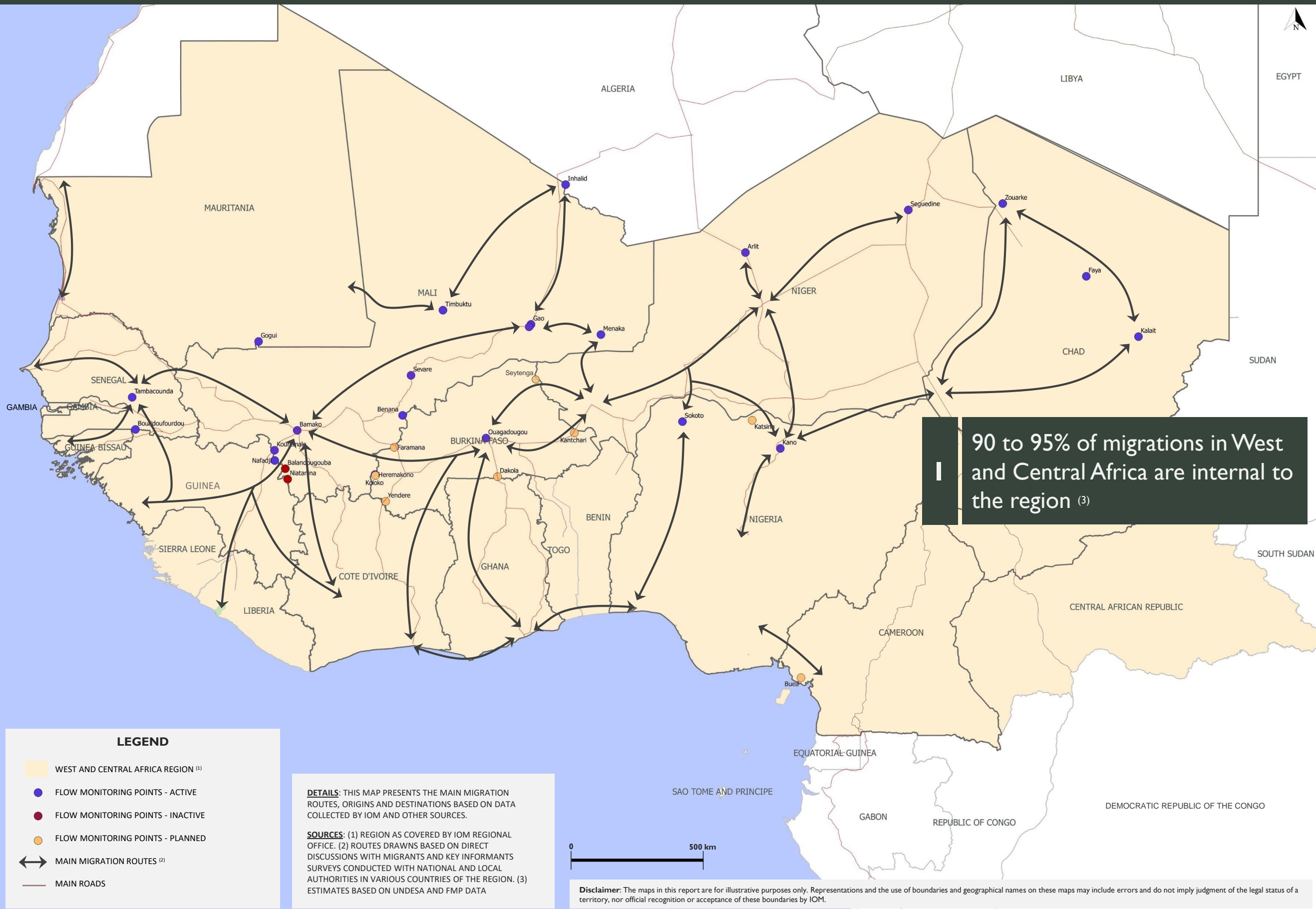


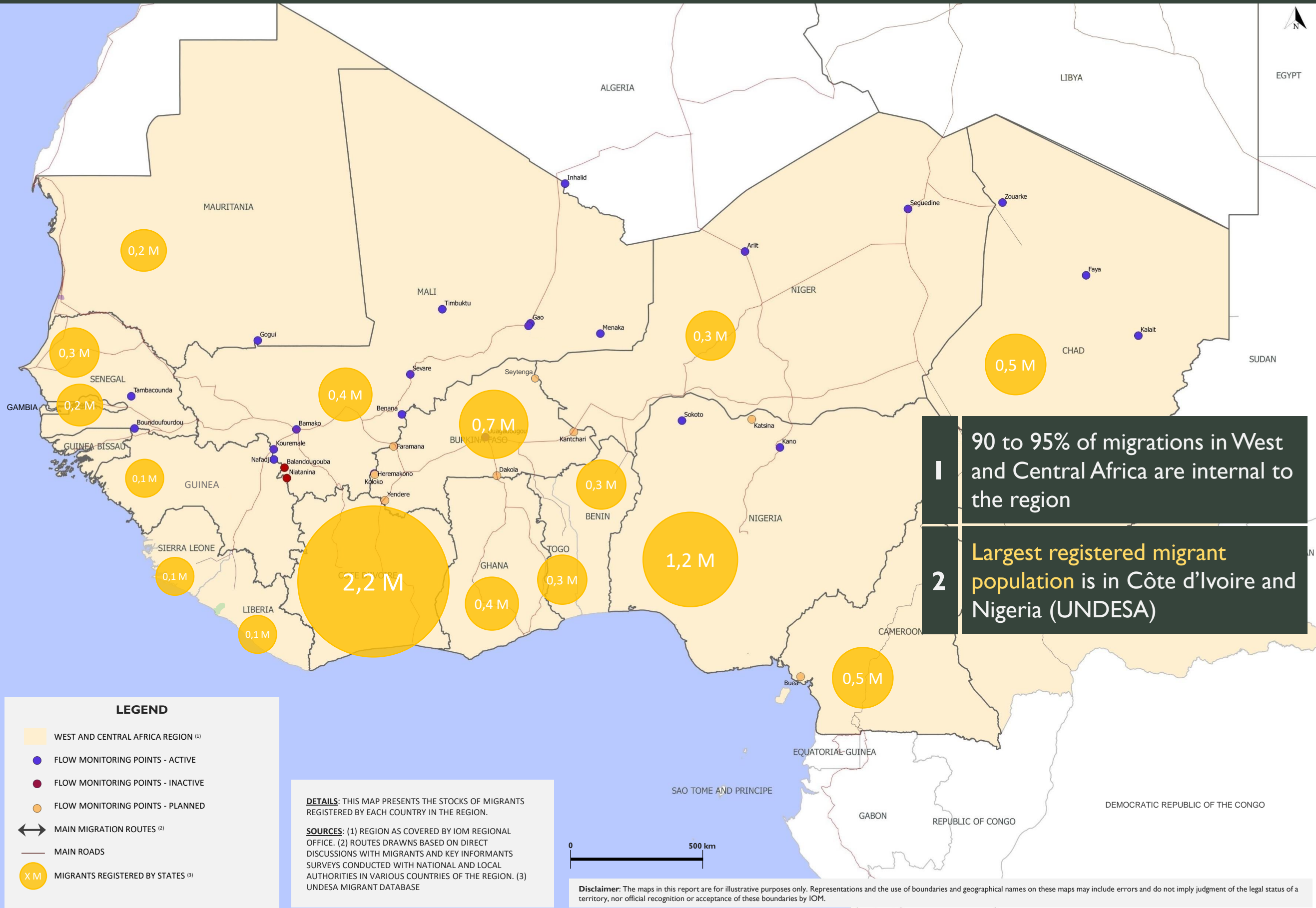
# MIGRATION TRENDS

WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

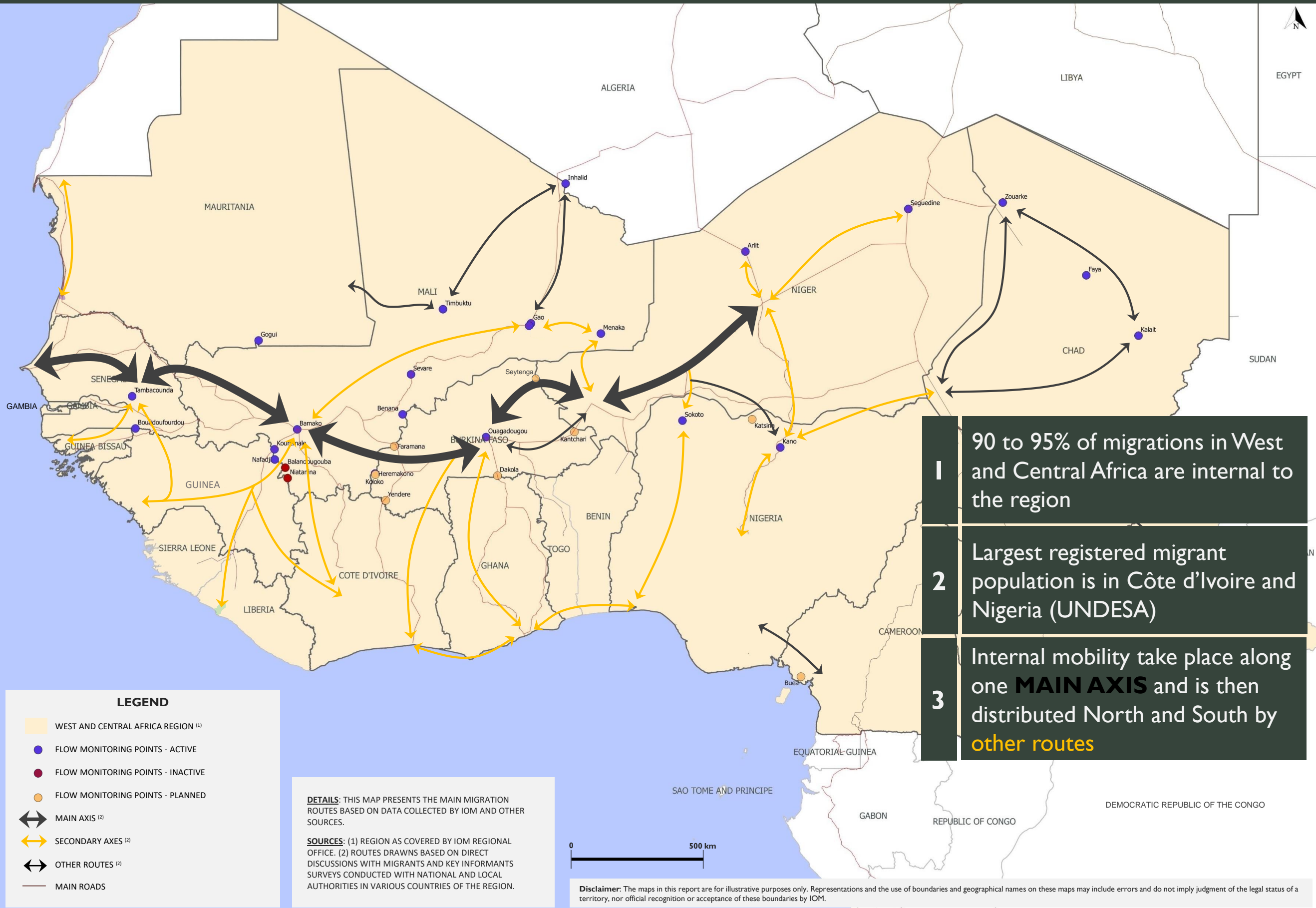
