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### 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](http://www.migrationjointinitiative.org).

The data dictionary for this report is available at [www.migrationjointinitiative.org/definitions](http://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

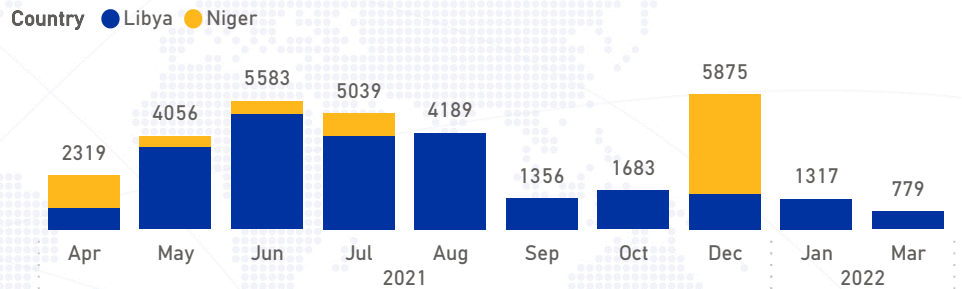
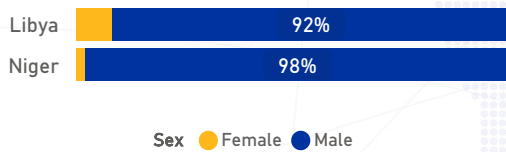
Assistance provided by IOM to migrants rescued/intercepted at sea or in the desert

# 81,287

# Individuals

# Individuals for the last 12 months

# Individuals by Country and Sex



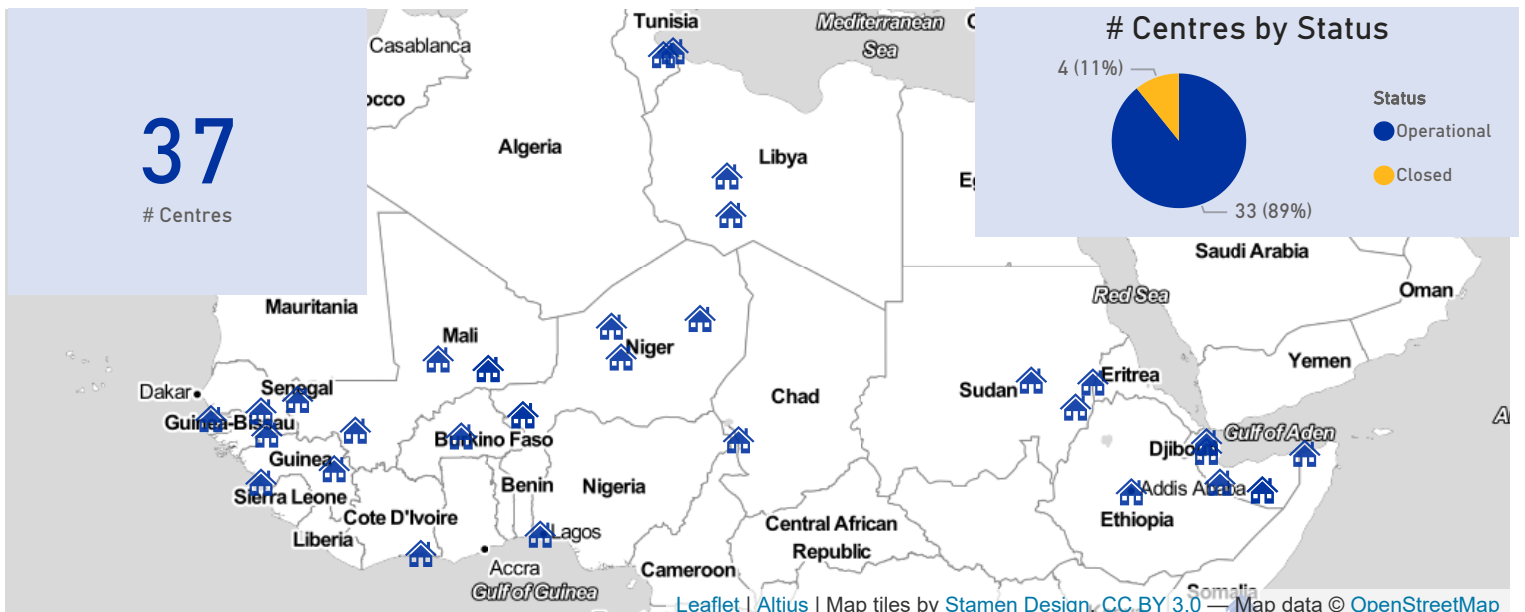
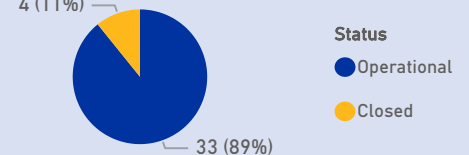
### Migrant Resource and Response Centres

