



Regional Data Hub

Migration Flows, Profiles and Stocks

IOM Regional Office for West and Central Africa

The International Organization for Migration's **Displacement Tracking Matrix** (DTM) is a system to track and monitor displacement and population mobility. It regularly and systematically captures, processes and disseminates information to provide a better understanding of the numbers, profiles, conditions, experiences and needs of migrant populations. In West and Central Africa, DTM deploys, since 2012, tools which provide regular, reliable, adaptable data on migration and mobility. These tools enable IOM to gather, analyze interpret and disseminate information on migration flows at key transit points, the demographic and socioeconomic profiles of migrants, migrant stocks in given locations, and sectoral living conditions and needs of migrants, in order to inform evidence-based policy formulation and implementation to the benefit of migrant and other mobile populations.

REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

Between 2016 and 2021, Flow Monitoring has been implemented in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, and The Gambia with 50 Flow Monitoring Points activated in these countries. The Migrant Presence Methodology is deployed in Côte d'Ivoire, Chad, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Sierra Leone.

Reports, datasets and methodologies accessible online: migration.iom.int



1. FLOW MONITORING

STEPS

Baseline Assessment

Identifies key strategic high-mobility transit locations for traveller and migratory flows in a country. Amongst these transit areas, Flow Monitoring will be conducted at selected Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs).

Flow Monitoring Registry

Collects information to quantify population flows transiting through FMPs as well as understand the provenance and destination of flows. Provides trends analysis based on historic data available.

8,301,858 movements captured (2016-2021)

Flow Monitoring Survey

Collects detailed information on the demographic characteristics, socioeconomic profile, migration experiences, conditions and needs of travellers and mobile populations. May be adapted to include indicators on additional topics (health screening, counter-trafficking)

187,008 surveys conducted (2016-2021)

2. MIGRANT PRESENCE AND THEMATIC SURVEYS

The Migrant Presence (MP) tool provides estimates on the number of migrants residing in a given location or area, and identifies the exact location at which migrants reside. Through individual surveys with migrants, MP gathers a better understanding of the profiles (including demographic, nationality, socioeconomic), living conditions, access to services, primary needs of migrants as well as relations with the host community.

Thematic Surveys are in-depth studies on specific topics, such as working conditions of migrant labourers, profiles of migrants in transit, child labour or health emergencies.

LOCATION OF FLOW MONITORING POINTS IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

