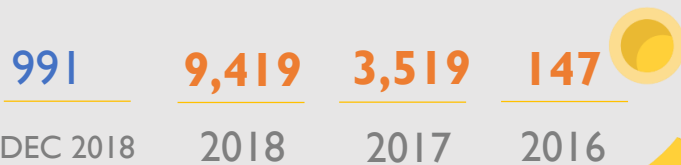


MIGRANT RESOURCE AND RESPONSE MECHANISM

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

2 DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO MIGRANTS

20,077* Migrants assisted at IOM's six transit centres in 2018


3 PROTECTION: Vulnerable cases assisted in 2018

79

VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING ASSISTED


1,473*

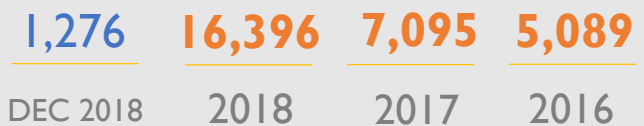
ACCOMPANIED MINORS ASSISTED


346

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS ASSISTED

4 MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

From Niger to Countries of Origin



Migrants reintegrated in 2018


5 AWARENESS
169,417

PERSONS SENSITIZED IN 2018

241,117

PERSONS SENSITIZED SINCE 2016


6 FLOW MONITORING: Migrants transiting Niger
OUTGOING
INCOMING

106,766
88,601

69,430
98,306

333,891
111,230
7 CAPACITY BUILDING ON MIGRATION MANAGEMENT TO GOVERNMENT OF NIGER
8

MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING & 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.

991 | 9,419

Migrants assisted through Search and Rescue Operations



11 | 95

Operations



95%



Migrants rescued who chose to join the AVRR programme

MAIN NATIONALITIES: 34% MALI | 29% 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.

1,438* | 20,077*

Migrants assisted at IOM's six transit centres



Arlit
14,444



Agadez
3,620



Dirkou
758*



Niamey
1,174*



Other IOM Offices
81

32 | 508

Urgent medical cases



64,710 | 847,758

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.



4 | 79

Victims of trafficking assisted

90% FEMALE | 4% MALE | 6% MINORS

79% NIGERIA | 6% CÔTE D'IVOIRE | 4% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 11% OTHER



41 | 346

Unaccompanied minors assisted

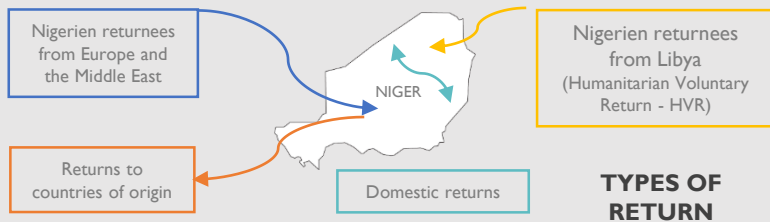
97% MALE | 3% FEMALE

57% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 9% MALI | 9% CÔTE D'IVOIRE | 25% OTHER

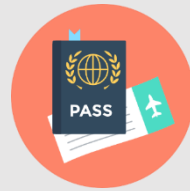


4 ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION (AVRR) # this month | # in 2018

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.



