The new investment law, to establish legal certainty and improve the investment and business climate (...) and to encourage real and productive investment, whether private or public, foreign or national.

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Your passport to invest in Algeria



- Official Denomination -

People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Surface: 2 381 741 km²

The territory includes 58 provinces (wilayas), each province includes sub-prefectures (Daīra) and municipalities (Baladia).

Capital: Algiers



Currency
Algerian Dinar DZD



Population

44,6

Millions Inhabitants (2021)



GDP Growth Rate (2021)

3,4 %



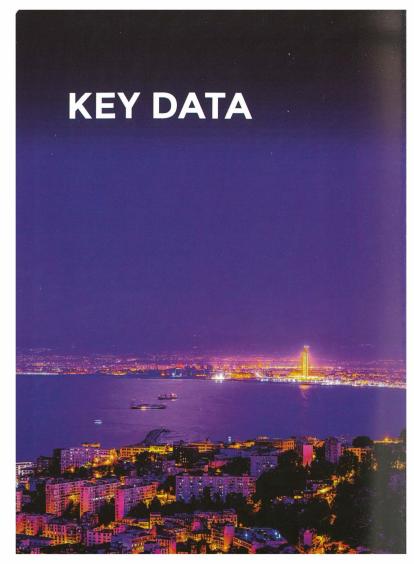
Nominal GDP (2021)

> 163 Billion \$



GDP Per Capita (2021)

\$ 3630,4



A Strategic Location



Largest African Country & the 10th Largest in the World.

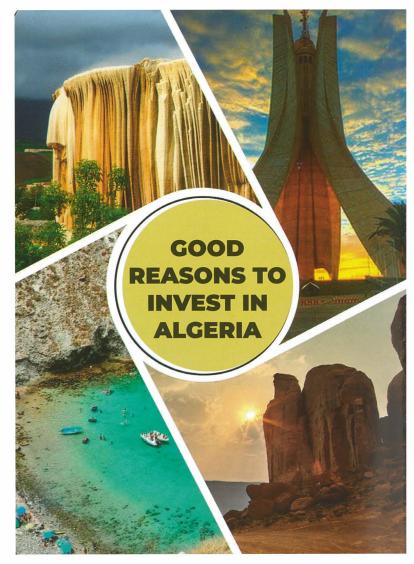
Seafront on the Mediterranean Sea of 1622 km.

Gateway to Africa.

Borders with 7 countries.

Fast Access to Economic Metropolises.

Multitude of Landforms: Plains, Mountains, Highlands and Sahara.



Modern Infrastructure

RAIL NETWORK	4695 km		
PORTS	51	Ports Including	 Commercial Ports Hydrocarbon Ports Fishing Harbors Marinas (Leisure Ports)
AIRPORTS	51	Aerodromes Including	20 International

918 140 Km Roads 1408 Km Highways

ROAD NETWORK

10 227 Km Southern Trans-Saharian Road (Road of African Unity)

including 3766 Km on algerian territory

The African Unity Road crosses six countries: Algeria, Tunisia, Niger, Mali, Chad and Nigeria



Large Consumer Market



A major local market 44,6 Million consumers of:

A border market of more than:

Agreements With Three Major Economic Areas

African Continental Free Trade Area - AfCFTA

Countries 7, 2

Billion people

Association Agreement with the European Union

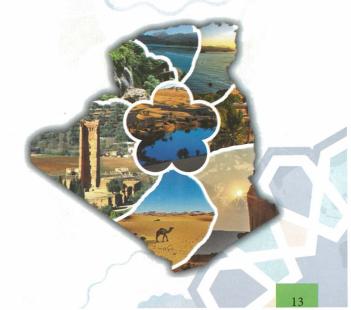
Countries 448 Million People

Greater Arab Free Trade Area - GAFTA

Countries 421 Million People with

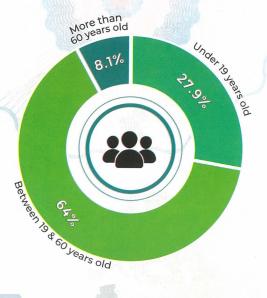
A Diversified Economic Fabric

- A dynamic private sector, which represents 85% of the national economic fabric. It is a key element in the pursuit of economic developement policy objectives.
- A strong public sector, open to partnerships in various activities: Energy, Petrochemicals, Pharmaceutical industry, Agro-industry, Mechanical industry, Metallurgy Iron and Steel, Building materials, Textiles and Leather, Transport equipment, Manufacturing industries, Chemicals, Electrical and Electronic equipment, Services.



