

The growing factors of illegal immigration among Algerian youth

تنامي عوامل الهجرة غير الشرعية لدى الشباب الجزائري

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ملخص:

تعتبر ظاهرة الهجرة غير الشرعية من المنظور الدولي اليوم جريمة يعاقب عليها القانون، لكن الوضعية الانسانية لكثير من الافراد تجعلهم يتحدون هذا الاجراءات كونهم يبحثون عن حياة افضل من أجل بناء مستقبل سعيد؛ مما جعلتهم يغمرون بحياتهم ومستقبلهم المحفوف بالمخاطر، ولهذا سعت هذه الدراسة للتعرف على ظاهرة الهجرة غير الشرعية، والتعرف على أهم عوامل الهجرة غير الشرعية لدى الشباب الجزائري، وكذلك وضع اقتراحات قد يستفيد منها الخبراء والدارسون لكي توضع في شكل خطة لتخفيف من ظاهرة الهجرة غير الشرعية لدى الشباب الجزائري.

الكلمات المفتاحية: الهجرة، الهجرة غير الشرعية، الشباب

Abstract: The phenomenon of illegal immigration from the international perspective today is considered a crime punishable by law, but the humanitarian situation of many individuals makes them defy these measures as they are looking for a better life in order to build a happy future; Which made them flood their lives and their future fraught with dangers, and for this reason this study sought to identify the phenomenon of illegal immigration, and to identify the most important factors of illegal immigration among Algerian youth, as well as to develop suggestions that experts and scholars may benefit from to be put in the form of a plan to mitigate the phenomenon of illegal immigration among Algerian youth.

Keywords: immigration, illegal immigration, youth.

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Introduction:

The phenomenon of illegal immigration or the so-called “burnout” is one of the most prominent and most common social problems that the societies of developing countries suffer from, as the latter has today become a moral and material worrying factor for nations and societies, and due to the bleeding that occurred to these developing and poor countries as a result of continuous migration. For its children, whether with high scientific qualifications, or young people who have manual and technical abilities and skills useful to society, which are exploited by the countries of the world or the developed world without paying attention to the original home of these, through the development of a strategy of temptation and containment; Which caused the complexity of social problems in developing countries; As a result of the intended emptying operations by the developed world, which is only concerned with its strategic interests. Our intervention revealed the most important factors that helped in the spread of illegal immigration in recent years, especially among the Algerian youth.

1. The problem:

the phenomenon of illegality has become today one of the most social problems that the whole world suffers from, which has caused the existence of this phenomenon and its widespread spread in recent years, and unusual methods and methods have been taken, and the emergence of new indicators unknown before, because immigration is illegal. Legitimacy no longer concerns the category of unemployed youth only, but the frightening thing about it is the emergence of other social groups that we could not imagine their presence in this situation, including, for example, the category of women, the category of children, the category of scientists, cadres, and even employees who used to enjoy some professional jobs and enjoy a social status. These indicators are in fact Scary and disturbing.

The exacerbation of the phenomenon of illegal immigration was not like this as an arbitrary phenomenon, but rather it is the result of causes and factors that helped or were encouraging factors for that, and it may have two different faces. The low level of health and social services, or the spread of unemployment, or the low wages of workers, or the lack of appreciation and other factors of expulsion. It may be inverse factors such as attractions related to the other home in which magical, glamorous and attractive factors appear; The immigrant is attracted to it, including the high level of per capita income, or the availability of job opportunities for large numbers and at all levels, or the availability of health, cultural and social services, or the desire of the individual to improve his level of income, or the prosperity of economic life and the emergence of new living patterns that appear to be indicators of happiness and a life of prosperity, these factors Whether it repels or attracts, it is shaped by a group of large factors, including social, political, economic, psychological, media and communication; Which paved the fertile ground for the increase in the number of

illegal immigrants, and our intervention came looking for that from the main question: What are the most important factors of illegal immigration among Algerian youth?

2. Objectives:

- Understanding the phenomenon of illegal immigration.
- Identify the main factors of illegal immigration.
- Proposing solutions to mitigate the phenomenon of illegal immigration.