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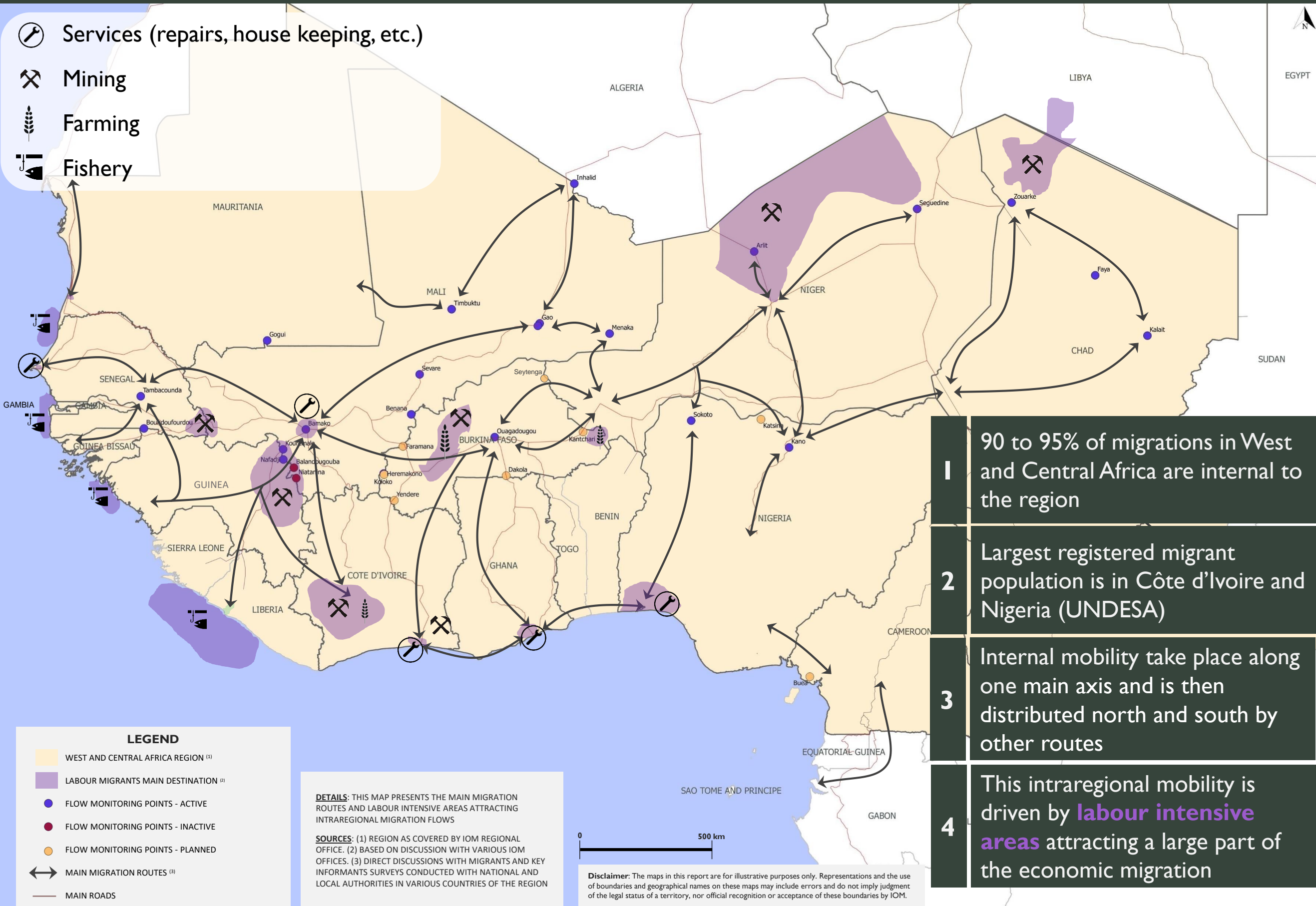