Young and Qualified Workforce

Breakdown of the Population by Age Group



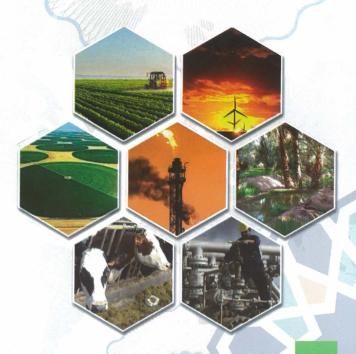


250 000

Graduates per year in different specialties.

➤ In The Agricultural Field

- ◆ Total Agricultural Area: 48.1 Million hectares.
- Arable Agricultural Area: 8.6 Million hectares including 1.47
 Million hectares irrigated.
- Pastoral routes: 32.7 Million hectares.
- ◆ Forests: 4.1 Million hectares.



Significant Potentiel

➤ In The Energy Field



Considerable natural wealth in hydrocarbons:

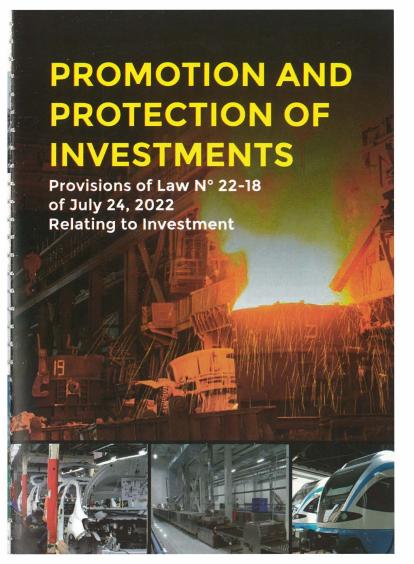
- 16th place in the world in terms of oil reserves.
- 10th place in the world in terms of proven natural gas resources.

➤ In The New and Renewable Energy Field

One of the largest solar deposits in the world: The duration of sunshine on the national territory exceeds 2000 hours annually and 3900 hours in the regions of the Highlands and the Sahara

➤ In The Mining Ressources Field

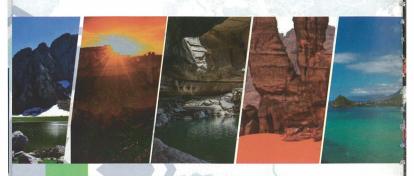
A vast country that encompasses various geological domains with important potential: Gold, Tin, Tungsten, Zinc, Iron, Manganese, Molybdenum, Mercury, Phosphate, Bentonite, Barite, Fluorine, Celestine, Kaolin, Marble, Building materials...



➤ In The Tourism Field

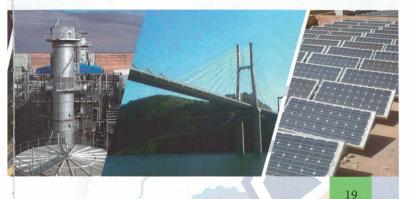


- ◆ A land portfolio consisting of 57 872 Hectares, located in 40 Wilayas.
- ◆ 282 thermal springs, characterized by proven therapeutic virtues, over 38 Wilayas.
- ◆ A vast sahara sheltering many natural parks.



Guarantees Provided by the Investment Law

- 1. The possibility of benefiting from land pertaining to the state private domain.
- 2. Exemption from foreign trade formalities and banking domiciliation for:
 - External contributions in kind within the framework of the relocation of activity from abroad.
 - New goods constituting an external contribution in kind.
- 3. The transfer guarantee relating to:
 - Invested capital, in the form of a capital contribution, and related incoms.
 - In kind contributions of external origin after evaluation.
 - Net real proceeds from the disposal and liquidation of investments of foreign origin.
- Admission as "external contribution" reinvestments of profits and dividends declared transferable.



What is Meant by Investment?

- ◆ The acquisition of assets, material or immaterial, directly involved in the production of goods and services, as part of the creation of new activities, the extension of production capacities and/or the rehabilitation of the production tool.
- Contributing to the capital of an enterprise in the cash or in kind shares form.
- ◆ The relocation of activities from abroad.

Principles Enshrined by the Investment Law

- Freedom of investment.
- Transparency and equality in the treatment of investments.



Incentive Regimes

Investments benefit from significant incentives under three (03) regimes.



1.Sector Regime

Investments made in the following fields of activity:

- Mines and Quarries.
- ◆ Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries.
- Industry, Food Industry, Pharmaceuticals and Petrochemicals.
- ◆ Services and Tourism .
- ◆ New and Renewable Energy.
- ◆ Knowledge Economy and Information and Communication Technologies.

