



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

For more information, visit our website [www.migrationjointinitiative.org](http://www.migrationjointinitiative.org)

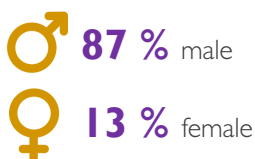
## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER

- A Guinean delegation conducted a consular visit to Niger to facilitate the issuance of travel documents to over 300 Guinean migrants in the transit centre in Agadez. Following a consular visit of a Guinea Bissauan delegation to Libya in August, Guinea Bissau is in the process of issuing travel documents for 79 Guinea Bissauans identified in Libya.
- In Somalia, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative agreements with the National IDP and Refugee Agency and the Ministry of Health are being finalised. IOM is also working closely with the National Commission for Refugees and IDPs to build cooperation regarding post-arrival reception assistance. In Sudan, the Secretariat for Sudanese Working Abroad requested for a training on data collection and reporting and agreed to conduct a capacity assessment to identify their needs.
- Following the Memorandum of Understanding signed with 'StartUp Guinea', a pilot phase targeting 100 young returnees started this month. The main goal of this partnership is to have young migrants trained with telecommunications skills and employed in finances sectors such as banks or insurances.
- In Burkina Faso, a three-day Communication for Development workshop gathered governmental partners, civil society organisations, and UN agencies. It was decided to form an awareness raising working group with relevant state-and non-state actors. Key awareness raising messages to be incorporated in the national awareness raising action plan were also agreed upon.
- In Mali, newly recruited community mobilizers in Gao participated in a 4-day training on reintegration counselling and identification of migrants in vulnerable situations, as well as basic psychosocial assistance for return migrants.

## MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH POST-ARRIVAL AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

**52,354**

migrants assisted after their return since  
May 2017



### VOLUNTARY RETURN

**965 | 38,596**

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

**774 | 9,919** Migrants assisted in Search and  
Rescue Operations



### DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

**28 | 29**

Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) in place  
(for more information visit [displacement.iom.int](http://displacement.iom.int))



### AWARENESS RAISING

**254 | 720**

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)

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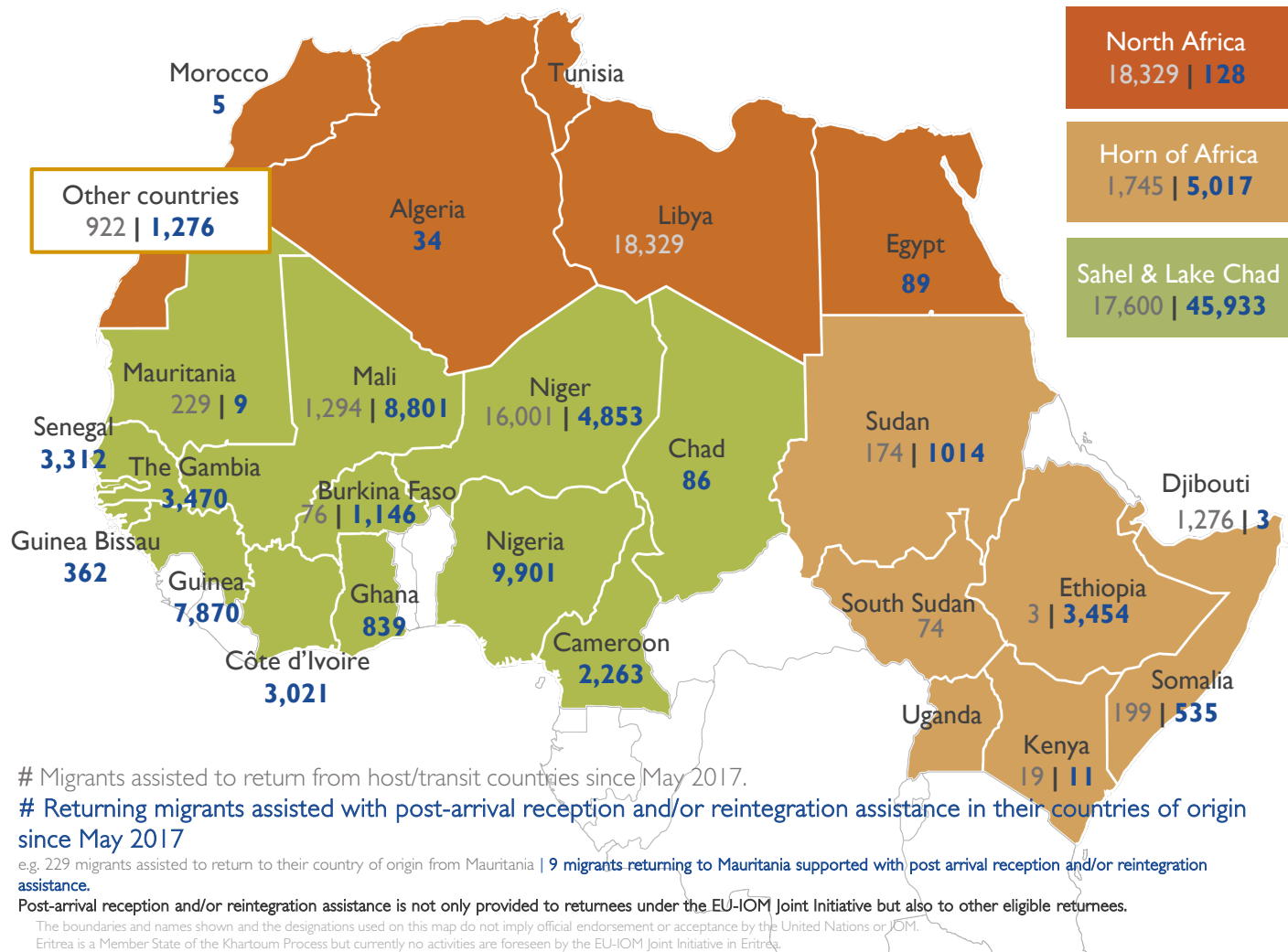
# figure since the start of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative (May 2017)

