

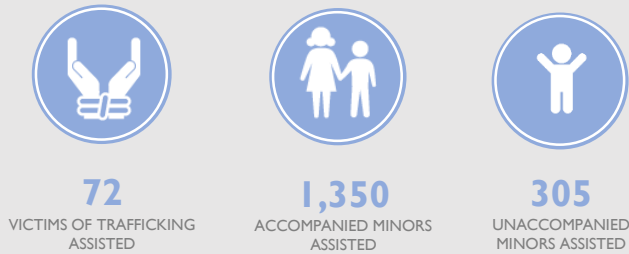
**MIGRANT RESOURCE AND RESPONSE MECHANISM**

This document provides a monthly overview of the main activities implemented under the Migrant Resource and Response Mechanism (MRRM) by IOM's mission in Niger since 2015. The mechanism is composed of seven pillars and aims to contribute to the promotion of a dignified and secure migration for all, as well as to support government efforts in developing an effective approach to migration flows.

The first page of this monthly update provides an overview of the key statistics for each pillar while the remaining pages provides more detailed data and indicators by pillar.


**OVERVIEW OF KEY STATISTICS BY PILLAR**
**1 SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS**

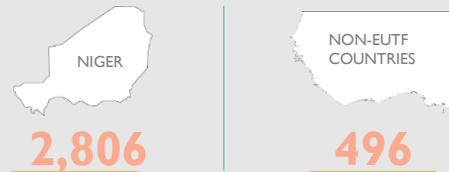
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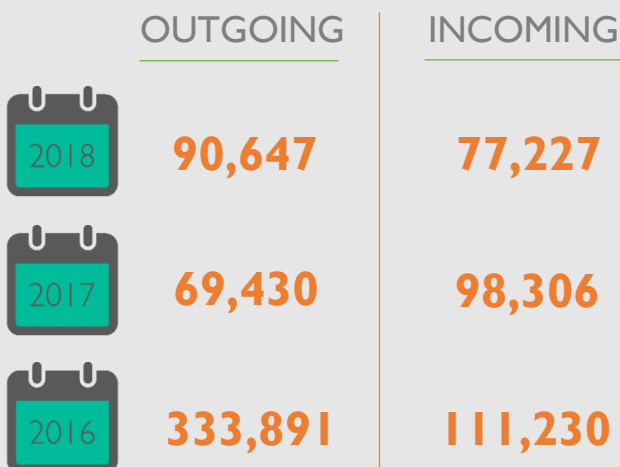
**3 PROTECTION: Vulnerable cases assisted in 2018**

**4 MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION**

From Niger to Countries of Origin



Migrants reintegrated in 2018


**5 AWARENESS**

**6 FLOW MONITORING: Migrants transiting Niger**

**7 CAPACITY BUILDING ON MIGRATION MANAGEMENT TO GOVERNMENT OF NIGER**
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MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING &amp; AGREEMENTS SIGNED SINCE 2017



**1 SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS** # this month | # in 2018

Since October 2016, IOM assists migrants in distress through search and rescue missions in the Agadez region.

**1,418 | 8,428**

Migrants assisted through Search and Rescue Operations


**15 | 84**

Operations


**95%**


Migrants rescued who chose to join the AVRR programme

**MAIN NATIONALITIES: 34% MALI | 28% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 7% NIGER | 30% OTHER**
**2 DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO MIGRANTS** # this month | # in 2018

IOM provides direct assistance to migrants at its six transit centres in Niger in Niamey (3), Agadez (1), Arlit (1), Dirkou (1). The centres are open and stay is voluntary. The assistance on-site is comprised of food, water, shelter, medical and psychosocial assistance.