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

# 37

# Centres

# Centres by Status



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## Voluntary Return Assistance

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

### Trend

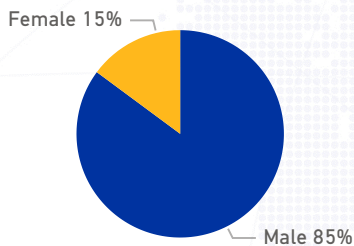
● # Individuals ● # Returns Previous Year

# 121,066

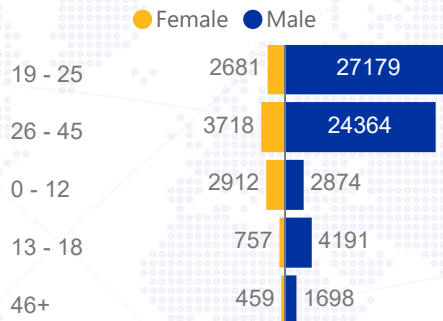
# Individuals



### # Individuals by Sex



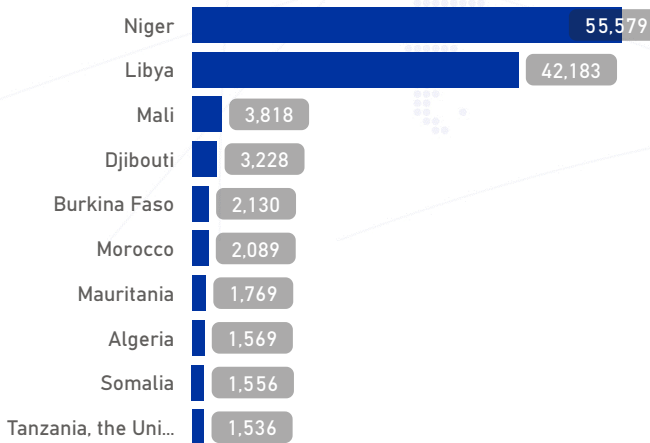
### # Individuals by Age and Sex



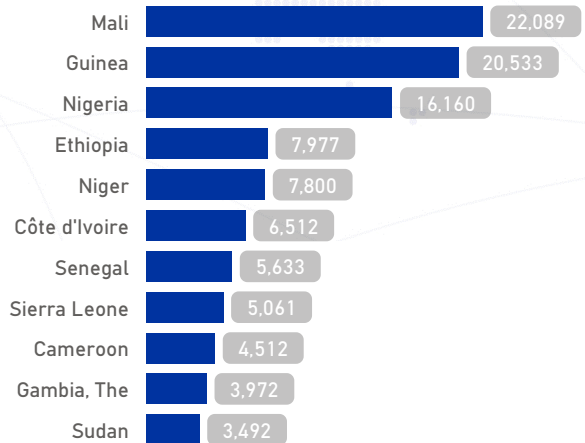
# 3%

% Unaccompanied and Separated Children

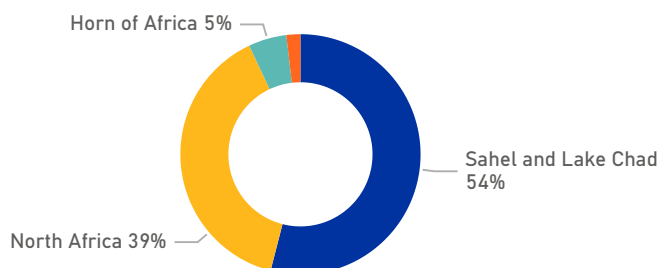
### Top-10 Host Countries



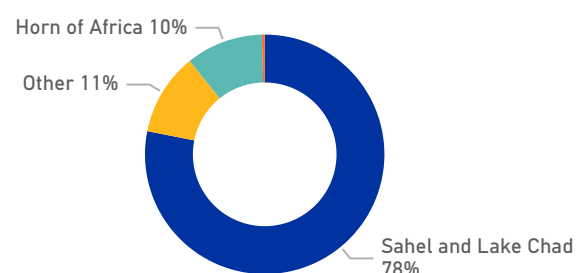
### Top-10 Origin Countries



### Host Region



### Origin Region





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### 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

