

# **THE FIGHT FOR GREEN ECONOMIES: THE ROLE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NATIONS FACING TURMOIL**

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*Abstract:* The international focus on sustainable development, and lessening the damage to our environment, can be seen in numerous international conventions and the laws of many individual countries. While most countries around the world have attempted some action to lessen the impact of global warming, not all of these efforts have been successful. Notably, Syria created numerous legal reforms aimed at sustainable development, but has had difficulty implementing these reforms. Contrarily, Morocco, a country with similar climate and obstacles in implementing sustainable development has had great success. A question remains as to whether the lack of implementation of sustainable development practices contributed to Syria's political upheaval or the other way around.

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