



EU-IOM JOINT INITIATIVE

COMPILED RESULTS for the Sahel and Lake Chad,
Horn of Africa, and North Africa

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With funding under the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF), the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration has been designed to provide a coherent framework to save lives, protect and assist migrants along the Central Mediterranean Routes (CMR). This Flash Report aims to present the compiled results of the Joint Initiative in (i) the Sahel and Lake Chad, (ii) North Africa, and (iii) the Horn of Africa. The EU-IOM Joint Initiative comprises the following pillars of action:



- Protection and Voluntary Return Assistance
- Capacity Development
- Information and Awareness Raising
- Reintegration Support
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Community Stabilisation


PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS IN AUGUST

- A fact-finding mission with the Somali Consular in Tanzania identified 33 Somali migrants in detention, who were informed about the possibility of voluntary return assistance. Following a consular visit of a Guinea Bissauan delegation to Libya, Guinea Bissauan authorities are assessing mechanisms for the issuance of laissez-passer for returnees.
- In Ethiopia, progress is being made in the development of a community-based project linking reintegration to environmental and climate change considerations. In Guinea, an agricultural community project was granted a five-year lease of land from the union of agricultural groups of Soumbalakou and a commitment for technical support and guidance from the regional governmental agronomic centre.
- In Guinea, a total of 104 government and civil society workers were trained on social protection under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative. Further, Memoranda of Understanding were signed with the National Office for Training and Professional Development and the telecommunications organization 'Start up Guinea' to diversify opportunities offered to returnees.
- Côte d'Ivoire held its second Project Steering Committee chaired by the Government and the EU.
- A regional IOM Stocktaking Workshop took place in Nairobi to review progress in implementation and share good practices among core countries in the Horn of Africa.
- In the Sahel and Lake Chad, discussions are ongoing with ITC and the EUTF-funded project Archipelago implemented by a consortium including Eurochambres, which aims to increase the employability of youth and vulnerable groups through support for professional skills building and the creation of employment opportunities.

MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH POST-ARRIVAL AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

1,515 | 50,329
migrants assisted after their return

 **87 %** male
 **13 %** female

 **1.7 %** unaccompanied migrant children

VOLUNTARY RETURN

1,924 | 37,887

Stranded and vulnerable migrants supported with their voluntary return under EUTF funding



PROTECTION & DIRECT ASSISTANCE

15 | 24 Migrant Resource and/or Response Centres (MRRCs/MRCs) established or rehabilitated

685 | 9,145 Migrants assisted in Search and Rescue Operations



DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

28 | 29

Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) in place
(for more information on: <https://flow.iom.int/>)



AWARENESS RAISING

394 | 466

Awareness raising events/ activities organised



All data is preliminary and subject to change.

Figures on return and reintegration assistance in this report include support provided by the Better Migration Management Programme.

IOM's search and rescue missions are supported by the European Union, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and the Department for International Development (DFID)

monthly figure

figure since the start of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative (May 2017)

