

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

3,661 Migrants assisted at IOM's six transit centres in 2019


3 PROTECTION: Vulnerable cases assisted in 2019

21

VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING ASSISTED


205

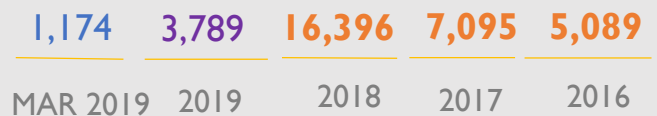
ACCOMPANIED MINORS ASSISTED


72

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS ASSISTED

4 MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

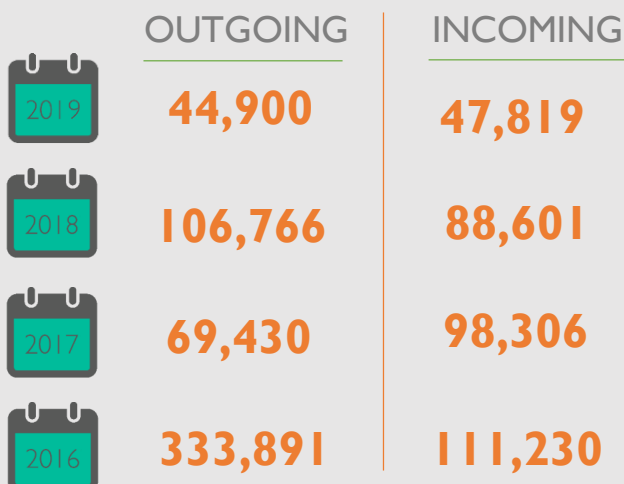
To Countries of Origin


MIGRANTS REINTEGRATED IN 2019

5 AWARENESS

19,515 | 52,161

People sensitized

6 FLOW MONITORING: Migrants transiting Niger

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 2019

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

926 | 3,408

Migrants assisted through Search and Rescue Operations



8 | 28

Operations



98%

Migrants rescued who chose to join the AVRR programme



MAIN NATIONALITIES: 34% MALI | 21% NIGER | 19% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 26% OTHER

2 DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO MIGRANTS # this month | # in 2019

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.

966 | 3,661

Migrants assisted at IOM's six transit centres



Arlit
3,119



Agadez
292



Dirkou
8



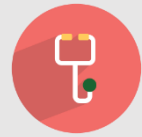
Niamey
233



Other IOM Offices
9

26 | 65

Urgent medical cases



40,572 | 153,762

Meals served



GENDER AND AGE DISTRIBUTION: 91% MALE | 3% FEMALE | 6% MINORS

MAIN NATIONALITIES: 32% MALI | 18% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 8% NIGER | 42% OTHER

The majority of migrants are registered in Arlit as this is the first centre most migrants pass through before being transferred to Agadez, IOM's largest transit centre.

3 PROTECTION # this month | # in 2019

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.



8 | 16

Victims of trafficking assisted and Voluntarily returned to their country of origin

100% FEMALE

50% NIGERIA | 125% TOGO | 7% CÔTE D'IVOIRE | 6% GAMBIE | 6% SIERRA LEONE | 6% MALI



9 | 58

Unaccompanied minors assisted and Voluntarily returned to their country of origin

100% MALE

69% GUINEA-CONAKRY | 7% CÔTE D'IVOIRE | 7% MALI | 5% SIERRA LEONE | 5% CAMEROON | 5% SENEGAL | 2% CGAMBIE



167 | 590

Individual consultations with a psychologist



1,769 | 7,406

Individuals who participated in psychological and recreational activities



4 ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION (AVRR) # this month | # in 2019

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.