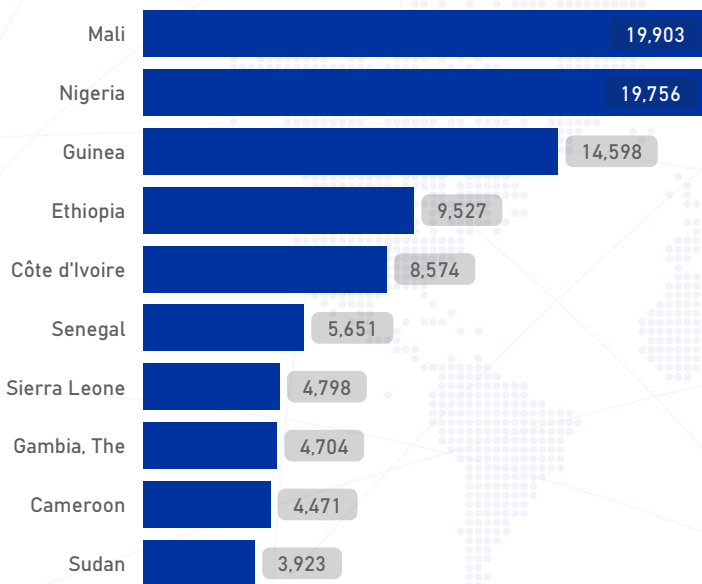
# 203,456

# Activities

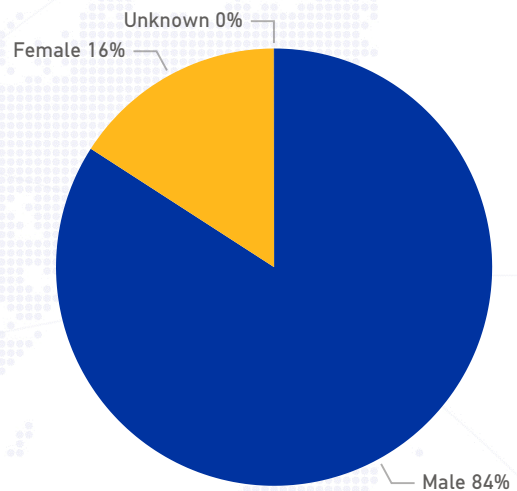
# 110,873

# Individuals (Started)

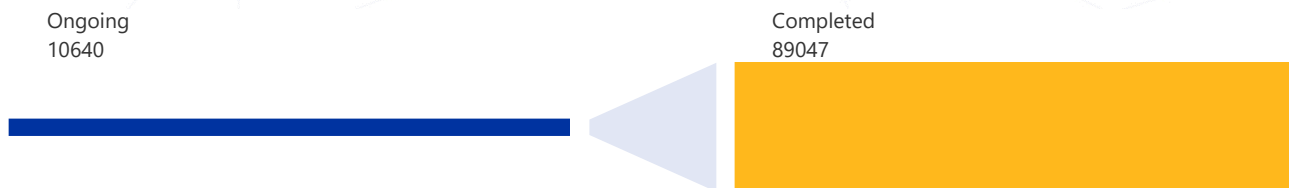
Top-10 Countries by # Individuals



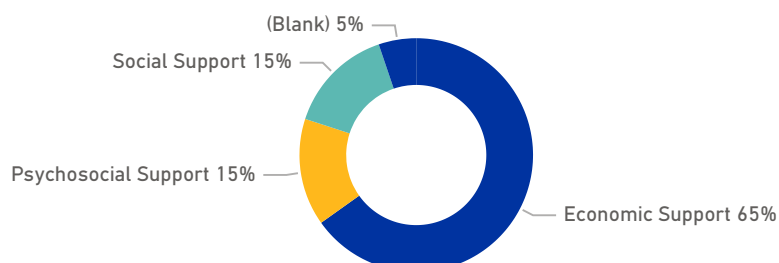
Sex



Status by # Individuals (Active)



Dimension





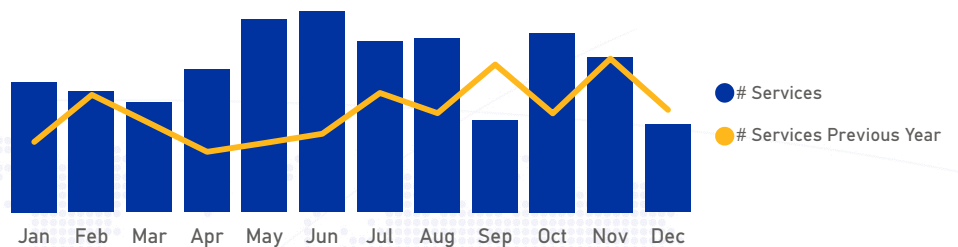
### Direct Assistance

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.