**1,395 | 18,639**

Migrants assisted at IOM's six transit centres



Arlit

**13,250**


Agadez

**3,513**


Dirkou

**733**


Niamey

**1,064**


Other IOM Offices

**79**
**21 | 476**

Urgent medical cases


**58,590 | 782,838**

Meals served


**GENDER AND AGE DISTRIBUTION: 85% MALE | 6% FEMALE | 9% MINORS**
**MAIN NATIONALITIES: 24% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 22% MALI | 10% NIGER | 44% OTHER**
**3 PROTECTION** # this month | # in 2018

IOM aims to ensure that the rights of migrants, displaced persons and affected local communities are protected and that their needs are met, regardless of their nationality, age, gender, physical condition and religious affiliation.


**5 | 72**

Victims of trafficking assisted

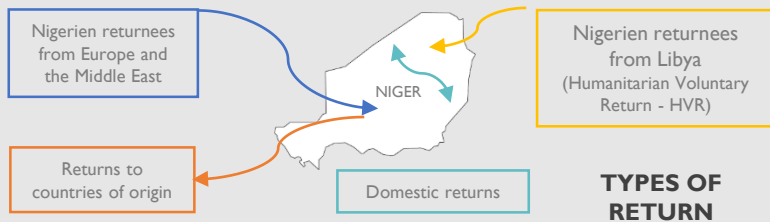

**32 | 305**

Unaccompanied minors assisted

**90% FEMALE | 4% MALE | 6% MINORS**
**79% NIGERIA | 6% CÔTE D'IVOIRE | 4% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 11% OTHER**
**97% MALE | 3% FEMALE**
**57% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 9% MALI | 9% CÔTE D'IVOIRE | 25% OTHER**


4 ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION (AVRR) # this month | # in 2018

IOM assists all migrants, both national and international, who wish to return home. The implementation of the assisted voluntary return and reintegration programme relies on the cooperation and participation of a significant number of actors such as governments in countries of origin, consulates and embassies.



46%

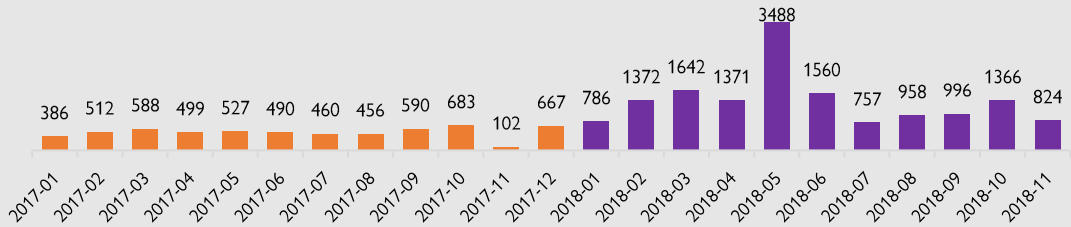


Migrants assisted with voluntary return do not have identification papers

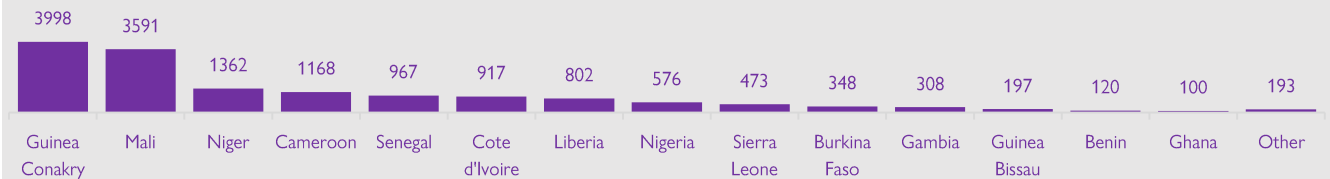
MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH VOLUNTARY RETURN FROM NIGER TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	2018	2017	2016	2015
Nigeriens	1,362	634	301	126
Other nationalities	13,758	6,461	4,788	1,595
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,120</b>	<b>7,095</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>1,721</b>

RETURNS FROM NIGER TO THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN BY MONTH



MAIN NATIONALITIES IN 2018



**NIGERIEN RETURNEES TO NIGER**

454 | 2,498

Nigerien returnees welcomed from Libya

0 | 29

Nigerien returnees welcomed from other countries



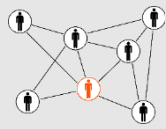
**4 REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE** # this month | # in 2018

Reintegration programmes help migrants rebuild their social, professional and personal networks that they may have lost during their migratory journey. These projects promote self-reliance and contribute to local economies and communities by preventing future risky departures.