2. Areas Regime

Are concerned the investments made in:

- ◆ Highlands, South and Great South localities.
- ◆ Localities whose development requires special support from the State.
- ◆ Localities with natural resources potential to be developed.

- **5.** Protection of the investment against any requisition by administrative means, except for cases provided for by law and against fair and equitable compensation.
- **6.** The right to transfer or assign goods and services having benefited from the advantages.
- 7. The right to appeal to a High Commission settled with the Presidency of the Republic, and this, in addition to the right to legal recourse.
- 8. The right to appeal to international dispute settlement bodies (conciliation, mediation, arbitration).
- Maintaining of the rights and benefits legally acquired by the investor under previous legislations and under applicable law.
- **10.** Protection of intellectual property rights, in accordance with current legislation.



Advantages Granted to Investments

Advantages Under the Implementation Phase:

- 1. Exemption from customs duties for imported goods directly involved into realization of the investment.
- Value Added Taxe (VAT) exemption for goods and services imported or acquired locally, directly involved in the realization of the investment.
- 3. Exemption from transfer tax, against payment, and from land registration taxes, for all real estate acquisitions made in connection with the investment concerned.
- **4.** Exemption from registration fees for corporate instruments and capital increases.
- 5. Exemption from registration fees, land advertising tax as well as State remuneration relating to the concessions of built and unbuilt real estate, intended for the realization of investment projects.
- **6.** Exemption from property tax on real estate, as part of the investment, for a period of ten (10) years from the date of acquisition.

Duration:

- ◆ Sector Regime: Three (3) years extendable two (02) years.
- ◆ Areas Regime: Five (5) years extendable two (02) years.
- ◆ Structural Investments Regime: (5) years extendable two (02) years.

3. Structural Investments Regime

Investments with high potential for creating wealth and jobs, likely to increase the attractiveness of the territory and to create a knock-on effect on economic activity for sustainable development.

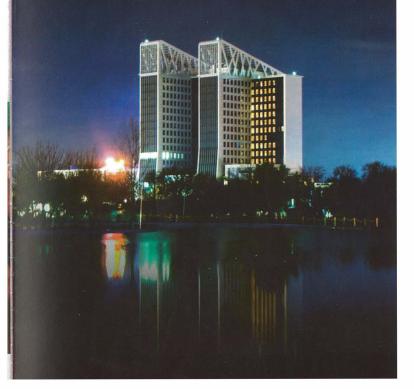
Are eligible for the structural investments regime, investments satisfying the following criteria:

- ◆ Creation of at least 500 jobs.
- ◆ Investment of ten (10) billion Algerian Dinar or more.

Structural investments can benefit from the support of the State by taking charge, In partial or total, of the development and infrastructure works necessary for their realization, based on an agreement between the investor and the Algerian Agency for Investment Promotion acting on behalf of the State. The agreement is concluded after its approval by the Government.



FAVORABLE CLIMATE OF INVESTMENT



Advantages the Operating (Exploitation) Phase

- 1. Exemption from Corporate Income Tax (IBS).
- 2. Exemption from the Tax on Professional Activity(TAP).

Duration:

From the date of entry into operation and on the basis of an evaluation grid:

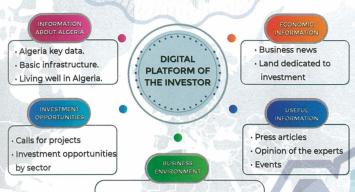
- ◆ Sector Regime: Between three (3) and five (5) years.
- ◆ Areas Regime: Between five (5) and ten (10) years.
 Great South locations: Ten (10) years.
- ◆ Structural Investments Regime: Between five (5) and ten (10) years.



Ease of Access to Information and Timeliness of File Processing

Implementation of a Digital Investor Platform:

- ▶ Simplification and facilitation of business creation.
- ► Transparency of the procedures to be carried out and the procedures for handling investor files.
- Quick processing of files.
- ▶ Monitoring, remotely, the evolution of files by investors.
- Improved communication between investors and economic administration



- · Bodies dedicated to investment .
- · Markets and corporate finance.
- · Business advice.
- Assistance to foreign companies.
- Intellectual and industrial property.
- · Export assistance.



International Treaties and Conventions

Algeria has signed:

- ▶ 47 Agreements on the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments.
- ▶ 34 International tax treaties to avoid double taxation.