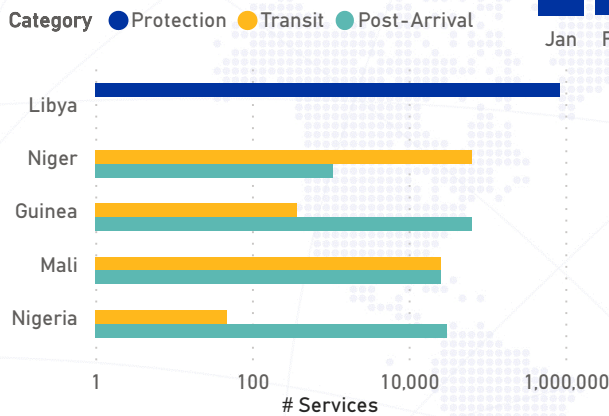
# 1,176,668

# Services

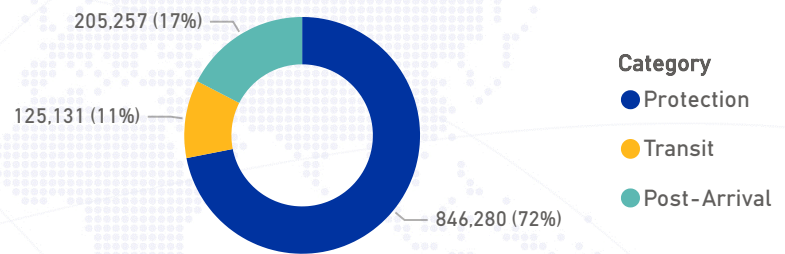
#### Trend



#### Top-5 Countries



#### Category



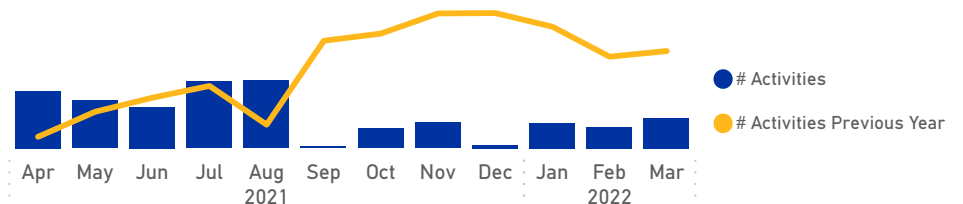
### Information and Awareness Raising

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

