

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) the Horn of Africa, and (iii) North 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

For more information, visit our website www.migrationjointinitiative.org

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS IN JUNE

- In Ghana, a collective project involving three beneficiaries in Techiman who were cultivating tomatoes had a good harvest in June. From the profit made by selling their produce, the collective acquired an additional acre of land which will be used for the cultivation of lettuce, green pepper, and cabbage in the upcoming farming season.
- In Guinea, the LABE car wash started operating in March 2019 in Labé, through the initiative of seven returnees, after receiving technical and financial support through the EU-IOM Joint Initiative. The returnees are planning to expand their activities through the establishment of a video club next door to diversify and increase their income.
- In Ethiopia, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative provided EUR 18,000 worth of materials for the construction of a cafeteria, a children's playground and a game centre for a youth centre in Halaba, Southern Nations, Nationalities, and People's Region. The youth centre is part of a community reintegration project aimed at promoting social cohesion between returnees and host community.
- In Sudan, the EMMAR Engineering Company, with support from the EU-IOM Joint Initiative, rehabilitated a primary school in Desresaya, Central Darfur. The roofing of four classrooms was completed while the plastering of external walls and the construction of latrines was launched and is expected to be finalized before the reopening of schools.
- The Egypt, as part of the COVID-19 response, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative identified 22 cases eligible to receive top up assistance, while another 12 cases will be provided with food bags.
- The EU-IOM Joint Initiative provided vouchers for 126 vulnerable migrant residents in the municipality of Ariana, Tunisia.
- Outreach information sessions were held in Misrata, Libya targeting 844 migrants. IOM received 516 hotline calls with more than half enquiring about VHR services. Referrals were made to the Migrant Resource and Response Mechanism and the medical team for medical help, non-food items and food assistance.

MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE ²

96,558

migrants assisted after their return



86 % male

14 % female



2.2% unaccompanied migrant children

VOLUNTARY RETURN

396¹ | 83,896²

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



PROTECTION & DIRECT ASSISTANCE

38³ | 45⁴ Migrant Resource and/or Response Centres (MRRCs) established, rehabilitated or maintained



25¹ | 25,526² Migrants assisted in Search and Rescue Operations

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

71³ | 77⁴

Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) in place
(for more information visit displacement.iom.int)



AWARENESS RAISING



132¹ | 15,075²

Awareness raising activities organised

5,701¹ | 753,442²

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). This Flash Report only covers operations funded exclusively and/or cost-shared through the EU-IOM Joint Initiative. For Libya, the Migrant Resource and Response Mechanism (MRRM) is implemented by mobile protection teams.

