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

81,287

# Individuals

# Individuals for the last 12 months

Country
Libya
Niger

# Individuals by Country and Sex

Libya
92%
Niger
98%

Sex
Female
Male

2319
4056
5583
5039
4189
1356
1683
5875
1317
779

Migrant Resource and Response Centres

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

37

# Centres by Status

4 (11%)
33 (89%)
Closed
Operational

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Voluntary Return Assistance

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

121,066
# Individuals

# Individuals by Sex
- Female 15%
- Male 85%

# Individuals by Age and Sex

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>Male</th>
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<td>27179</td>
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<td>4191</td>
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<td>46+</td>
<td>459</td>
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% Unaccompanied and Separated Children: 3%

Host Region
- Horn of Africa 5%
- Sahel and Lake Chad 54%
- North Africa 39%

Origin Region
- Horn of Africa 10%
- 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.

238,550
# Services

203,456
# Activities

110,873
# Individuals (Started)

Top-10 Countries by # Individuals

Mali 19,903
Nigeria 19,756
Guinea 14,598
Ethiopia 9,527
Côte d'Ivoire 8,574
Senegal 5,651
Sierra Leone 4,798
Gambia, The 4,704
Cameroon 4,471
Sudan 3,923

Sex

Male 84%
Female 16%
Unknown 0%

Status by # Individuals (Active)

Ongoing 10,640
Completed 89,047

Dimension

Economic Support 65%
Psychosocial Support 15%
Social Support 15%
(Blank) 5%
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.

1,176,668

# Services

Top-5 Countries

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<th>Transit</th>
<th>Post-Arrival</th>
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<td>205,257</td>
<td>125,131</td>
<td>846,280</td>
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<td>84,600</td>
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<td>Guinea</td>
<td>76,500</td>
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Information and Awareness Raising

Provide information about the risks of irregular migration and regular migration options to promote social cohesion between returned migrants and their communities, and current migrants and their host communities.

3,207,772

# Individuals

18,542

# Activities
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 by Status

- Active: 56
- Closed: 27

Capacity Building

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

515
# Activities

Community Stabilisation

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

267,837
# Individuals

923
# Activities

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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**
- 39,475 # Individuals

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

**Direct Assistance**
- 299,346 # Services

**Awareness Raising**
- 2,632,887 # Individuals

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

**Voluntary Returns**

**Trend**
- 1,335
- 1,059
- 1,719
- 827
- 1,098
- 2,552

**Top-5 # Returns from Country**

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<th># Individuals</th>
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<td>55,579</td>
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<td>Mali</td>
<td>3,818</td>
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<td>Burkina Faso</td>
<td>2,130</td>
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<td>Mauritania</td>
<td>1,769</td>
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<td>Chad</td>
<td>1,288</td>
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**# Individuals by Sex**

- Female 9%
- Male 91%

**Reintegration Assistance**

- 184,398 # Services
- 156,893 # Activities
- 87,508 # Individuals (Started)

**# Individuals (started) by Sex**

- Female 17%
- Male 83%

**# Individuals (started) by Country**

- Mali: 19,903
- Nigeria: 19,756
- Guinea: 14,598
- Côte d’Ivoire: 8,574
- Senegal: 5,651
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**
- **14,406** # Services

**Awareness Raising**
- **541,189** # Individuals

**Capacity Development**
- **242** # Activities

### Voluntary Returns

**6,210** # Individuals

**Trend**
- Sep: 257
- Oct: 104
- Dec: 58
- Feb: 60
- Mar: 159

#### Top-5 # Returns from Country

- Djibouti: 3,228
- Somalia: 1,556
- Sudan: 1,214
- South Sudan: 88
- Kenya: 49

#### # Individuals by Sex
- **Male 86%**
- **Female 14%**

### Reintegration Assistance

**40,245** # Services

**36,075** # Activities

**14,560** # Individuals (Started)

#### # Individuals (started) by Sex
- **Male 73%**
- **Female 27%**

#### # Individuals (started) by Country

- Ethiopia: 9,527
- Sudan: 3,923
- Somalia: 949
- South Sudan: 72
- Eritrea: 45
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

41,812

- # Individuals

#### Migrant Resource and Response Centres

5

- # Centres

#### Direct Assistance

861,522

- # Services

#### Awareness Raising

33,696

- # Individuals

#### Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)

41

- # Flow Monitoring Points

#### Community Stabilisation

618

- # Activities

### Voluntary Returns

47,190

- # Individuals

### Trend

- Sep: 47
- Oct: 1,796
- Nov: 762
- Dec: 1,557

### Top-5 # Returns from Country

- Libya: 42,183
- Morocco: 2,089
- Algeria: 1,569
- Tunisia: 677
- Egypt: 672

### # Individuals by Sex

- Female: 23%
- Male: 77%

### Reintegration Assistance

- 467
  - # Services
- 419
  - # Activities
- 380
  - # Individuals (Started)

### # Individuals (started) by Sex

- Female: 10%
- Male: 90%

### # Individuals (started) by Country

- Egypt: 194
- Morocco: 166
- Libya: 14
- 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 635,051 migrants in Libya (1300% female, 8700% male).
- 1,578 migrants are in detention in DCIM detention centres in Western Libya.
  - At least 168,011 internally displaced persons (IDPs).
  - At least 673,554 IDP Returnees.
- 942 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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<td># Healthcare Services</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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Alternatives to Detention

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

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Improving Migrant Conditions at Key Locations

Interventions in detention centres to improve conditions for migrants (including provision or rehabilitation of toilets, showering facilities, and sewage systems). Life saving equipment and materials distributed as disembarkation points (including first aid boxes, nylon suits, rescue rings, boxes of gloves)

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<th># Interventions in detention centres</th>
<th># Life saving equipment provided</th>
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<td>5,200 This Month</td>
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