# FMPs/ MRRCs supported and operating

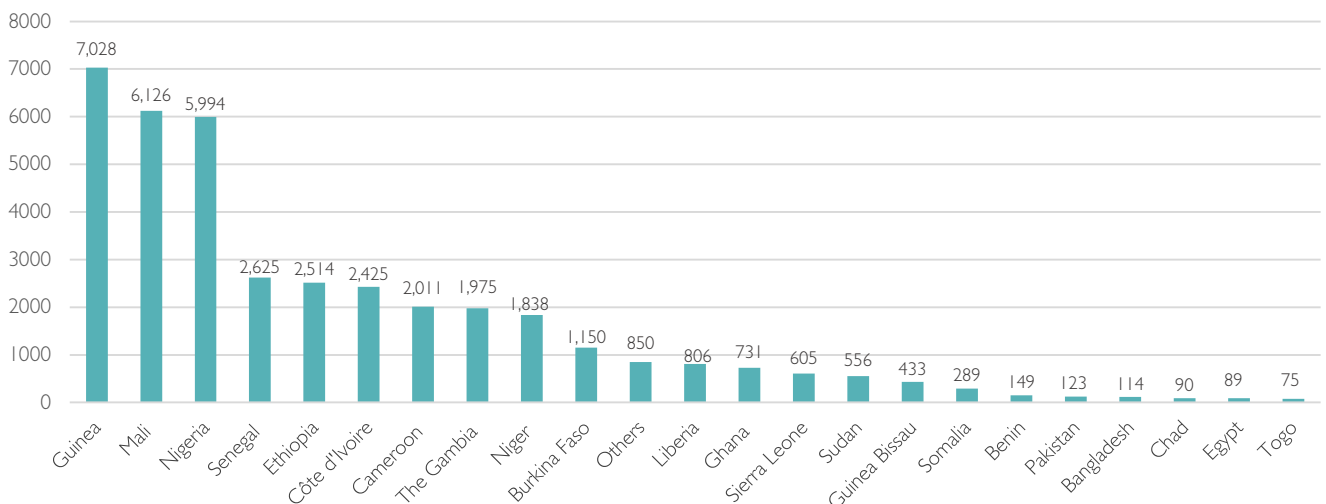
# FMPs/ MRRCs planned



## RETURN AND POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION & REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE (since May 2017)