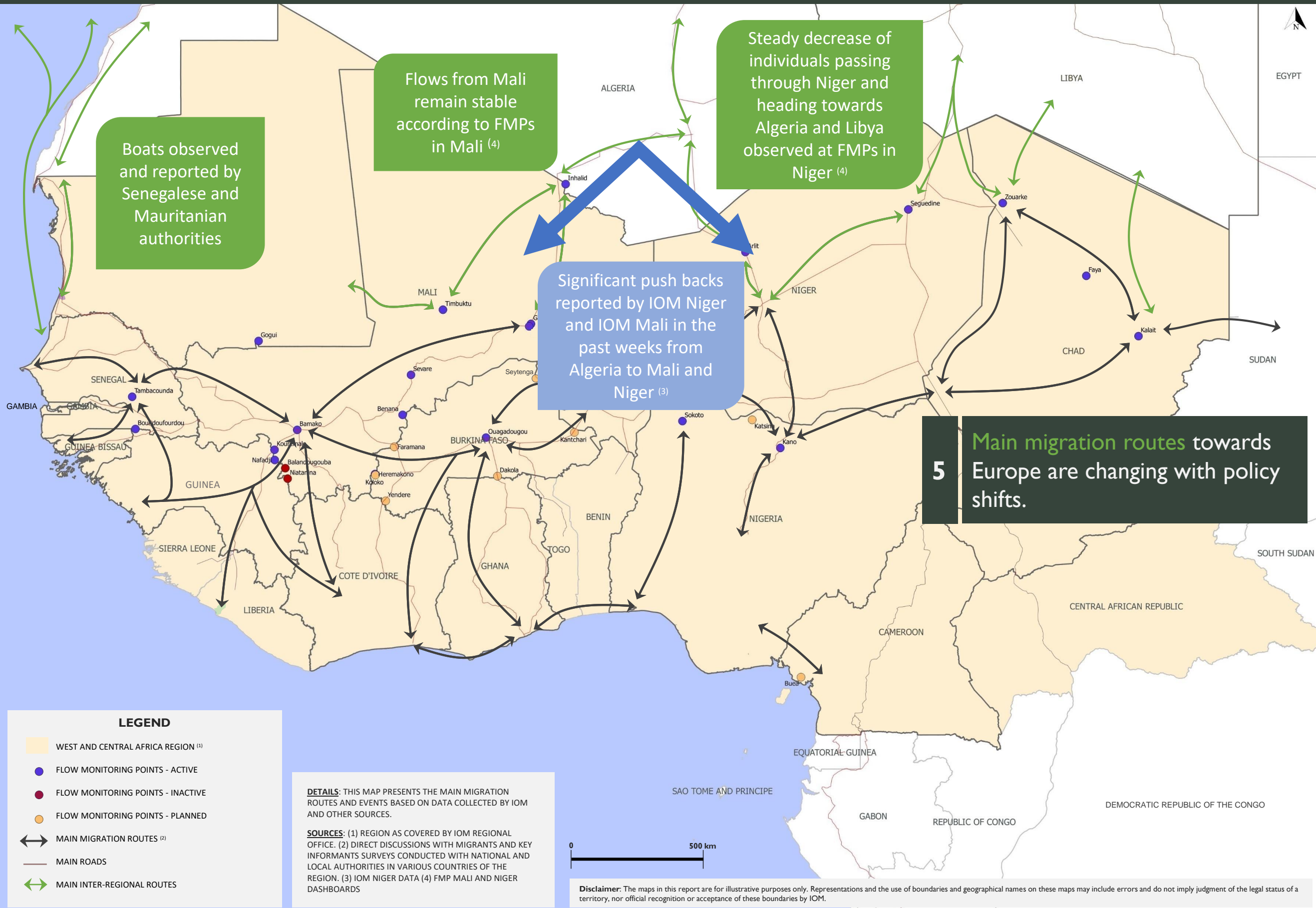


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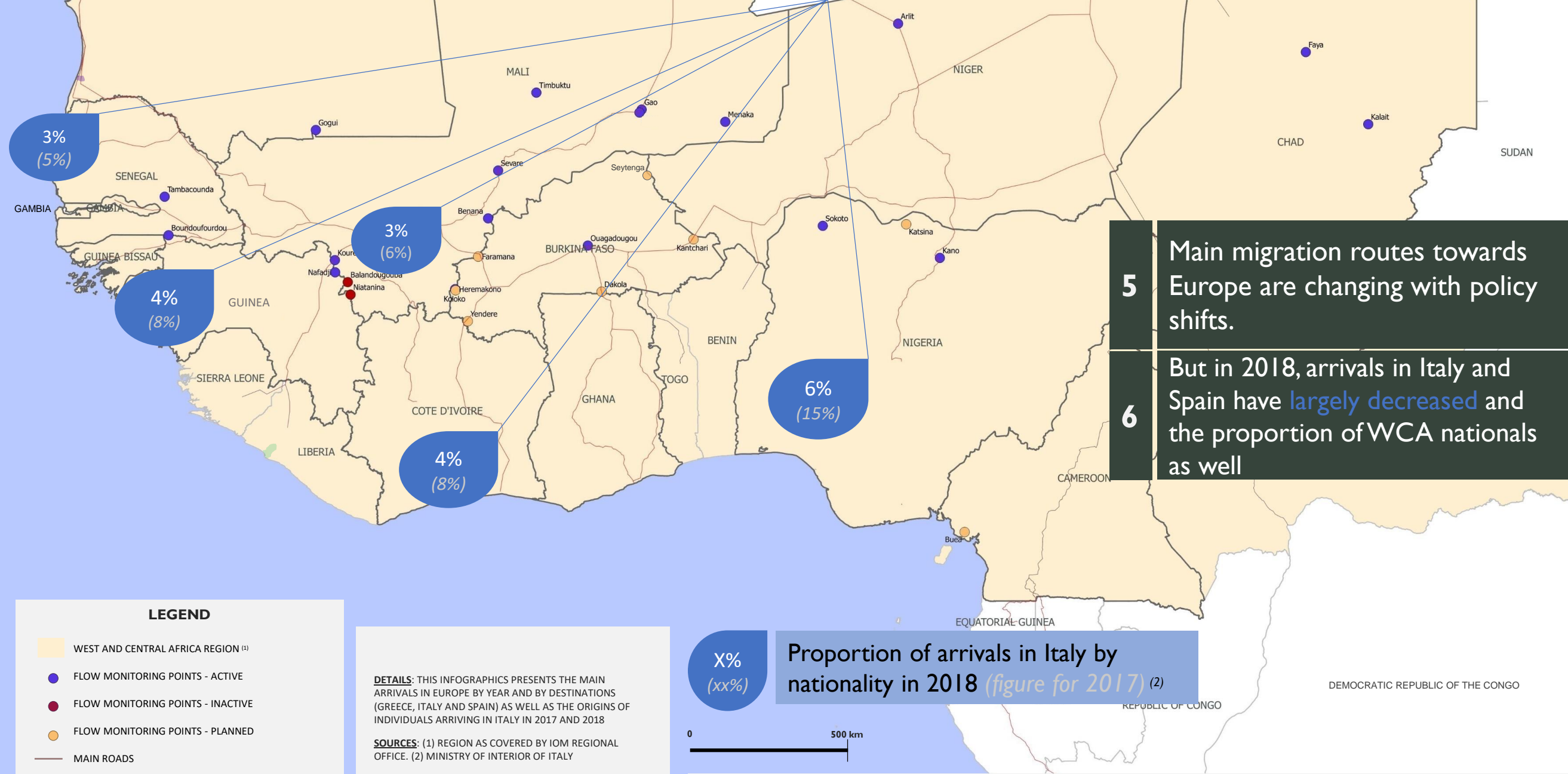