#### Trend



#### Top-5 Countries



# 18,542

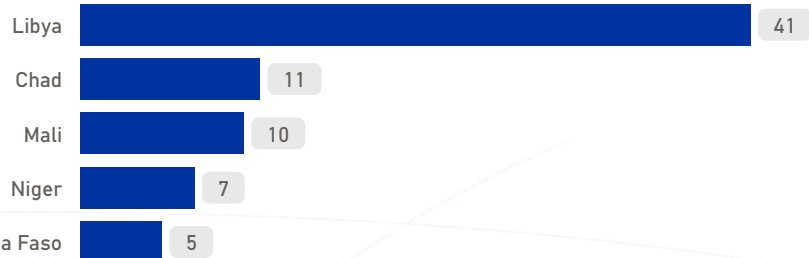
# Activities



### 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.

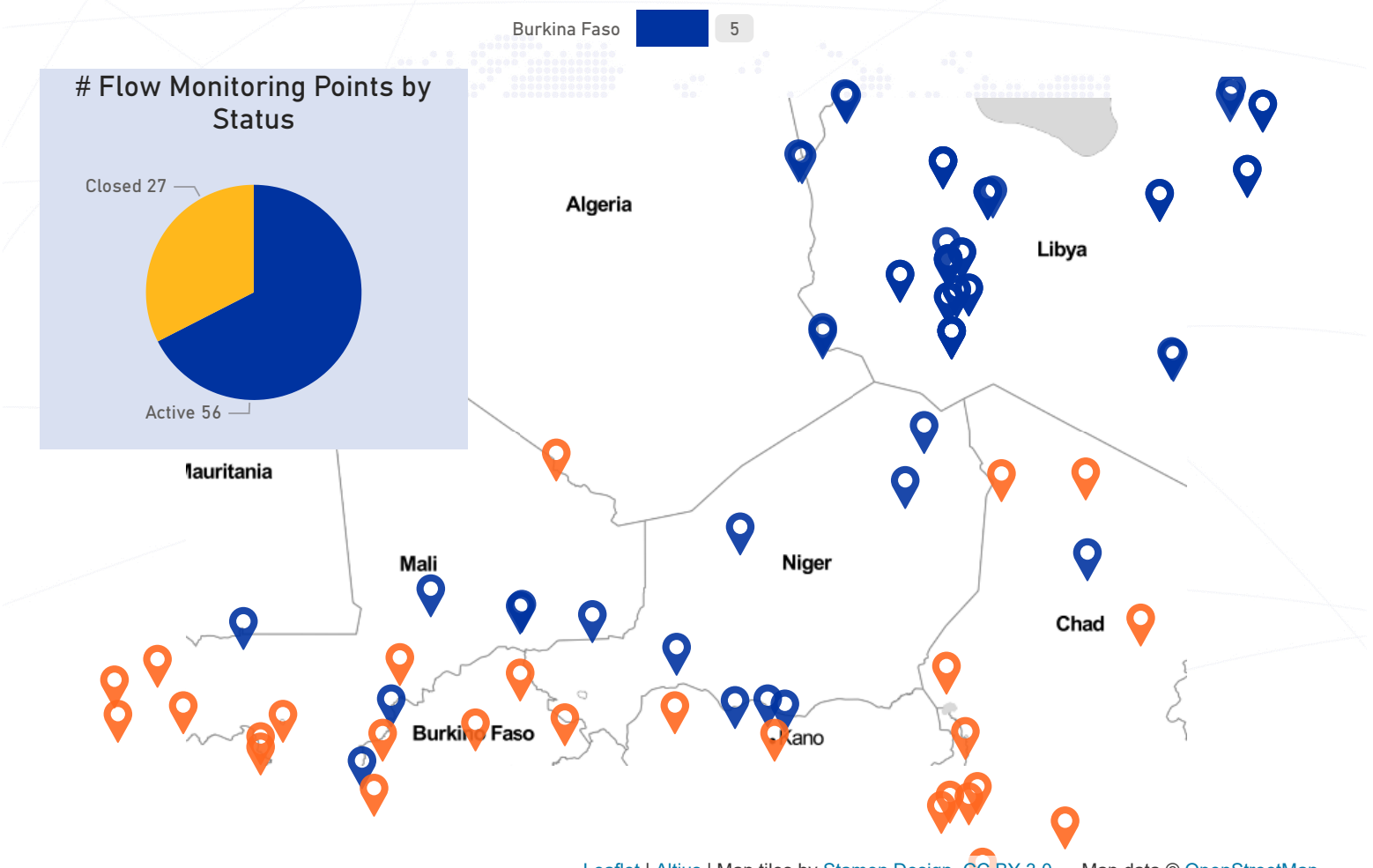
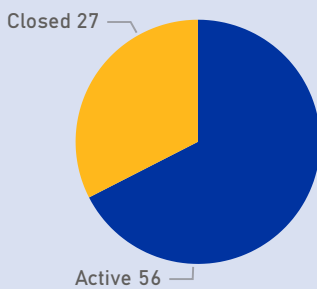
#### Top-5 Countries