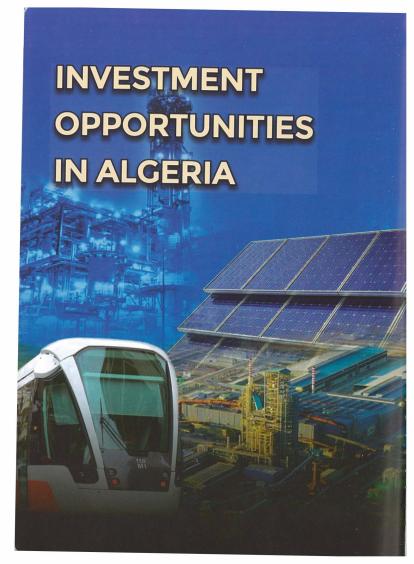
One Contact for The Investor



Industry Sector

- Mechanical, Aeronautical and Naval Industries:
- Light vehicles, utility vehicles, transportation vehicles and industrial vehicles.
- Agricultural machinery, public works, building and hydraulics machines.
- Motors, industrial bodies, original equipment parts and mechanical parts for industrial maintenance.
- Aviation industry.
- Shipbuilding and manufacture of equipments and accessories related to naval industry.
- ➤ Electrical, Electronic and Appliance Industries:
- Electrical equipment for the development of smart grids.
- High-efficiency components.
- High power transformers and generators.
- ◆ Various products: cables, wires, isolators.





➤ Steel and Metallurgical Industry:

- ◆ Iron and steel complexes, foundries, steel mills and rolling mills.
- Various types of steel and metallurgical products.
- Processing of non-ferrous metals.

➤ Advanced Technology Industries:

- ◆ Biotechnology.
- Robotics.
- ◆ Nanotechnology.

Agriculture Sector

- A large integrated farms for the intensive breeding.
- ◆ Forest economy.
- ◆ Fodder crops.
- ◆ Saharian agriculture.
- ◆ Development of hardy species in the different preferred agro-ecological zones (mountains, highlands, steppe and south).
- Strengthening of the logistics base and storage of agricultural products.



➤ Food Industry:

- Integrated complexes in strategic sectors: Cereals, livestock feed, oils (oil crops) and sugar (sugar beets).
- Development of agro-industrial branches.

➤ Textile and Leather Industries:

- Synthetic fibers.
- Fabrics and clothing.
- Processing and transformation of skins and leathers.
- Shoes and footwear.

➤ Chemical Industry and Materials Industry:

- Petrochemical industry.
- Chemical industry.
- Industrial gases.
- ◆ Cellulose, Paper and Packaging.
- ◆ Ammonia, Urea and Ethyl alcohol.
- Building materials with high insulating potential.



Hydraulic and Public Works Sector

- Construction of desalination plants with their downstream facilities (connections, rework stations and autonomy storage tanks).
- Construction of infrastructure to mobilize water resources.
- Dams dredging and their interconnection with transfer systems.
- Rehabilitation and construction of infrastructures, automation and remote management of installations, pressure monitoring on the drinking water supply network.
- Spare parts to ensure the operation and maintenance of water desalination plants.
- Partnership development with accredited laboratories.
- Design and manufacture of equipment and accessories related to public works.



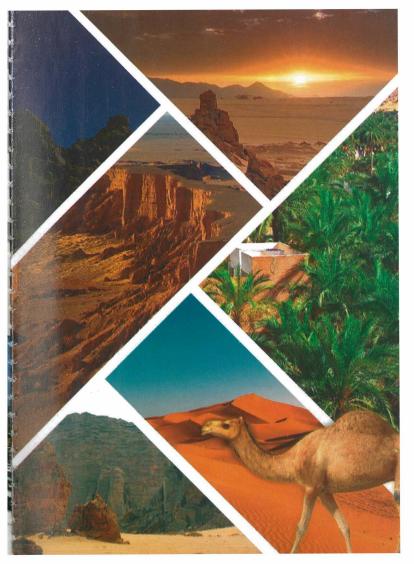
Fishing Sector

- Exploitation of fishing resources.
- Fishing industry (manufacture of fishing equipment, fish products processing).
- Aquaculture development.
- Fisheries-related services (developing systems and applications for processing various cards and marine information for maritime navigation, training and technical support).

Tourism Sector

- Achievement of 28 thalassotherapy centers.
- Modernization of 34 traditional thermal baths over 18 wilayas.
- Achievement of 20 spas over 17 Wilayas.
- Development of investment in tourist expansion zones in Djanet, Timimoune, El Oued, Biskra and Beni Abbes.





Mining Sector

- Mining exploration for the discovery of new mineral resources.
- Valuation of mining products.

New and Renewable Energy Sector

- Production of green hydrogen.
- ◆ Photovoltaic systems: Cells, encapsulant, solar inverter, solar battery, wiring.

Green and Circular Economy Sector

- ◆ Recovery of waste.
- ◆ Pharmacological sector.
- ◆ Agro-silvo-pastoral sector.
- ◆ Extraction of essential oils.









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