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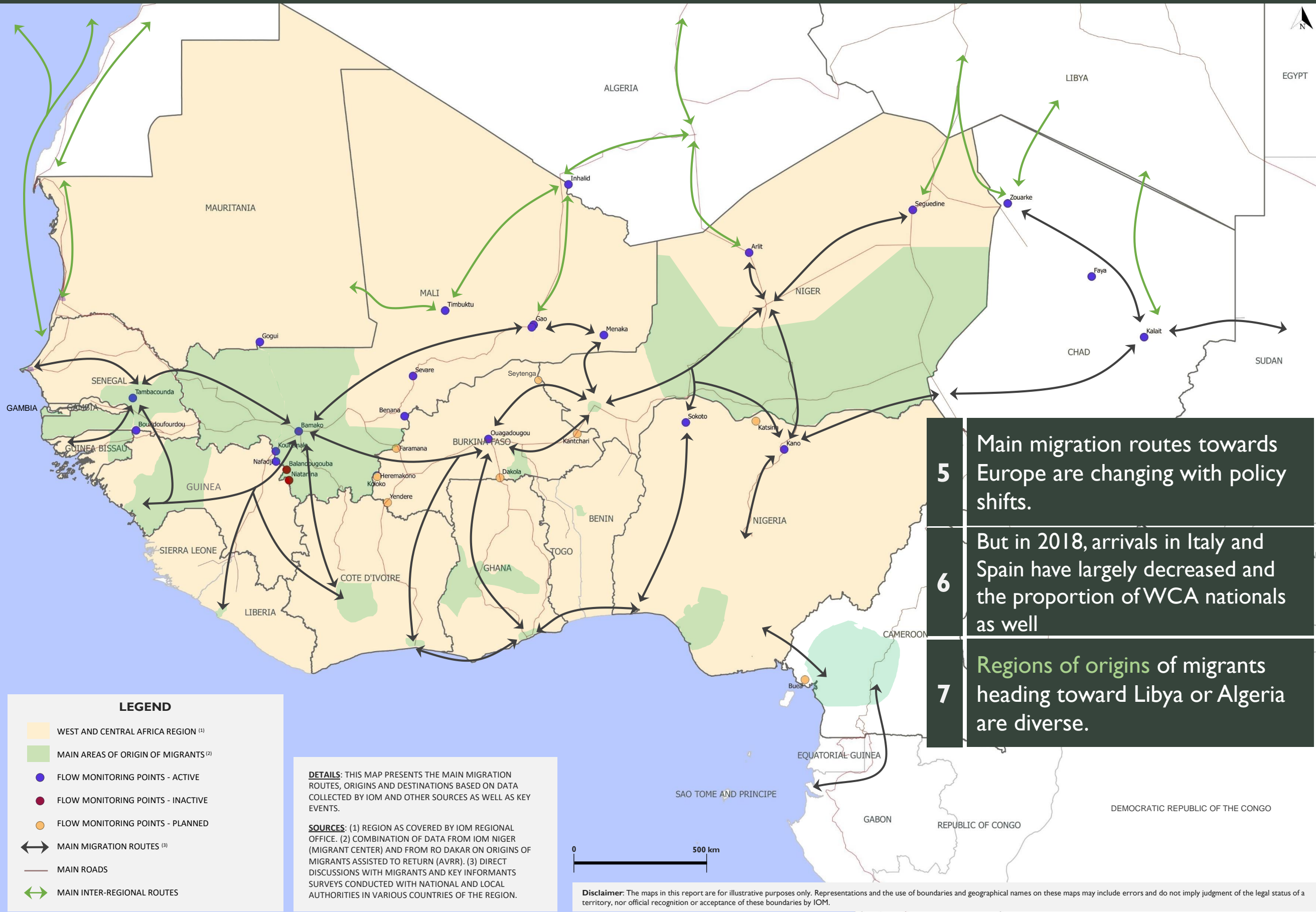




ARRIVALS IN EUROPE -2014 to 2018 – Total up till March (total for the year)			
	SPAIN	ITALY	GREECE
2014	XXXX	10 965 (170 100)	XXXX
2015	XXXX	10 165 (153 842)	10 853 (857 363)
2016	2 072 (14 558)	18 777 (181 436)	152 617 (176 906)
2017	5 204 (28 707)	24 292 (119 369)	4 407 (35 052)
2018	4 984	6 296	7 343