**18 | 2,806**

**Migrants assisted with reintegration in Niger**



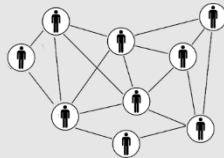
**3 | 123**

Collective Reintegration



**15 | 552**

Individual Reintegration



**0 | 2,131**

Community Reintegration



NON-EUTF COUNTRIES

**68 | 496**

**Migrants assisted with reintegration in West Africa**

IOM's mission in Niger supports the collective, community and individual reintegration assistance in countries not funded by the EUTF. In countries under the EU-IOM joint initiative, the reintegration assistance is funded by the IOM mission in the country of origin.

**TRAININGS FOR MIGRANTS IN TRANSIT**



**118 | 546**

**Migrants who have received trainings in business management**



**39**

**Migrants who have received trainings in agriculture (UNCCD)**



**5 AWARENESS** # this month | # in 2018

IOM implements regular outreach activities through its four orientation offices in Agadez, Arlit, Dirkou and Niamey, and its over 50 community mobilizers (MobComs). Through these regular discussions, MobComs sensitize migrants and local communities about irregular migration and its alternatives.



**18,485 | 146,386**

People sensitized

**MAIN TYPES OF INFORMATION REQUESTED**

Conditions for entering the transit centre

Information about migration roads

IOM's mandate

**47%**

Migrants sensitized who decided to join IOM's transit center and AVRR programme



**68%**

Migrants welcomed in the centers who have heard about IOM through a community mobilizer

**GENDER AND AGE DISTRIBUTION: 66% MALE | 21% FEMALE | 13% MINORS**

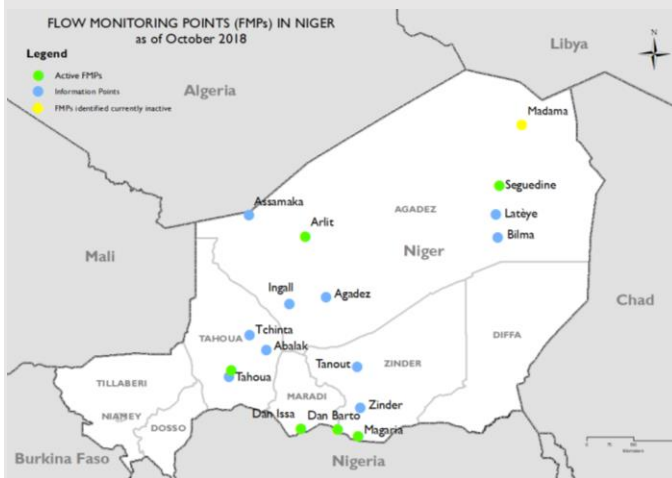
**MAIN NATIONALITIES: 57% NIGER | 11% NIGERIA | 7% MALI | 27% OTHER**

**6 FLOW MONITORING:** Migrants transiting Niger # reporting period 1- 30 November 2018

Flow monitoring is an activity that quantifies and qualifies flows, migrant profiles, trends, and migration routes at a given point of entry, transit or exit. Since February 2016, IOM Niger has been monitoring migration flows at two points in the Agadez region in Niger: Séguédine and Arlit.

**6** **10**

Flow Monitoring Points Information Points



**333,891**

OUTFLOW  
INFLOW

111,230

69,430

98,306

90,647

77,227

2016

2017

2018

**16,661**

**INFLOW**

Migrants entering Niger during reporting period

**16,412**

**OUTFLOW**

Migrants exiting Niger during reporting period

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