3. Concepts:

3.1. Migration:

Immigration Migration is one of the ancient phenomena that humanity has witnessed. As its concepts have changed with changing views of it or the mechanisms that control it, the idiomatic meaning of emigration is translated from the word emigration that appeared in 1652, which denotes the act of leaving the place of origin or leaving, and the origin of this word is Latin borrowed from the verb Immigrare, which means to enter or coming to. Thus, in the foreign language, the expression “migration” refers to the permanent change of place of residence. If the immigrant moves to another country, he is an immigrant for that country, and he is an emigrant from the old country. (in-Migrant) in the new area and the out-migrant in the old area”¹ is the entry of individuals into another country with the aim of residency in it. different.”² Man has migrated before from one place to another, due to natural factors. Drought, for example, pushes a person to migrate, in search of pasture and water, the bet of survival required many human groups to move towards new worlds. In search of more suitable conditions for decent and comfortable living at the same time. In addition, there are political factors that may push towards migration, in connection with the destructive wars and political instability. Wars and conflicts necessitate one’s departure in order to preserve life, which confirms that the obsession with survival is the motive that drives all forms of migration. 532)

3.2. Illegal immigration:

It is an international migration in which an individual or a group crosses the geographical and political borders from a specific country to another country for the purpose of permanent or temporary residence, which requires prior procedures to enter the territory of the independent country represented in obtaining an entry permit, and this permission is termed a visa VISA.”³

In a definition, it is infiltration across land and sea borders, and illegal residence in another country. Migration may be in its basis legal and later turn into illegal, and includes in its content clandestine migration, which means illegal crossing of the borders, entering or leaving the national territory of the state.⁴ In another definition, it

is the entry or entry of workers into a country without identity papers or entry permits, which is usually done by smuggling migrants or from the immigrant himself, and sometimes with the intervention of a broker who facilitates illegal immigration.”⁵

3.3. Youth:

Sociologists consider that youth is that period that begins when society realizes that youth has become “qualified to occupy a social position and play a role or roles in building it, and ends when a person is able to occupy his position and perform his role in the social context according to the standards of social interaction.”⁶. Through the presented definitions, we note that there is a difference between researchers about determining the stage of youth, and this is due to the different criteria that they adopt in determining this stage on the one hand, and the different contexts or circumstances in which the phenomenon is seen on the other hand, some are interested in physical and sexual growth, and others are interested Psychological development, and a third group focuses on changing the social situation and social roles, “others consider them difficult to define, the beginning and end of which differ from one individual to another, and from one gender to another, and from one culture to another”⁷.

4. Factors of illegal immigration:

Illegal immigration is a new social phenomenon that has become a frightening and worrying concern for all societies, whether they are exporting, receiving or transiting alike. So what are the reasons for this global social phenomenon:

4.1. Economic factors: the economic factors of peoples and nations are no longer influencing the life of the individual and society; Rather, it became one of the powerful elements in moving the wheels of society, which made the individual seek to search for his destiny in this material world, which is measured by economy and strength. The economic development in European countries was the main reason for the increase in the number of immigrants, as they see in European societies the way to the future. Among the most important economic indicators are the unstable government development policy, the lack of job opportunities, the environment that fails to achieve adequate economic growth, the lack of access to productive assets, the lack of basic haiku, the low wages below the poverty line, and the limited control of resources.⁸

Among the economic problems that face the problem of unemployment, which is a frightening concern for young people; The high rate of unemployment, especially among young people, among whom are university degree holders, has become a cause for concern within society, in addition to the declining standard of living for many social groups. Besides, we find another problem represented in the decline in family income, which is one of the factors of delinquency. The increasing poverty pushes people to move in search of work. The images of better life in other places in the world reach and attract them through all the media that reach today to most places and

societies. In addition, the wide differences in the distribution of wealth between the underdeveloped and developing world and the developed world, in addition to the increasing need for young people and relatively cheap work in the developed world, suggests the continuing trend of migration.”⁹

4. 2. Social factors:

If the economic factor has an important role in the spread of the phenomenon of illegal immigration; The social factor is no longer a secondary factor, but it is also a key factor in the spread of the phenomenon of illegal immigration, due to a set of considerations such as the absence of social justice due to the adoption of a bureaucratic method in the provision of administrative services. In addition to the high rates of spinsterhood and the delay in the age of marriage for males at the age of marriage. It is possible to identify a number of social factors that help illegal immigration, including the inefficiency of social institutions, the lack of social services such as health, education, housing, vocational training, illiteracy, education and vocational training that are not appropriate to market requirements, general deprivation social isolation, and social instability.”¹⁰. Among the factors that encourage illegal immigration is the struggle experienced by young people through the terrible contradiction that they see in their environment through what they see, what they live and what they dream about As a result of the contradictions experienced by societies from different aspects of life, such as the nature of the family, the relationship between men and women, the position of women in society, as well as the role of religion, democracy, party freedoms, citizenship and loyalty, and in light of these conditions, social groups, especially young people, live in conflict with the prevailing collective values, resulting in divergent views. Which leads these bodies to feel alienated while they are within their societies, so that from the above it becomes that the legal and illegal immigration of young people