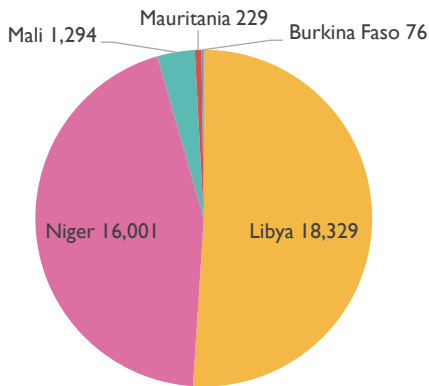
## VOLUNTARY RETURNS TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN funded under the EUTF (since May 2017)



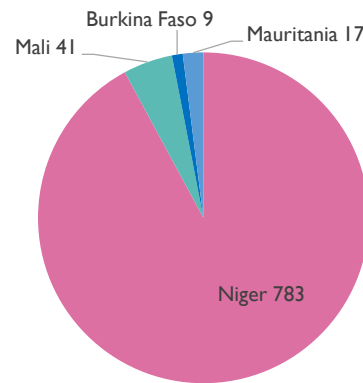


This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Sahel, Lake Chad and North of Africa. Countries covered in this region are Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria,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

### VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM COUNTRIES OF TRANSIT AND DESTINATION



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### FATHER AND SON TO MAKE A NEW START TOGETHER

Willie, 8, and his father, Jean Paul, returned to Cameroon in April 2018. When they left, they were accompanied by Willie's mother. However, she did not survive the attempted Mediterranean crossing. Upon their return to Cameroon, Willie was provided with psychosocial support to help him cope with the loss of his mother. As part of his reintegration assistance, Willie could enroll in a primary school where he is now receiving refresher courses to make up for the time that he could not attend school. His father Jean Paul received support to open his clothing shop in Douala. As of September 2018, more than 2,200 Cameroonians, most of whom returned from Libya and Niger, started their reintegration assistance process under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative. Specific attention is paid to the needs of children in their return and reintegration process.

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

In total, **45,933** migrants were assisted after their return.



**1,762 | 45,876**

#### 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)



**35 | 29,454**

#### 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 )



**1,444 | 9,579**

#### Economic support

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



**295 | 5,213**

#### Social support

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



**462 | 4,154**

#### 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)

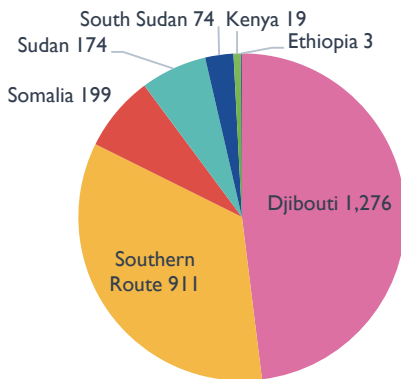
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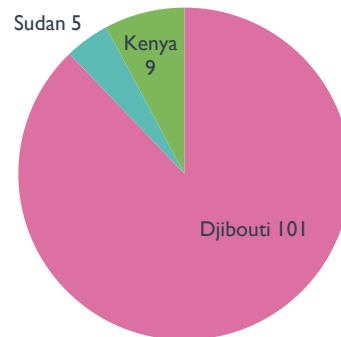


This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Horn of Africa. Core countries in this region are Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Sudan. Further countries covered under the Joint Initiative in the Horn of Africa are Eritrea, Kenya, Uganda,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

### VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM COUNTRIES OF TRANSIT AND DESTINATION



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### TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE FOR MIGRANTS IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS



On 10-14 September a Regional Training of Trainers workshop "Caring for Trafficked Persons and Mental Health Considerations for Victims of Trafficking and Migrants in Vulnerable Situations" was held in Nairobi, Kenya. The workshop targeted health-care providers as well as providers of protection services for the countries covered by the EU-IOM Joint Initiative in the Horn of Africa. In synergy with the Better Migration Management (BMM) programme under which the training was mostly organized and funded, key stakeholders under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative participated in the training. Those included the Ministries of Health of Sudan and Somalia, the Secretariat of Sudanese Working Abroad, as well as psychiatry professionals from Ethiopia. The participants were provided with the skills to identify and address health vulnerabilities of trafficked persons and other migrants, including the provision of psychosocial support. Participants also developed a roadmap to roll out the training at national level in the region.

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

In total, **5,017** migrants were assisted after their return.



**211 | 4,428**

#### 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)



**316 | 3,893**

#### 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 )



**38 | 1,006**

#### Economic support

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



**48 | 334**

#### Social support

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



**189 | 2,180**

#### 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)

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