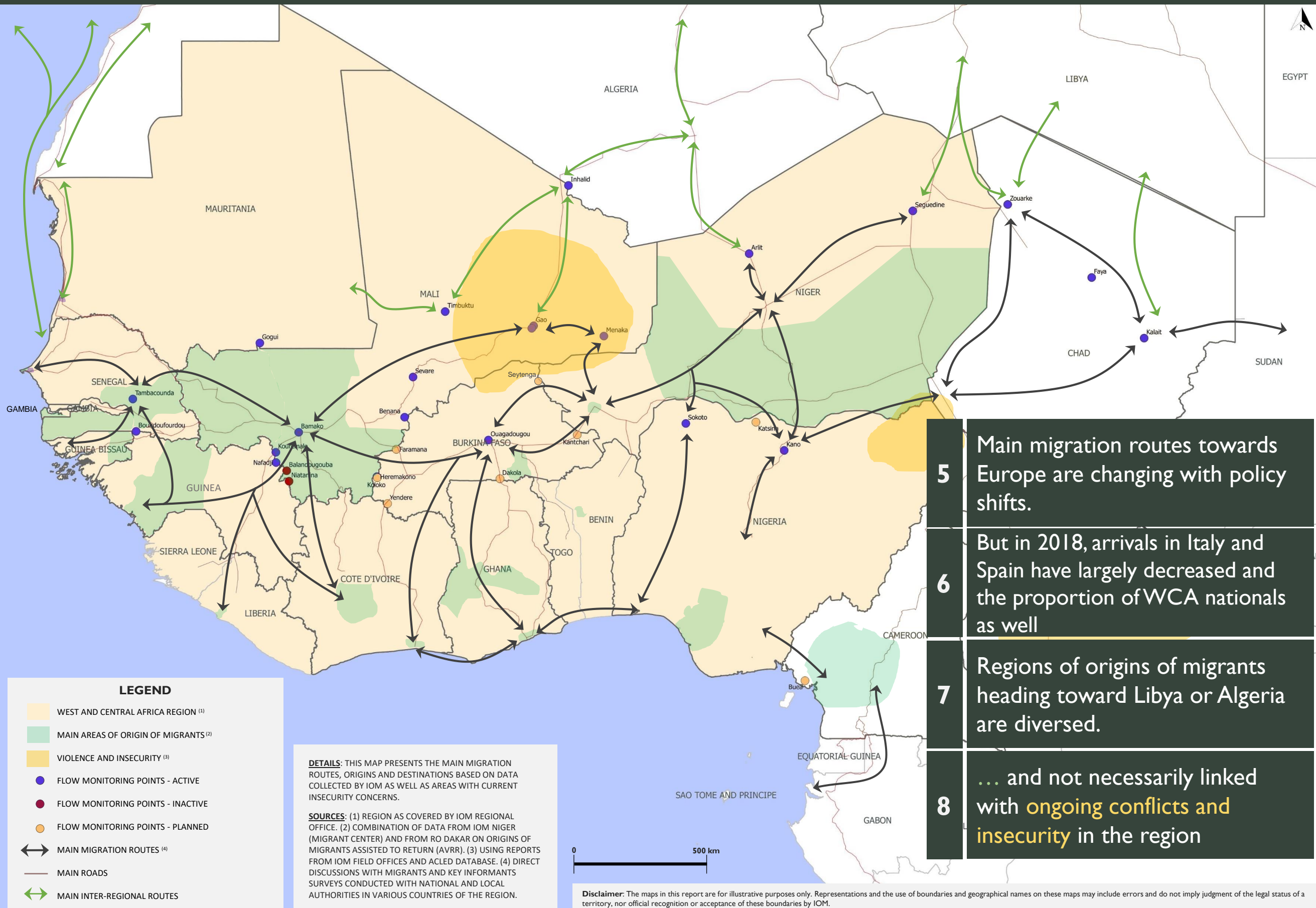


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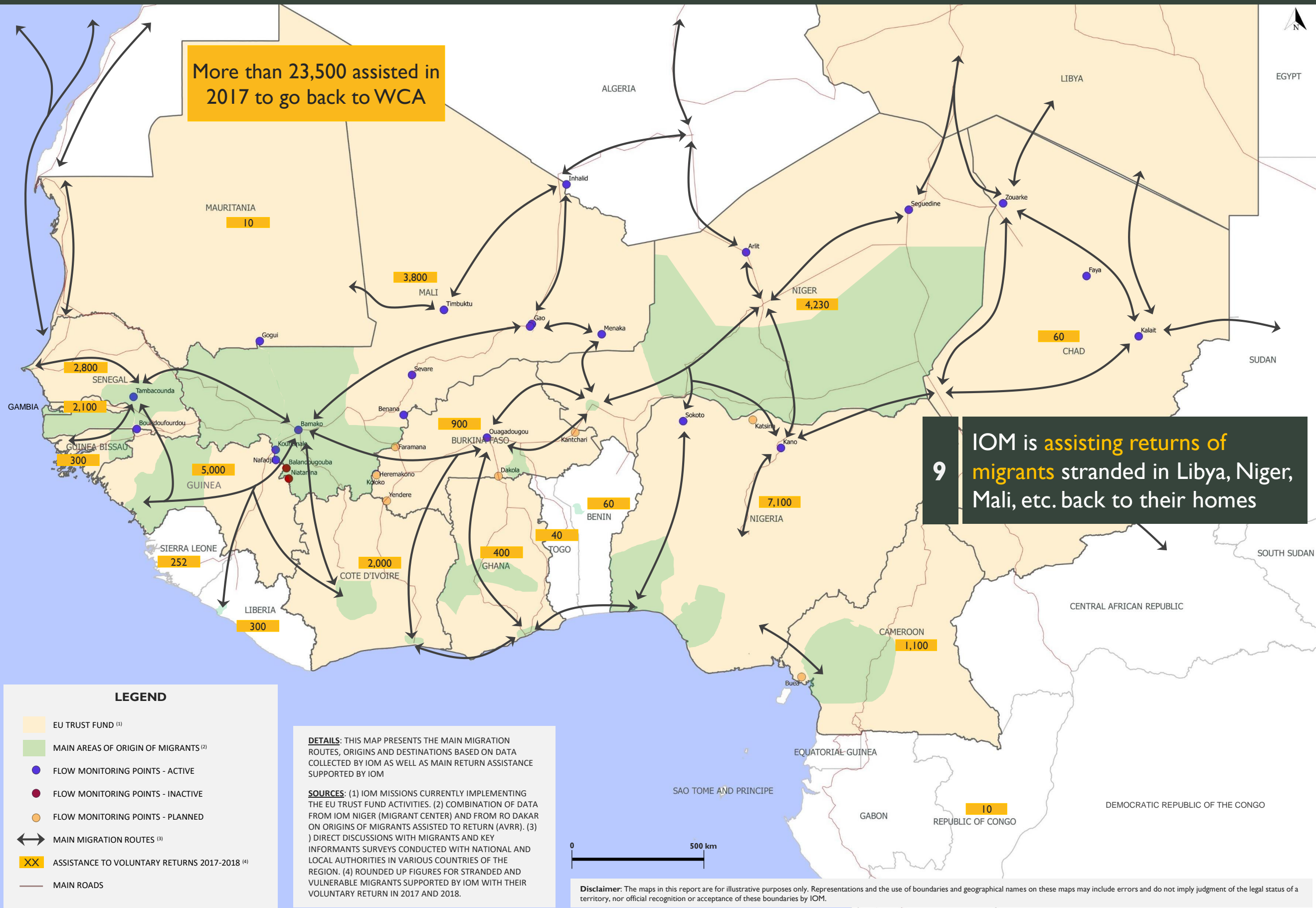


