The Programme

Launched in December 2016, with support from the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration brings together 26 African countries of the Sahel and Lake Chad region, the Horn of Africa, and North Africa, the EU and IOM around the shared goal of ensuring that migration is safer, more informed and better governed for both migrants and their communities.

For more information on the programme visit www.migrationjointinitiative.org.

The data dictionary for this report is available at www.migrationjointinitiative.org/definitions

All data is preliminary and subject to change. Figures since the start of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative.

Protection

Search and Rescue

Assistance provided by IOM to migrants rescued/intercepted at sea or in the desert

74,849
# Individuals

Country
Libya
Niger

# Individuals by Country and Sex

Sex
Female
Male

Libya
92%
Niger
98%

Migrant Resource and Response Centres

Centres where protection, transit, or post-arrival assistance is provided

37
# Centres

Country
Libya
Niger

# Centres by Status

Status
Operational
Closed

34 (92%)

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**Voluntary Return Assistance**

Assistance provided to migrants to return from a host country to their countries of origin

### Top-10 Host Countries

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th># Individuals</th>
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<tr>
<td>Niger</td>
<td>49,456</td>
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<td>Libya</td>
<td>38,844</td>
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<td>Djibouti</td>
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### Top-10 Origin Countries

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<th># Individuals</th>
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<td>Mali</td>
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<td>Guinea</td>
<td>17,814</td>
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<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>15,182</td>
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<td>Ethiopia</td>
<td>7,817</td>
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<td>Niger</td>
<td>6,879</td>
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<td>Côte d’Ivoire</td>
<td>6,048</td>
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<td>Senegal</td>
<td>5,339</td>
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<td>Sierra Leone</td>
<td>4,671</td>
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<td>Cameroon</td>
<td>4,277</td>
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<td>Gambia, The</td>
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### Host Region

- Horn of Africa: 5%
- Sahel and Lake Chad: 53%
- North Africa: 39%

### Origin Region

- Horn of Africa: 11%
- Sahel and Lake Chad: 78%
- Other: 11%
Reintegration Assistance

Reintegration is a multidimensional process enabling individuals to re-establish the economic, social and psychosocial relationships needed to maintain life, livelihood and dignity and achieve inclusion in civic life.

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<th>Top-10 Countries by # Individuals</th>
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<td># Individuals</td>
<td>16,694</td>
<td>14,374</td>
<td>12,874</td>
<td>9,126</td>
<td>7,444</td>
<td>5,355</td>
<td>4,632</td>
<td>4,270</td>
<td>4,207</td>
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| Sex | Female 15% | Male 85% |

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<th>Status by # Individuals (Active)</th>
<th>Ongoing</th>
<th>Completed</th>
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<td># Individuals</td>
<td>7801</td>
<td>81319</td>
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<tr>
<th>Dimension</th>
<th>Economic Support 67%</th>
<th>Psychosocial Support 17%</th>
<th>Social Support 15%</th>
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Direct Assistance

Direct Assistance is provided as protection assistance in Libya, and transit or post-arrival assistance in other countries. Assistance can include medical and psychosocial support at individual and family levels, accommodation, family tracing, and legal information.

# Services

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Protection</th>
<th>Transit</th>
<th>Post-Arrival</th>
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<td>Libya</td>
<td>1,063,714</td>
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<td>Guinea</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Mali</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
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<td>Cameroon</td>
<td>818K (76.92%)</td>
<td>59K (5.51%)</td>
<td>187K (17.57%)</td>
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Top-5 Countries

Information and Awareness Raising

Provide information about the risks of irregular migration and regular migration options to promote social cohesion between return...
Data Collection and Analysis

Ensure evidence-based policy and programming by collecting and analysing data on migrant movements and profiles along the main migration routes in Africa.

Top-5 Countries

- Libya: 41
- Chad: 11
- Mali: 10
- Niger: 7
- Burkina Faso: 5

# Flow Monitoring Points

- Active: 56
- Closed: 27

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Capacity Building

Building ownership and investing in state and non-state actors strengthening migration governance

# Activities: 235

Community Stabilisation

Local/regional activities to improve livelihood opportunities for local youth, promoting regular work and improve infrastructures

# Individuals: 193K
# Activities: 820
Sahel and Lake Chad Region

This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Sahel and Lake Chad. Countries covered in this region are Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, and Senegal.