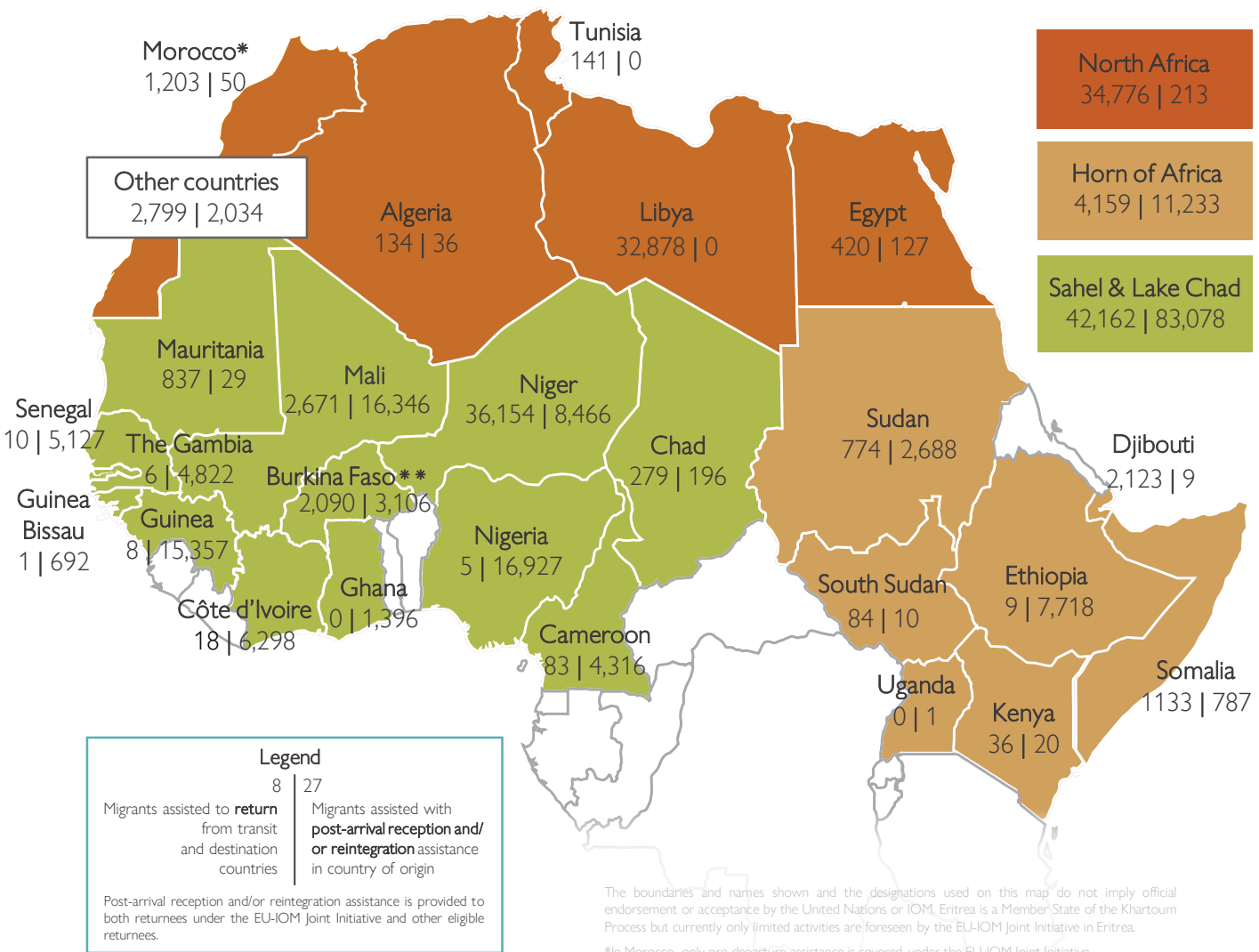
¹ Figure reflecting the reporting month

² Figure since the start of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative (May 2017)

