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***Demographic Issues and Future Challenges in Portugal and Morocco  
Avenues for Collaborative Research***

Demographic changes are reshaping economies globally, presenting unique challenges for countries like Portugal and Morocco. Portugal faces an aging population, with 24% over 65, straining pensions and healthcare. Conversely, Morocco has a youthful population, but high unemployment and a growing elderly demographic will require improvements in healthcare and social support by 2050. Both nations risk diminished intergenerational solidarity. Collaborative research will explore social protection innovations, labor market strategies, healthcare improvements, and gender equality initiatives, leading to impactful policies.

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