Key Stats
- Search and Rescue: 35,133 # Individuals
- Migrant Resource and Response Centres: 19 # Centres
- Direct Assistance: 215,866 # Services
- Awareness Raising: 2,632,274 # Individuals
- Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM): 42 # Flow Monitoring Points

Voluntary Returns
- Trend: 58,116 # Individuals
- Top-5 # Returns from Country:
  - Niger: 49,456
  - Mali: 3,499
  - Burkina Faso: 2,098
  - Mauritania: 1,550
  - Chad: 798
- # Individuals by Sex:
  - Male: 91%
  - Female: 9%

Reintegration Assistance
- # Individuals (Started) by Country:
  - Mali: 16,694
  - Nigeria: 14,374
  - Guinea: 12,874
  - Côte d'Ivoire: 7,944
  - Senegal: 5,355
- # Individuals (Started) by Sex:
  - Male: 85%
  - Female: 15%
This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Horn of Africa. Core countries in this region are Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Sudan. Further countries covered under the Joint Initiative in the Horn of Africa are Eritrea, Kenya, Uganda, and South Sudan as well as Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia on the Southern migration route.

### Key Stats

**Migrant Resource and Response Centres**

- **13** # Centres

**Direct Assistance**

- **14,003** # Services

**Awareness Raising**

- **540,345** # Individuals

**Capacity Development**

- **235** # Activities

### Voluntary Returns

- **5,990** # Individuals

### Trend

- Jun: 296
- Jul: 197
- Aug: 104
- Sep: 57

### Top-5 # Returns from Country

- Djibouti: 3,113
- Somalia: 1,513
- Sudan: 1,161
- South Sudan: 88
- Kenya: 68

### # Individuals by Sex

- Female: 27%
- Male: 73%

### Reintegration Assistance

- **35,340** # Services
- **31,183** # Activities
- **13,527** # Individuals (Started)

### # Individuals (Started) by Sex

- Female: 13%
- Male: 87%

### # Individuals (Started) by Country

- Ethiopia: 9,126
- Sudan: 3,462
- Somalia: 820
- Eritrea: 45
- South...: 30
This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in North Africa. Countries covered in this region are Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia.

**Key Stats**

- **Search and Rescue**
  - 39,716 # Individuals

- **Migrant Resource and Response Centres**
  - 5 # Centres

- **Direct Assistance**
  - 832,451 # Services

- **Awareness Raising**
  - 31,929 # Individuals

- **Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)**
  - 41 # Flow Monitoring Points

- **Community Stabilisation**
  - 618 # Activities

**Voluntary Returns**

- 43,128 # Individuals

**Top-5 # Returns from Country**

- **Libya** 38,844
- **Morocco** 1,919
- **Algeria** 1,434
- **Egypt** 526
- **Tunisia** 405

**# Individuals by Sex**

- Male 88%
- Female 12%

**Reintegration Assistance**

- **358** # Services
- **316** # Activities
- **298** # Individuals (Started)

**# Individuals (Started) by Sex**

- Male 88%
- Female 12%

**# Individuals (Started) by Country**

- **Morocco** 143
- **Egypt** 137
- **Libya** 12
- **Tunisia** 5
- **Algeria** 1
This section presents results under the EU-IOM project ‘Protecting Vulnerable Migrants and Stabilizing Communities in Libya’.

Migrant situation update:

- There are at least 621,007 migrants in Libya (1300% female, 8700% male).
- 4,809 migrants are in detention in DCIM detention centres in Western Libya.
- At least 199,949 internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- At least 648,317 IDP Returnees.
- 1,435 migrants returned to Libyan shores by the Libyan Coast Guard.


Humanitarian Direct Assistance to Migrants

Emergency food, non-food items and hygiene kits, and healthcare services provided to migrants

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<th>Services Total</th>
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<td># Non-Food Items</td>
<td># Meals</td>
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<tr>
<td>1,170</td>
<td>248</td>
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<td>438,894</td>
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Assistance to Victims of Trafficking

Identification, information to (potential) victims and persons at risk, support to access services, tailored assistance and referrals

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<td># Migrants hosted in Alternatives to Detention</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>1,278</td>
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<td>Safe spaces</td>
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Alternatives to Detention

Safe spaces established for vulnerable migrants, and migrants hosted in alternatives to detention

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<td># Interventions in detention centres</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>508</td>
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<td># Life saving equipment provided</td>
<td>0</td>
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