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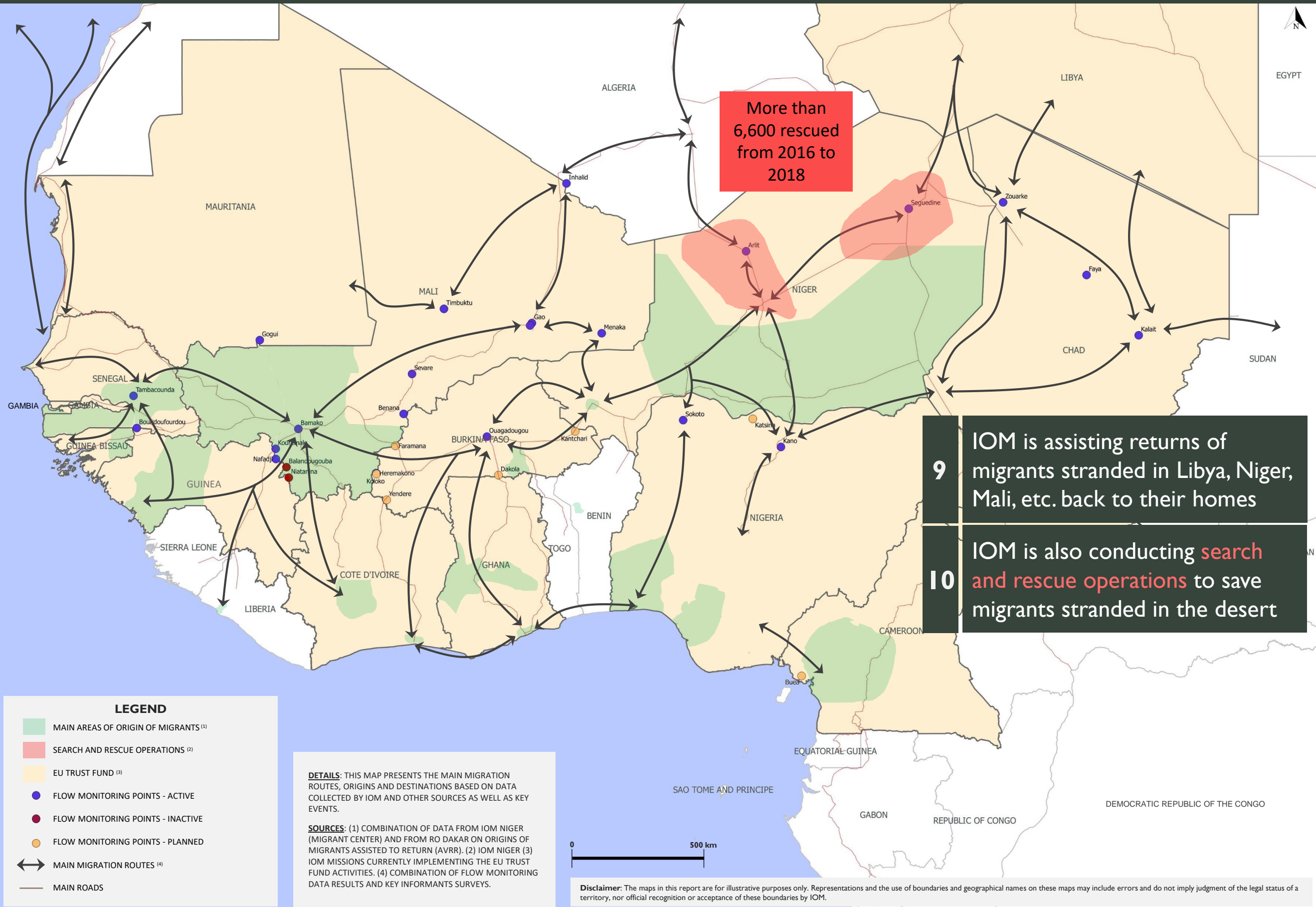
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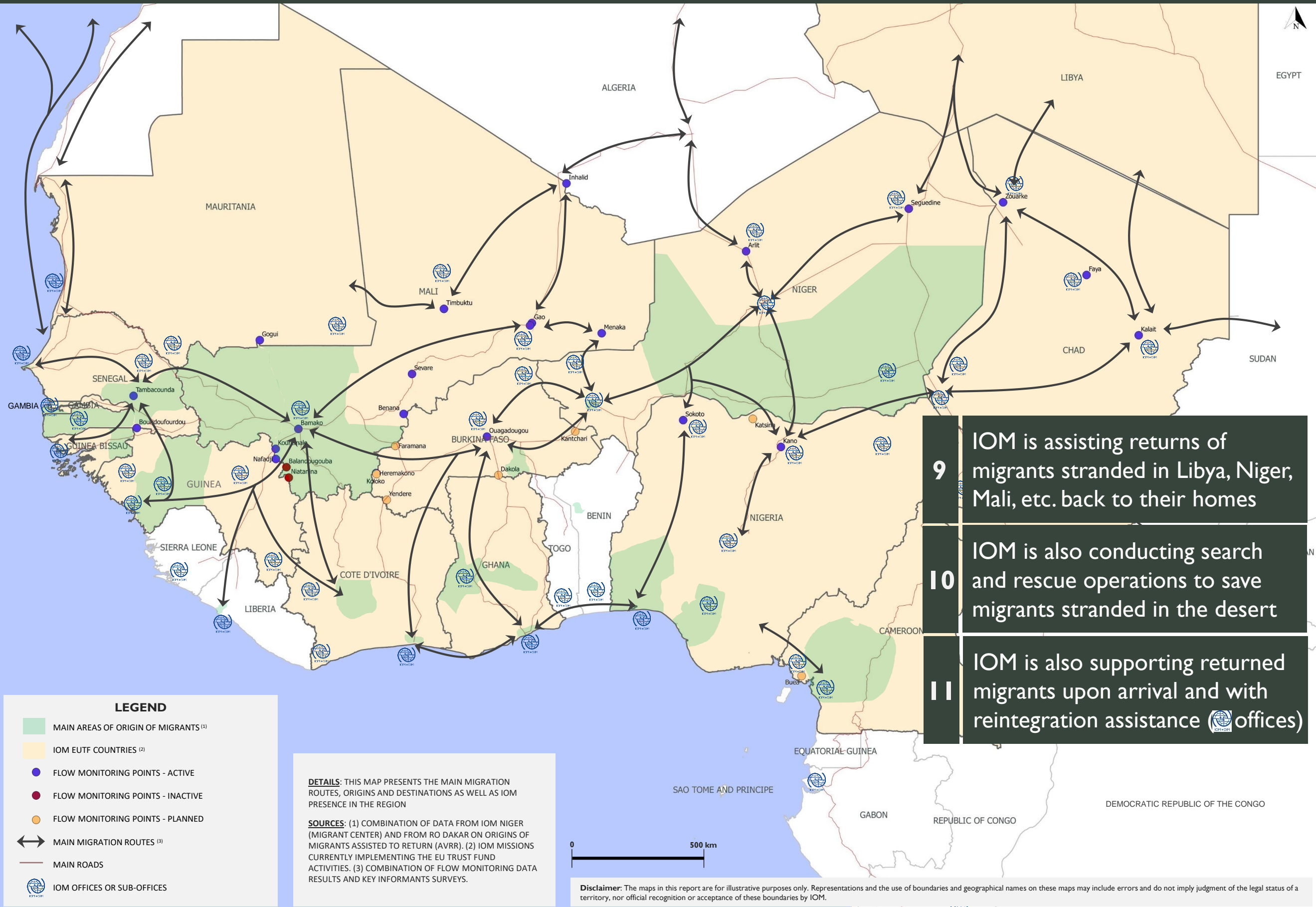
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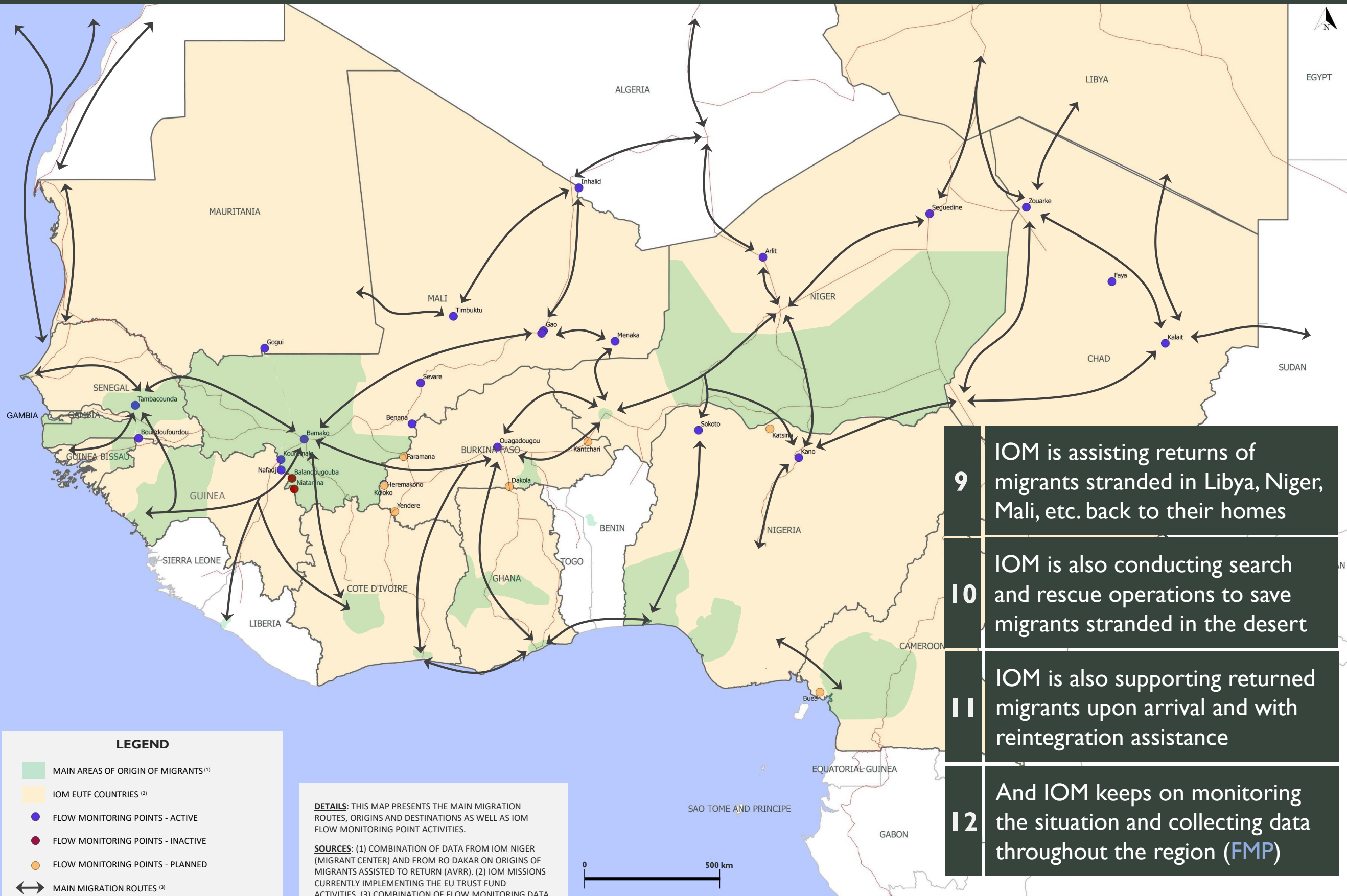






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## **DATA SOURCES:**

**IOM Flow Monitoring Points ([flow.iom.int](http://flow.iom.int))**

**IOM AVRR data**

**IOM Niger data of regions of origins**

**IOM Niger Search & Rescue**

**IOM Italy, Spain and Greece data compilations**

**IOM country offices (labour intensive areas)**

**UNDESA migrant database**

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