FMPs/ MRRCs supported and operating

FMPs/ MRRCs operating and planned



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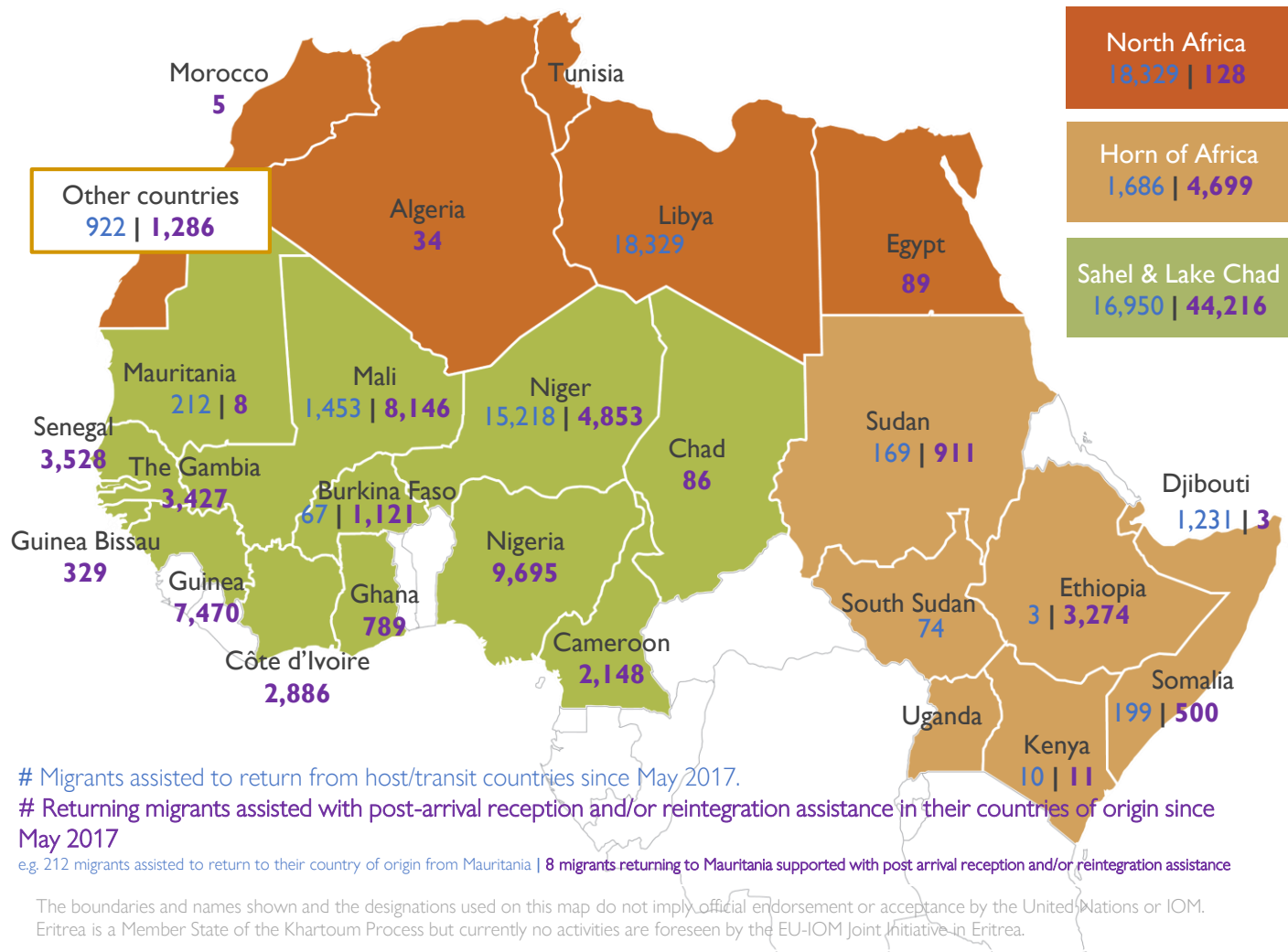
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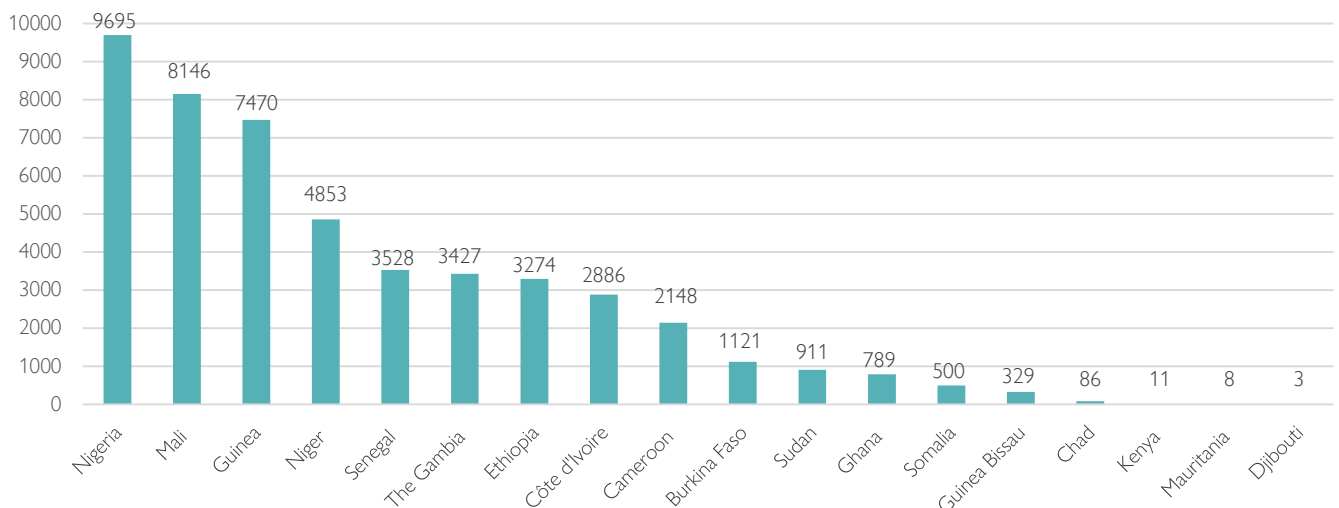
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RETURN AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE (since May 2017)



POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (since May 2017)



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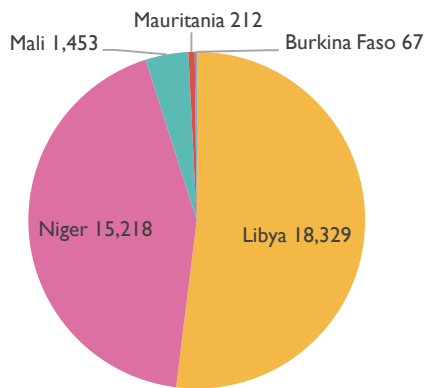
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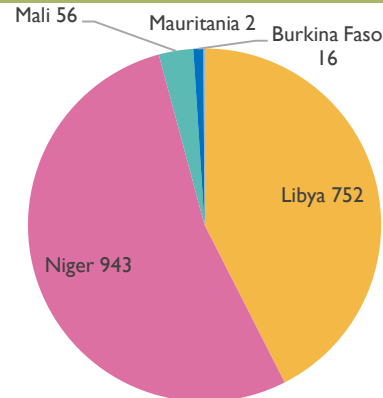


This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Sahel, Lake Chad and North of Africa. Countries covered in this region are Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria,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

VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM HOST COUNTRIES TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



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“How do we do sustainable reintegration? Through work, of course!”