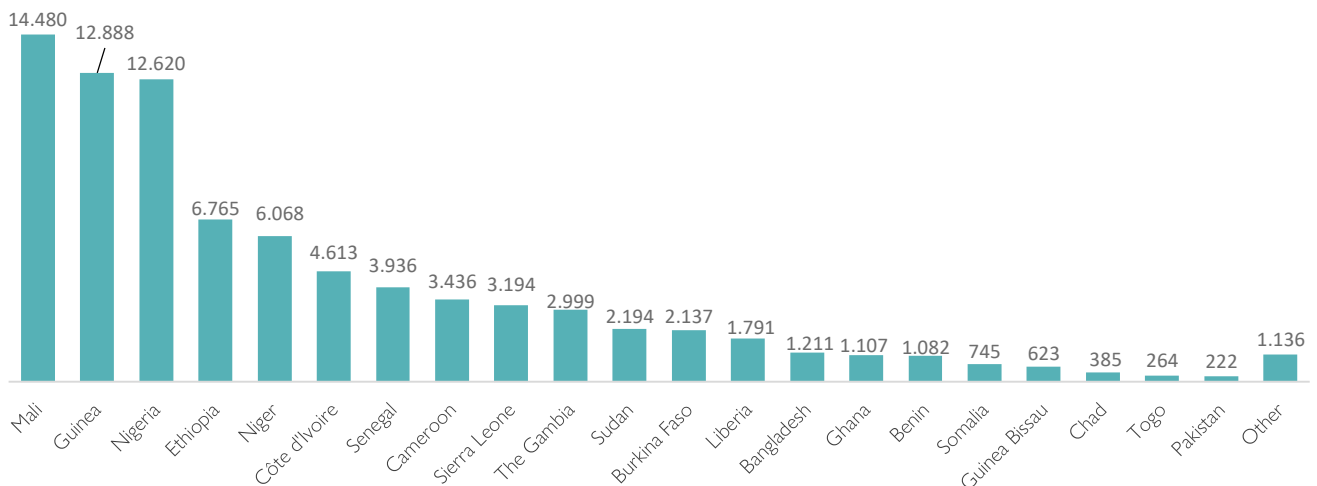
³ FMPs/ MRRCs supported and operating

⁴ FMPs/ MRRCs planned

RETURN AND POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION & REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE ²

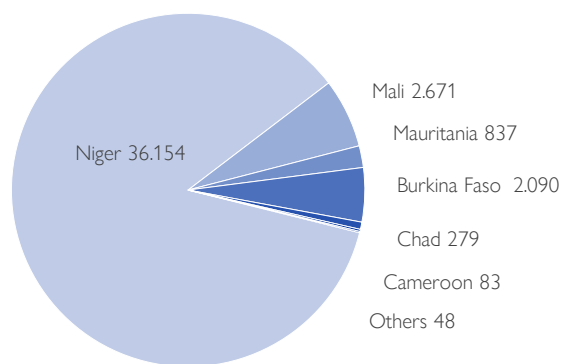


VOLUNTARY RETURNS TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN funded under the EUTF ²

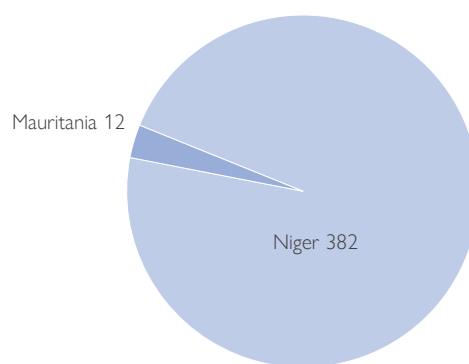


This section presents results under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Sahel and Lake Chad. Countries covered in this region are Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal.

VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM COUNTRIES OF TRANSIT AND DESTINATION



Cumulative until 30 June 2020



June 2020

STRANDED FOR THREE MONTHS, 338 MALIANS RETURN HOME VIA HUMANITARIAN CORRIDOR



As COVID-19 shattered the hopes for an imminent return of thousands of migrants in transit across West and Central Africa, IOM has been negotiating with host governments and governments of origin the opening of humanitarian corridors to allow for the voluntary return of migrants waiting in overcrowded transit centres after a perilous journey towards North Africa. On 23 June, 159 Malians returned home on a charter flight thanks to a humanitarian corridor opened by the governments of Niger and Mali. The cohort had been waiting in transit centres in Niamey, since March owing to the border closures decreed by governments to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This was the second charter organized by IOM through EU funding in June. On 4 June, 179 Malians returned. In the coming weeks, the returnees will receive reintegration assistance based on their needs. They will benefit from psychosocial, social and economic support to rebuild their lives at home.

[Read the full story in [English](#) and [French](#).]

Check the [Weekly Digest](#) to learn more about the EU-IOM Joint Initiative in the Sahel & Lake Chad.

