

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:

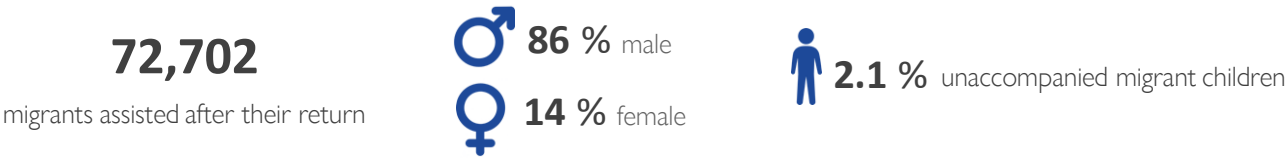
- Protection and Voluntary Return Assistance
  - Reintegration Support
- Capacity Development
  - Data Collection and Analysis
- Information and Awareness Raising
  - Community Stabilisation

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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS IN JUNE

- The EU-IOM Joint Initiative organised a brainstorming lab on the sustainable reintegration of migrant returnees in Africa at the European Development Days in Brussels, Belgium. Simultaneously, performances by a local drama group in the Majengo informal settlement, followed by focus group discussions on irregular migration, marked the European Development Days in Nairobi, Kenya.
- In Djibouti, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative supported the inauguration of a shelter for the protection of migrant children in Djibouti City in partnership with Caritas. The shelter can now accommodate up to 50 children awaiting return assistance.
- Four small-scale community stabilisation initiatives were completed in Niger. Those include community engagement in Assamaka on public hygiene and environment, participation in and support to the festival of Air in Iferouane, training for civil society partners on project development and management in Arlit and Agadez, and radio debates with religious authorities, local population and migrants during Ramadan.
- In Burkina Faso, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative cooperates with the local social enterprise COFEC to train 150 young returnees in masonry and other construction-related skills, as well as solar panel installation. It is expected that after the training the returnees will participate in the construction and public works for the Independence Day which is celebrated in December in Central East region. This follows a call from the local authorities and communities for supporting the skills development of youth in preparation of the event.
- EU-IOM Joint Initiative Programme Steering Committee Meetings took place in Côte d'Ivoire, Chad and Burkina Faso.

MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE <sup>2</sup>



VOLUNTARY RETURN


1,871 <sup>1</sup> | 55,919 <sup>2</sup>

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



PROTECTION & DIRECT ASSISTANCE

18 <sup>3</sup> | 26 <sup>4</sup> Migrant Resource and/or Response Centres established, rehabilitated or maintained

 1,092 <sup>1</sup> | 20,230 <sup>2</sup> Migrants assisted in Search and Rescue Operations


DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

30 <sup>3</sup> | 36 <sup>4</sup>



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

AWARENESS RAISING

 149 <sup>1</sup> | 11,640 <sup>2</sup> Awareness raising activities organised

11,659 <sup>1</sup> | 423,210 <sup>2</sup> Individuals reached by awareness raising activities

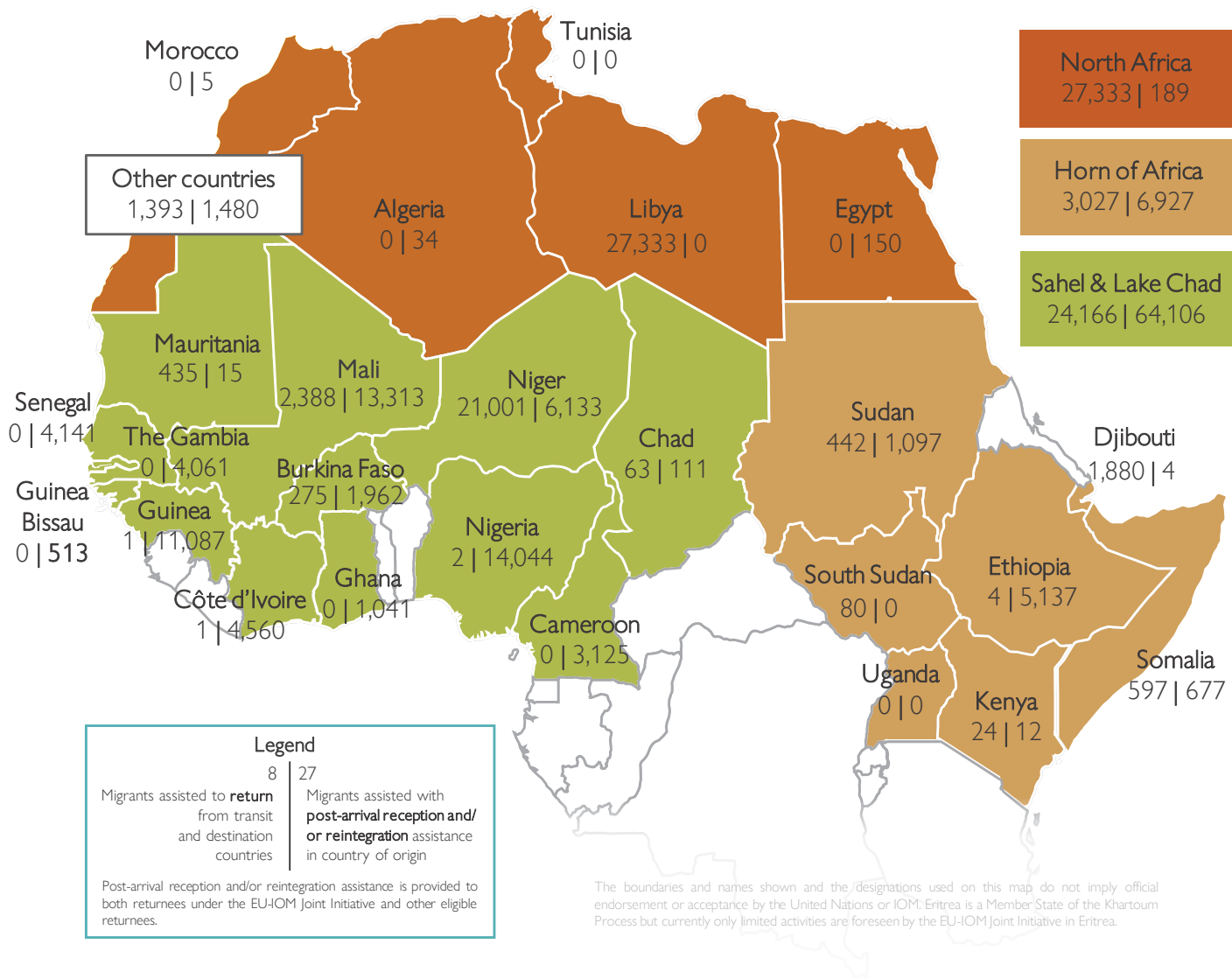
All data is preliminary and subject to change.  
Figures on return and reintegration assistance in this report include support provided by the Better Migration Management Programme.  
IOM's Search and Rescue operations are supported by the European Union, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and the Department for International Development (DFID).

