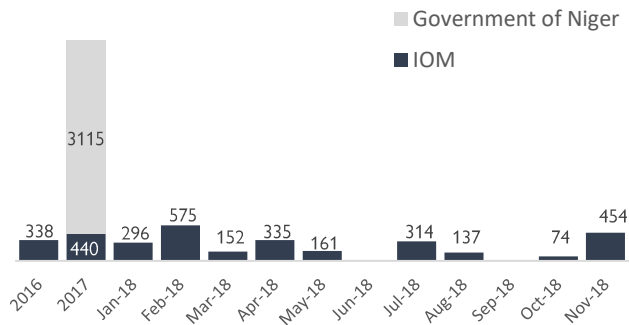


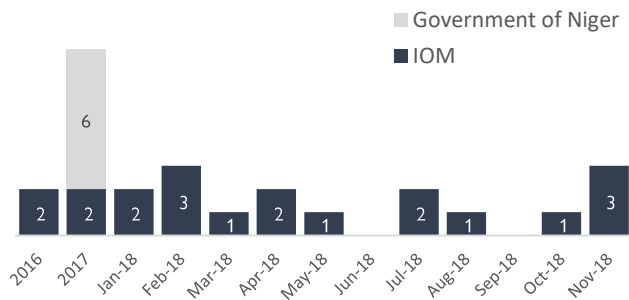
Faced with the difficult conditions experienced by sub-Saharan migrants in Libya, many African countries including Niger have decided to evacuate their nationals through voluntary humanitarian return operations. These operations can be carried out by charter flight or can be done by groups arriving by commercial airlines. For example, the Government of Niger and IOM initiated the mass evacuation of over 3,000 migrants who were candidates for voluntary return in December 2017. IOM through the Migrant Resource and Response Mechanism (MRRM) funded by the European Union provides technical and logistical assistance for registration, profiling, medical assistance and psychosocial care. Each migrant receives food kits and secondary transport fees to allow them to return to their region of origin within the country. IOM and the Government of Niger are also studying the possibilities of socio-economic reintegration of these people in their areas of origin. IOM charter operations have been ongoing since October 2016.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

NUMBER OF RETURNED MIGRANTS (OCT 2016 – NOV 2018)



NUMBER OF CHARTERS (OCT 2016 – NOV 2018)



20 IOM CHARTERS + AD-HOC ARRIVALS

Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
2 738	213	180	145	3 276

6 GOVERNMENT CHARTERS

Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
2 809	112	124	70	3 115

MAIN VULNERABILITIES

Medical consultations	374
Unaccompanied minors*	36
Total	410

* not tracked for Govt. charters.

MAIN REGIONS OF RETURN IN NIGER

AGADEZ	DIFFA	DOSSO	MARADI	NIAMEY	TAHOUA	TILLABERY	ZINDER
5%	1%	1%	14%	4%	50%	10%	15%

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