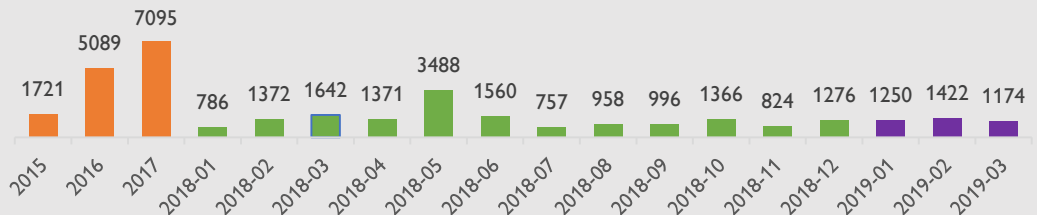
61%

Migrants assisted with voluntary return do not have identification papers

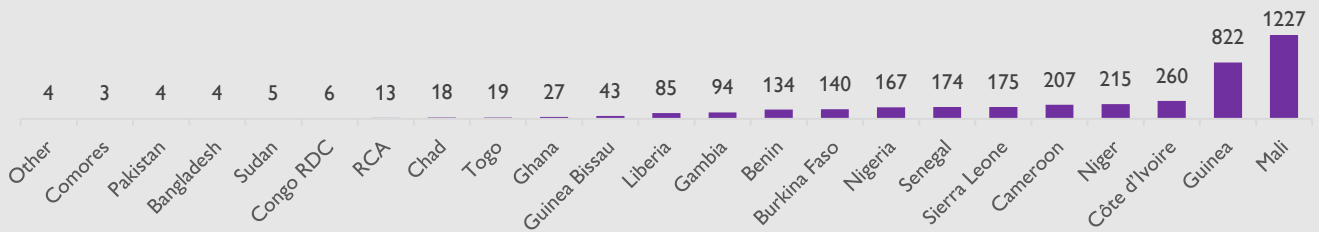
MIGRANTS ASSISTED WITH VOLUNTARY RETURN FROM NIGER TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Nigeriens	215	1,419	634	301	126
Other nationalities	3,631	14,977	6,461	4,788	1,595
TOTAL	3,846	16,396	7,095	5,089	1,721

RETURNS FROM NIGER TO THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



MAIN NATIONALITIES IN 2019



NIGERIEN RETURNEES TO NIGER

153 | 476

Nigerien returnees welcomed from Libya

1 | 8

Nigerien returnees welcomed from other countries



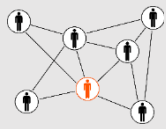
4 REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE # this month | # in 2019

IOM's reintegration assistance seeks to enable returnees to reach levels of economic self-sufficiency, social stability within their communities and psychosocial well-being that allow them to cope with (re)migration drivers. Success in reaching sustainable reintegration will enable returnees to make migration decisions a matter of choice, rather than of necessity.



104 | 343

Migrants assisted with reintegration in Niger



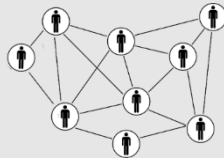
12 | 33

Collective Reintegration



92 | 310

Individual Reintegration



0 | 0

Community Reintegration



NON-EUTF COUNTRIES

97 | 246

Migrants assisted with reintegration in West Africa

IOM's mission in Niger supports the collective 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



127 | 210

Migrants who have received trainings in business management



68 | 266

Migrants who have received trainings in agriculture



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5 AWARENESS # this month | # in 2019

IOM implements regular outreach activities through its four orientation offices (BEO) 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.

52,161
PERSONS SENSITIZED
IN 2019

293,278
PERSONS SENSITIZED
SINCE 2016



68%

Migrants sensitized who decided to join IOM's transit center and AVRR programme after visiting a BEO



MAIN TYPES OF INFORMATION REQUESTED


Conditions for entering the transit centre


Information about migration roads


IOM's mandate



98%

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

GENDER AND AGE DISTRIBUTION: 63% MALE | 21% FEMALE | 16% MINORS

MAIN NATIONALITIES: 61% NIGER | 10% NIGERIA | 6% MALI | 23% OTHER

6 FLOW MONITORING: Migrants transiting Niger # reporting period 1- 31 March 2019

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. Figures are estimative and represent only a part of the existing flows on the routes Agadez-Arlit-Assamaka; Agadez-Seguedine-Sebha; and southern routes. IOM Niger has been monitoring migration flows at Séguédine and Arlit since February 2016, and Dan Barto, Tahoua, Manada, Magaria and Dan Issa since August 2018.

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Flow Monitoring Points



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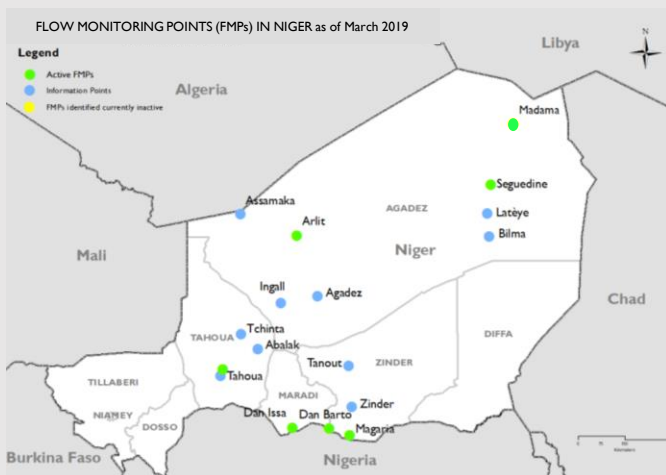
Information Points

10,025 INFLOW

Migrants entering Niger during reporting period

12,417 OUTFLOW

Migrants exiting Niger during reporting period



333,891

**OUTFLOW
INFLOW**

111,230

69,430

98,306

106,766

88,601

2016

2017

2018

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