“With this equipment, I will be able to support my family and I will also be able to help those unemployed, or those who are wishing to start the perilous migration journey at the risk of their lives, as I once did... It is a good start, and I will strive to expand my business with this assistance and hopefully employ other people, Insh'Allah!” said Alfousseiny Kanté, a beneficiary of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative. After a six-day training in business management for the participants with various skills in mechanics, tailoring, electronic devices repair, rabbit farming, wood and metal works, 238 return migrants who are eligible for reintegration assistance received equipment to facilitate reintegration in their respective communities. As a part of assistance for their reintegration, the participants received equipment for wood/metal works, welding, catering, tailoring, vulcanization, agriculture, livestock etc. This equipment is used to support the implementation of 99 reintegration projects, consisting 24 collective projects for 163 beneficiaries and 75 individual projects.

The wide range of activities offered during this training reflects the diversity of talent and motivation of migrants for a social and economic reintegration into their communities of origin.

POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE IN THE SAHEL & LAKE CHAD

884 | 44,216 migrants assisted after their return



884 | 44,151

Post-arrival reception assistance

(incl. reception at the airport, overnight accommodation, cash grant for immediate needs, first medical assistance, assistance with onwards transportation, material assistance)



687 | 29,419

Vulnerability screening and reintegration counselling

(migrants in vulnerable situations include unaccompanied children, victims of trafficking, persons with health-related needs; counselling includes information on the available assistance, development of reintegration plans)



1,194 | 8,185

Economic support

(incl. job placements, set-up of microbusinesses, trainings, cash for work programmes)



295 | 4,918

Social support

(incl. social protection schemes, housing, education, medical support, child care, legal services)



229 | 3,692

Psychosocial support

(incl. psychosocial counselling, focus group discussions, family mediation, community mediation, special security measures)

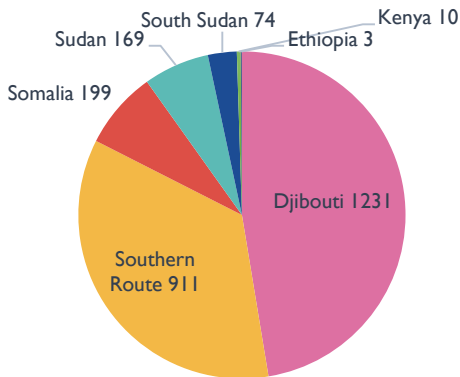
migrants assisted this month # migrants assisted since the start of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative (May 2017)



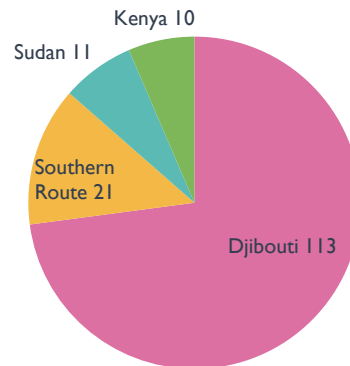


This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Horn of Africa. Core countries in this region are Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Sudan. Further countries covered under the Joint Initiative in the Horn of Africa are Eritrea, Kenya, Uganda, and South Sudan as well as Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia on the Southern migration route.

VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM HOST COUNTRIES TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



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TRAINING BUSINESS SKILLS IN SOMALILAND

In August, 75 migrants who opted to return to Somaliland from Libya participated in a five-day 'Start your Business Training', which provides returnees with business planning, procurement, marketing and financial planning skills to support them in their economic reintegration. The trainings are tailored to the returnees' interests and capacities as well as the needs of their communities.



After the completion of the training, the participants' business plans are assessed. As a next step, returnees are provided with start-up supplies and receive further monitoring and mentoring to ensure the sustainability of their businesses.

"With those skills, the migrants should be able to open their own businesses, and make them more profitable and sustainable. For most returnees, this is the next stage in the reintegration process. But if they choose to work for someone else, they are also more employable," Jessamy Garver-Affeldt, head of the IOM Sub-Office in Hargeisa said.

POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

612 | 4,699 migrants assisted after their return



297 | 4,217

Post-arrival reception assistance

(incl. reception at the airport, overnight accommodation, cash grant for immediate needs, first medical assistance, assistance with onwards transportation, material assistance)



510 | 3,577

Vulnerability screening and reintegration counselling

(migrants in vulnerable situations include unaccompanied children, victims of trafficking, persons with health-related needs; counselling includes information on the available assistance, development of reintegration plans)



79 | 968

Economic support

(incl. job placements, set-up of microbusinesses, trainings, cash for work programmes)



36 | 286

Social support

(incl. social protection schemes, housing, education, medical support, child care, legal services)



192 | 1,991

Psychosocial support

(incl. psychosocial counselling, focus group discussions, family mediation, community mediation, special security measures)

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