# 83

# Flow Monitoring Points

#### # Flow Monitoring Points by Status



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### 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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### 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

**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**

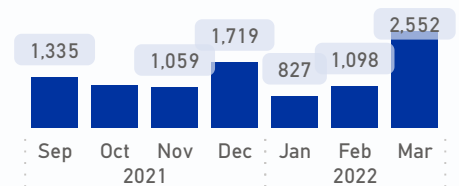
# Flow Monitoring Points

#### Voluntary Returns

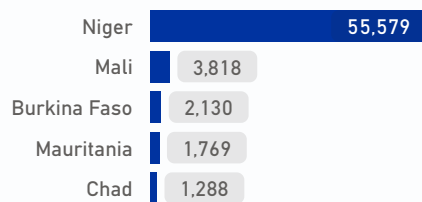
**65,380**

# Individuals

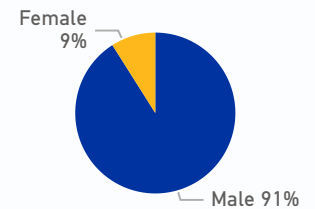
##### Trend



##### Top-5 # Returns from Country



##### # Individuals by Sex



#### Reintegration Assistance

**184,398**

# Services

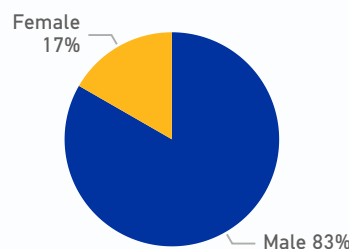
**156,893**

# Activities

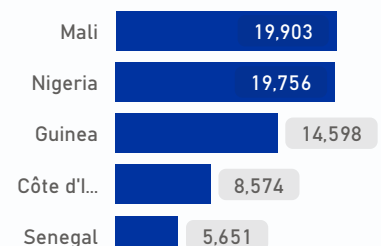
**87,508**

# Individuals (Started)

##### # Individuals (started) by Sex



##### # Individuals (started) by Country





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### Horn of Africa Region

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

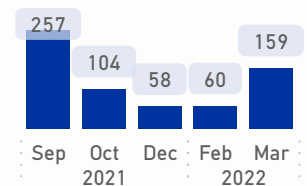
# Activities

#### Voluntary Returns

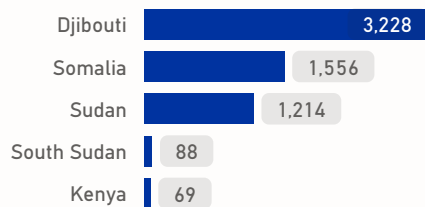
6,210

# Individuals

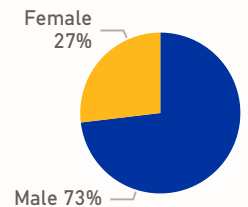
##### Trend



##### Top-5 # Returns from Country



##### # Individuals by Sex



#### Reintegration Assistance

40,245

# Services

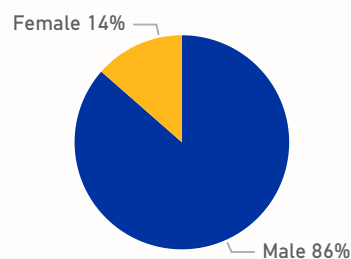
36,075

# Activities

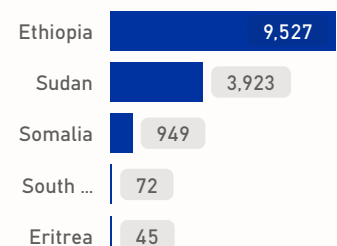
14,560

# Individuals (Started)

##### # Individuals (started) by Sex



##### # Individuals (started) by Country







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### North Africa Region