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

83,078² migrants were assisted after their return



394¹ | 79,778²

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)



652¹ | 64,884²

Start of the reintegration support process

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



692¹ | 35,106²

Economic support

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



57¹ | 11,873²

Social support

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



91¹ | 7,928²

Psychosocial support

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

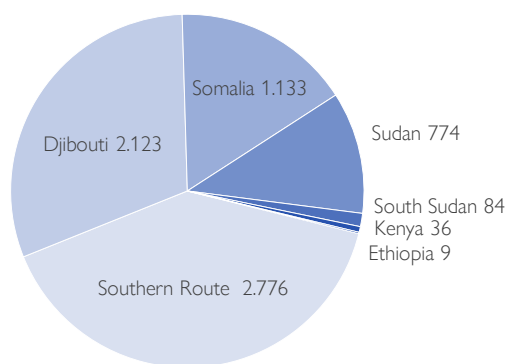
The same beneficiary of the programme can appear in multiple categories, but not multiple times within one category.

¹ Figure reflecting the reporting month

² Figure 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 COUNTRIES OF TRANSIT AND DESTINATION



Cumulative until 30 June 2020

No voluntary returns were recorded during the current reporting month.

June 2020

EU-IOM JOINT INITIATIVE SUPPORTS AGRICULTURE AND FRUIT TREE CULTIVATION PROJECT IN SUDAN



The EU-IOM Joint Initiative partnered with the Darfur Development Reconstructive Agency (DDRA) to implement a sustainable reintegration project in Umshalaya, Sudan. The project supported 200 households consisting of returnees from Libya and their families, as well as members of the host community to enhance their agricultural skills and outputs. The aim was to ensure their socio-economic reintegration in the country through training – also targeted at members of a women's association. The project involved successful rehabilitation of fruit tree nurseries, training of the migrant returnees and host community on good farming practices and distribution of farming equipment, fruit tree seedlings and a donkey cart to facilitate transportation of tools, seeds and farm produce. DDRA's government counterpart in the project is the State Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

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

11,233² migrants were assisted after their return



2¹ | 11,232²

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)



56¹ | 7,018²

Start of the reintegration support process

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



388¹ | 5,134²

Economic support

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



50¹ | 1,756²

Social support

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



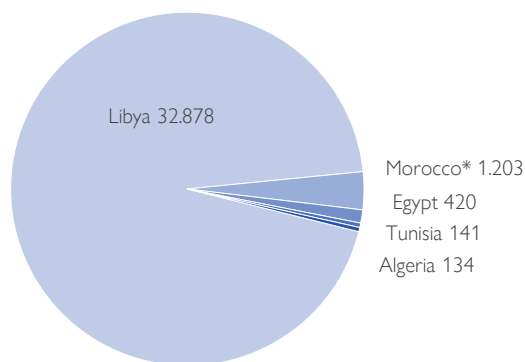
20¹ | 5,148²

Psychosocial support

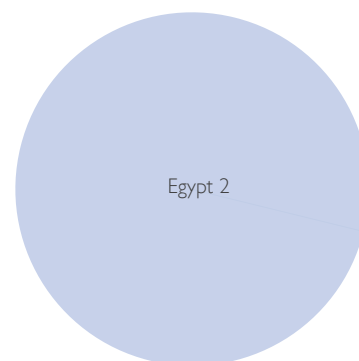
(incl. psychosocial counselling, focus group discussions, family mediation, community mediation, special security measures)

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.

VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM COUNTRIES OF TRANSIT AND DESTINATION



Cumulative until 30 June 2020



June 2020

*In Morocco, only pre-departure assistance is covered under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative.

EU-IOM JOINT INITIATIVE FACILITATES VOLUNTARY RETURN OF TWO KENYAN MIGRANTS AMID COVID-19



As movement restrictions remain in place in Egypt and elsewhere across the globe, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative is exploring alternative ways to assist the growing number of stranded migrants in Egypt to return to their countries of origin. In June, two female migrants flew back home through a repatriation flight organized by the Kenyan Embassy in Egypt. Prior to departure, the returnees received fitness-to-travel medical screening and were tested for COVID-19. They also attended special counselling sessions to ensure their safety during the trip. Upon arrival, the returnees were admitted at one of the Kenyan government's designated quarantine facilities. Soon after undergoing additional COVID-19 testing, they were discharged from the facility. IOM's Kenya team is in touch with the two returnees for counselling sessions and in-kind reintegration assistance to help them start a new life in their country of origin.