<sup>1</sup> Figure reflecting the reporting month  
<sup>2</sup> Figure since the start of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative (May 2017)  
<sup>3</sup> FMPs/MRRCs supported and operating  
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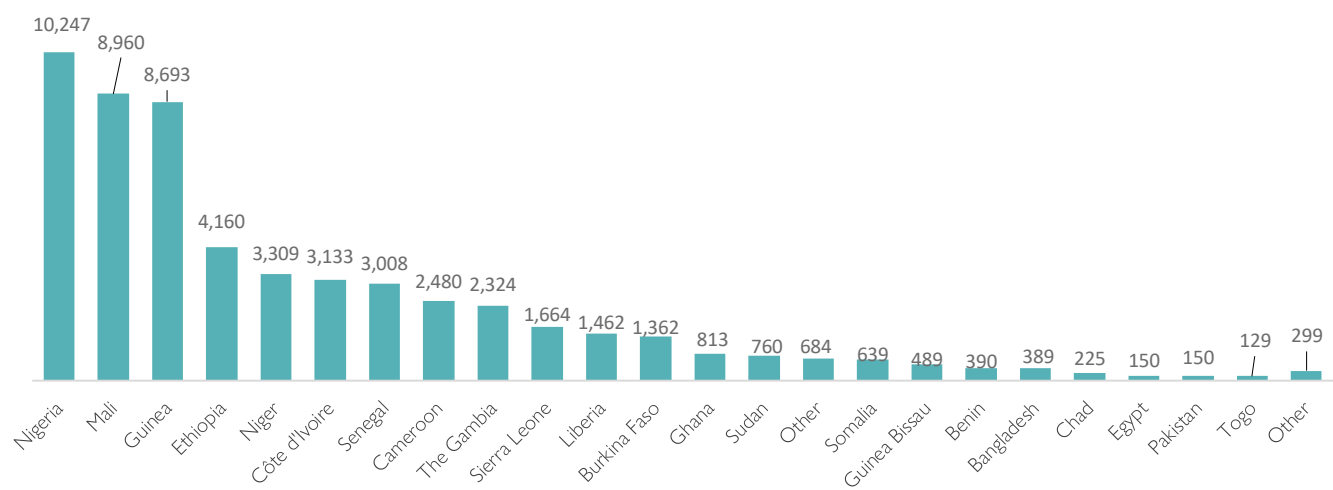




RETURN AND POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION & REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup>