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

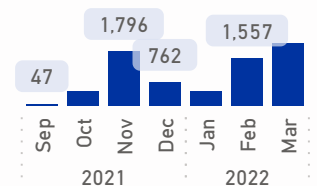
**618**

# Activities

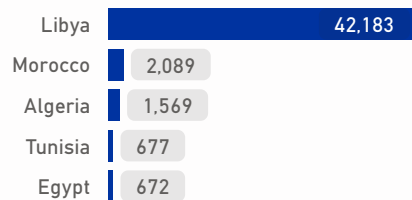
#### Voluntary Returns

**47,190**  
# Individuals

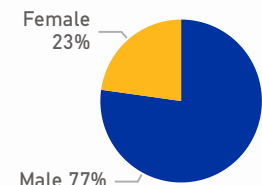
##### Trend



##### Top-5 # Returns from Country



##### # Individuals by Sex



#### Reintegration Assistance

**467**

# Services

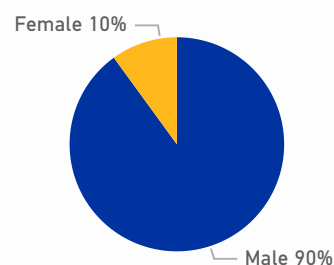
**419**

# Activities

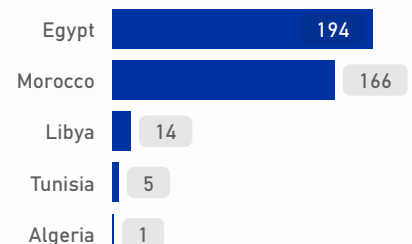
**380**

# Individuals (Started)

##### # Individuals (started) by Sex



##### # Individuals (started) by Country







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## Libya

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.

Source: IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Libya, <https://dtm.iom.int/libya>

## Humanitarian Direct Assistance to Migrants

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

### Services this month

**3,756**

# Non-Food Items

**126**

# Meals

**2,747**

# Healthcare Services

### Services Total

**455,683**

# Non-Food Items

**288,926**

# Meals

**101,671**

# Healthcare Services

## Assistance to Victims of Trafficking

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

**20**

This Month

**1,630**

Total

## Alternatives to Detention

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

### # Migrants hosted in Alternatives to Detention

0

This Month

1,348

Total

### Safe spaces

0

This Month

1

Total

## 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)

### # Interventions in detention centres

**11**

This Month

**537**

Total

### # Life saving equipment provided

**5,200**

This Month

**58,251**

Total