[Click [here](#) to read the full story.]

To learn more about the EU-IOM Joint Initiative in North Africa, see [Quarterly Newsletter](#).

POST-ARRIVAL RECEPTION AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE IN NORTH AFRICA

213² migrants were assisted after their return



0¹ | 183²

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)



0¹ | 47²

Start of the reintegration support process

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



10¹ | 190²

Economic support

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



0¹ | 54²

Social support

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



0¹ | 0²

Psychosocial support

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

This section presents results under the EU-IOM project 'Protecting Vulnerable Migrants and Stabilizing Communities in Libya' which are not already covered in the compiled results in pages 1, 2 and 5.

MIGRANT SITUATION UPDATE

- At least **625,638** migrants in Libya (**89%** male, **11%** female)
- **2,462** migrants in detention in DCIM detention centres in Libya
- At least **401,836** internally displaced persons (IDPs)
- At least **457,324** IDP returnees
- **1,186** migrants returned to Libyan shores by the Libyan Coast Guard in June

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

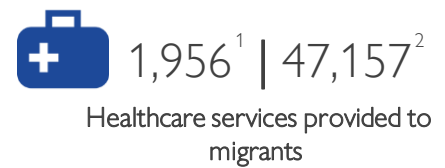
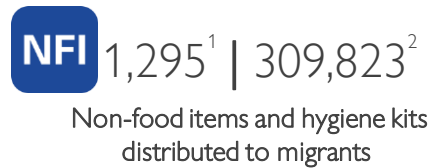
Figures presented in this section are the latest ones available at the end of the reporting month.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

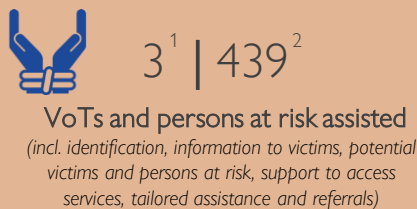
Community stabilization: Six contracts were signed with local CSOs to implement social cohesion and livelihood projects in Sabha, Qatroun, Benghazi, and Kufra to respond to community needs within the bounds of youth peacebuilding, localized cross-tribal activities, education, sports, women's empowerment, vocational training, livelihood toolkits and support to children and families with disabilities. In **Sabha**, drilling of thirteen water wells is on hold due to the 24/7 curfew initiated on 28 May after the discovery of COVID-19 cases, with three wells handed over to the General Water and Waste Water Company. Four others have been completed and received positive water test results. Equipment has been delivered to the Sukara Local Council and the construction of Al-Nasriyah football pitch will resume after the lifting of the curfew. In **Kufra**, work is proceeding on the Omer Ibn Alkhattab football pitch in Bizima Aljadida muhalla and the same in **Benghazi** for the building of sanitary blocks and other interventions on Ibn Khaldoun School in Tabalino area.



HUMANITARIAN DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO MIGRANTS



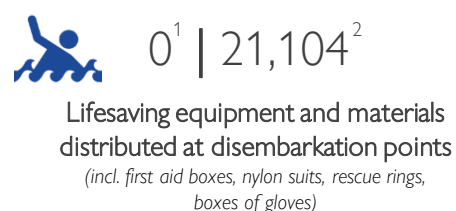
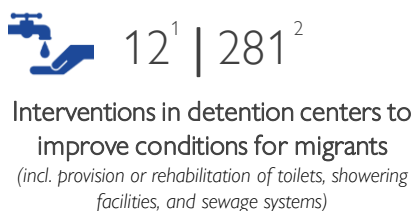
ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING (VoTs)



ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION



IMPROVING MIGRANT CONDITIONS AT KEY LOCATIONS



¹ Figure reflecting the reporting month

² Figure since the start of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative (May 2017)

³ IOM Safe spaces supported and operating

⁴ Total IOM Safe spaces planned