It carries deep societal connotations that express protest and rejection of the current situation.”¹¹

4.3. Political factors:

In some societies, the political factor may be considered one of the most prominent factors that paved the way for other factors. Political life is the environment or the medium that paves the way for social movement, making it go according to certain templates that may lead the society to a life of well-being, development and prosperity, and may lead the society to enter into chaos, deviation, deterioration, backwardness, disagreements and collapse, if the political factor is considered the ideal model for a social life in which progress, justice and development prevail. Equality, and vice versa, is what paved the way for the emergence, spread and increase of the phenomenon of illegal immigration, and this is represented in some principles such as narrowing the spaces for political freedoms or freedom of expression or what is called absenteeism at the political level; The third world

countries also complain of political deprivation, individual systems, the loss of freedom of expression, popular democracy, the absence of human rights principles and respect for public freedoms, so that individuals feel insecure, psychological and social stability, and a desire to seek refuge.”¹²

4.4. Media factors The media:

and communication no longer operate in the old traditional way, but have emerged with new features that made it an effective force in social change and addressing current issues in the world through the direction it deems to be the most correct and best and directing societies according to its desire and strategy, and the media played an important role in addressing the phenomenon of illegal immigration. Legitimacy according to its concept, especially the Western media, which tries to present the problem as a threat to Europe and that the developing countries are the cause of the problem. On the other hand, the European media works to embellish the image of Europe and make its societies the paradise of God on earth by highlighting its advantages and positives; This made the Algerian youth and others in the world see Aruba, the land of dreams and hopes, and that its future is contingent on immigration in any form, even if it is a dangerous way such as adventure in the sea or the path of death or reaching the shores of Europe.

4.5. Psychological factors:

Psychological work is no longer far from the problem. Rather, it has become one of the most important factors helping to exacerbate illegal immigration. The social and psychological factors that expel them are a set of circumstances that do not achieve complete saturation, i.e. migration in its entirety is a transition or transformation from a context Or an undesirable position due to its inability to achieve psychological saturation and social adjustment, and its inability to satisfy needs and desires, or even the level of ambition that the individual or group aspires to in another context or situation.

It has the possibilities to achieve all of these things, albeit to a relative degree, in addition to the activity that characterizes the youth, the love of adventure and the challenge of the unknown. The increase in the size of the family is an important factor that motivates external migration, and the population pressure and the decline in social services are among the main factors driving external migration.”¹³

Conclusion:

Many studies have indicated that illegal immigration has become the favorite sign of today's youth, and the one looking for a place for his person in a changing and ruthless world takes him his ascending dreams towards a beautiful future in which he achieves all his desires and gratifications and brings worse traces before him, then he searches for happiness, well-being and stability. It is a paradox looking for Explain,

explain and find solutions. Through our intervention, which touched upon the most important factors assisting in legal immigration, which turned out to be actually factors that drive illegal immigration; Because it paved the way for these young people and other social groups to take this dangerous path, and in order to develop proposals that may benefit scholars or decision makers, we have proposed a number of proposals that can be put in order to get out of the illegal immigration tunnel and how to address the problem. Among these suggestions that we consider As results of this search:

- Develop a national strategy to address the phenomenon of illegal immigration.
- Converting expulsive causes into positive indicators that will be attractive to those who are considering illegal immigration.
- Paying attention to the financial aspect of competencies who seek illegal immigration, according to what is universally applicable.
- Moving away from the politics of exclusion, contempt and favoritism, and spreading a culture of equality, justice and integrity.
- Develop a plan for how to attract scientific and technical competencies and return them to the homeland.
- Opening the way for youth in terms of creativity, work, integration into the labor market, and active participation in national development.
- Creating a social, cultural and scientific atmosphere within the country in which respect, freedom and the exchange of ideas and opinions prevail.
- Finding appropriate solutions to the most important causes and factors conducive to illegal immigration.
- Media awareness of the dangers of illegal immigration away from demagogy.
- Opening horizons for young people through active participation in political, economic, social and cultural life.
- Rational treatment of a phenomenon by drying up the sources of illegal immigration.

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