47%

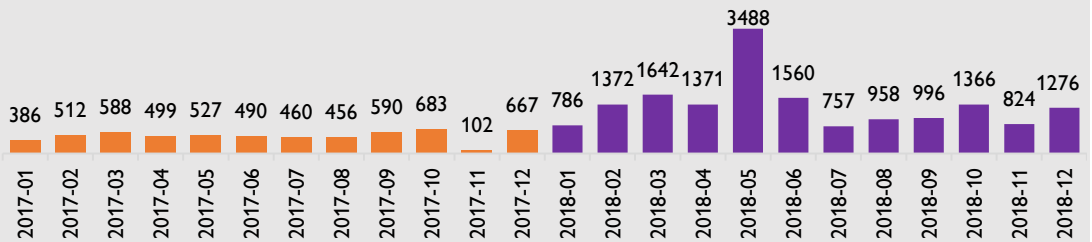


Migrants assisted with voluntary return do not have identification papers

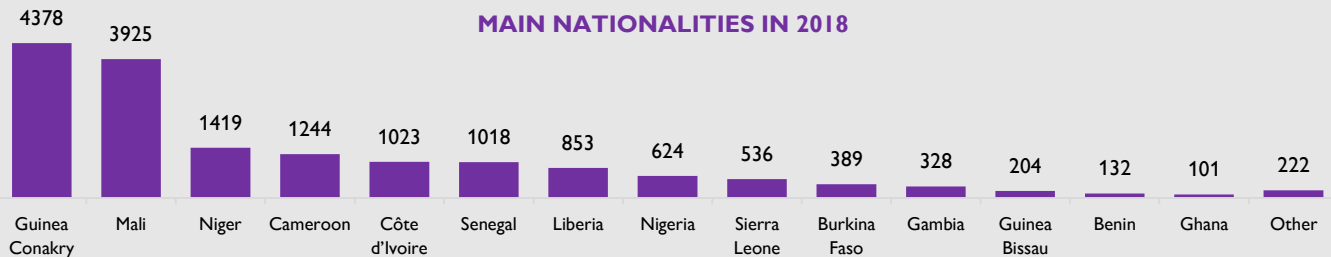
MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH VOLUNTARY RETURN FROM NIGER TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	2018	2017	2016	2015
Nigeriens	1,419	634	301	126
Other nationalities	14,977	6,461	4,788	1,595
TOTAL	16,396	7,095	5,089	1,721

RETURNS FROM NIGER TO THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN BY MONTH



MAIN NATIONALITIES IN 2018



NIGERIEN RETURNEES TO NIGER

165 | 2,663

Nigerien returnees welcomed from Libya

3 | 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.



192 | 2,998

Migrants assisted with reintegration in Niger



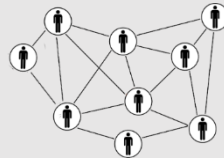
26 | 149

Collective Reintegration



166 | 718

Individual Reintegration



0 | 2,131

Community Reintegration



107 | 603

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



137 | 683

Migrants who have received trainings in business management



100

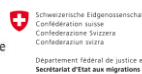
Migrants who have received trainings in agriculture (UNCCD)



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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.



23,031 | 169,417

People sensitized

MAIN TYPES OF INFORMATION REQUESTED



48%

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



67%

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

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

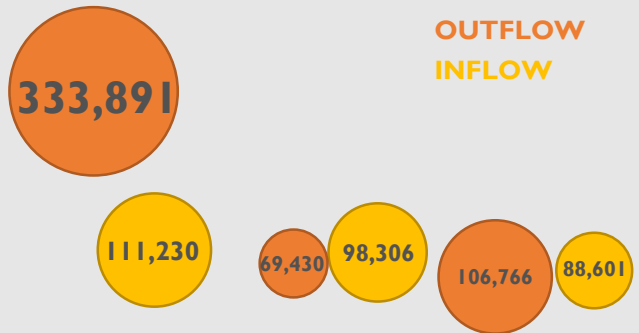
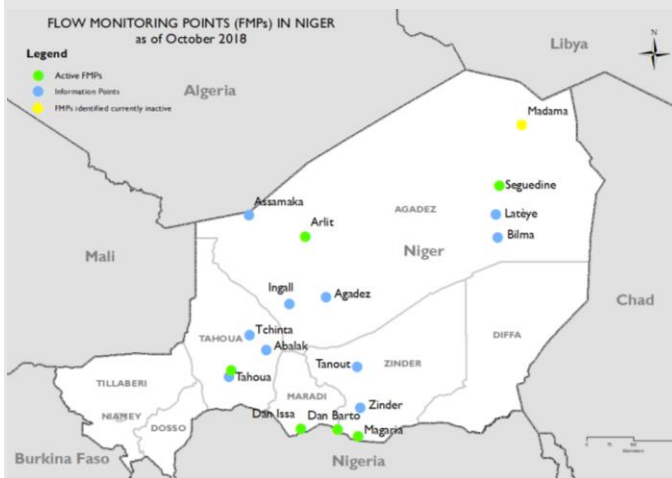
MAIN NATIONALITIES: 59% NIGER | 11% NIGERIA | 6% MALI | 24% OTHER

6 FLOW MONITORING: Migrants transiting Niger # reporting period 1- 31 December 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.

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Flow Monitoring Points Information Points



2016 2017 2018

11,374
INFLOW

Migrants entering Niger during reporting period

16,569

OUTFLOW

Migrants exiting Niger during reporting period

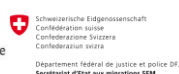
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