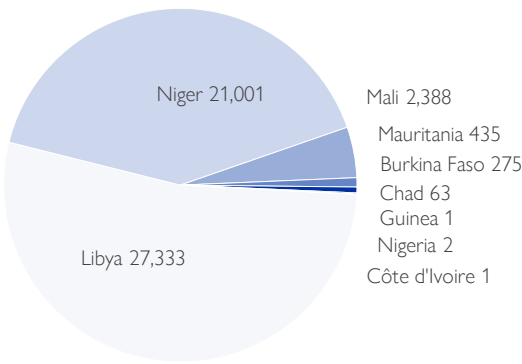
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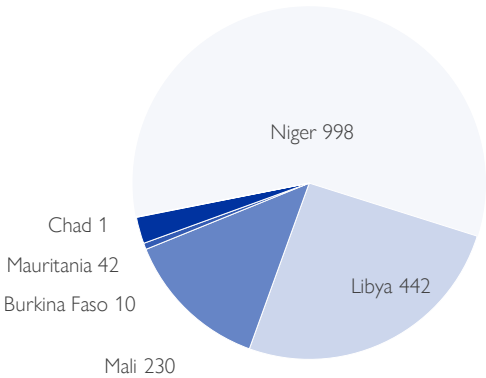
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This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Sahel, Lake Chad and North of Africa. Countries covered in this region are Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana,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

VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM  
COUNTRIES OF TRANSIT AND DESTINATION



Cumulative until 30 June 2019



June 2019

MAKE OUR CITY CLEAN AGAIN: IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE RETURNING MIGRANTS WORK TOGETHER TO TACKLE WASTE



"In five years, Daloa will be the cleanest city in Côte d'Ivoire. Hopefully, we will be recognized internationally as the new Kigali: The cleanest city in Africa!" says Oumar, a returned Ivorian in Daloa, Côte d'Ivoire.

In the framework of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative, IOM partnered with CARE International in Côte d'Ivoire to launch a EUR 300,000 community-based reintegration project focused on city cleaning and waste management. The project involves Ivorian returnees and community members to support existing waste management structures in the city to minimise waste and pollution while offering job opportunities to migrants and community members. The EU-IOM Joint Initiative provided the beneficiaries with tricycles, gloves, boots and many other items.

Under this project, every returned migrant is accompanied by a mentor from their community whose role is to support their skill development, to help them get back on their feet, and to provide them with emotional support.

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

64,106<sup>2</sup> migrants were assisted after their return



974<sup>1</sup> | 63,781<sup>2</sup>

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)



52 788<sup>2</sup>

Reintegration support process started

(Reintegration counselling and planning, other reintegration support measures tailored to needs, vulnerabilities and opportunities of each migrant)



1,938<sup>1</sup> | 31,584<sup>2</sup>

Economic support

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



172<sup>1</sup> | 8,683<sup>2</sup>

Social support

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



252<sup>1</sup> | 3,968<sup>2</sup>

Psychosocial support

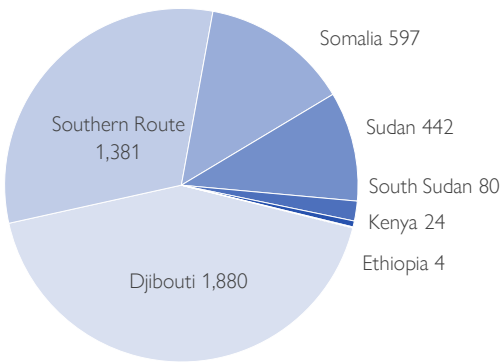
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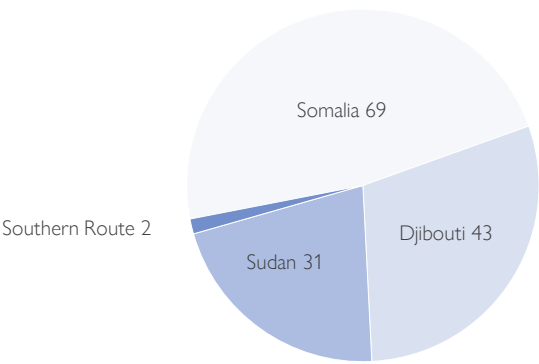
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REINTEGRATING MIGRANTS WHILE REHABILITATING THE ENVIRONMENT



A degraded environment is just one issue returning migrants often have to contend with, especially in countries with acute land demands, like Ethiopia. A new intervention implemented in partnership with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church is designed to address this reality by reclaiming degraded land through a community-based approach in Kombolcha town, located in the Amhara region. At the same time, a different arm of the community project is due to be implemented to help reduce land degradation in selected watershed areas in two kebeles (wards) of Habru Woreda (district), North Wollo Amhara region. Community members, along with returnees, will harvest rain water and trap silt sediments. Fruit trees will be planted to restore lost vegetation as well as generate an income. Dejene Bayu from the office of the Amhara Regional Government Bureau of Finance and Economic Cooperation (BOFEC), welcomed the projects, saying: “The projects are very important as they touch on the core challenges that affect this region.”

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

6,927<sup>2</sup> migrants were assisted after their return



308<sup>1</sup> | 6,927<sup>2</sup>

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)



4 361<sup>2</sup>

Reintegration support process started

(Reintegration counselling and planning, other reintegration support measures tailored to needs, vulnerabilities and opportunities of each migrant)



370<sup>1</sup> | 2,255<sup>2</sup>

Economic support

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



43<sup>1</sup> | 376<sup>2</sup>

Social support

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



104<sup>1</sup> | 3,789<sup>2</sup>

Psychosocial support

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

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