



STATISTICAL REPORT - Overview

NIGER Flow Monitoring Points (FMP)

Disclaimer: Data collected in each area is triangulated with key informants and cross-referenced by DTM's experts. However, considering that migrants adjust their routes according to opportunities and obstacles they find all along their journey, their intended transit and destination locations might often change, making the systematic assessment of their mobility throughout West and North Africa more complex. All data included in this report is based on observations and estimations in the established monitoring locations (currently two points in Niger). This data does not reflect overall entries or exits to and from Niger.

FLOWS OBSERVED THROUGH THE FLOW MONITORING POINTS

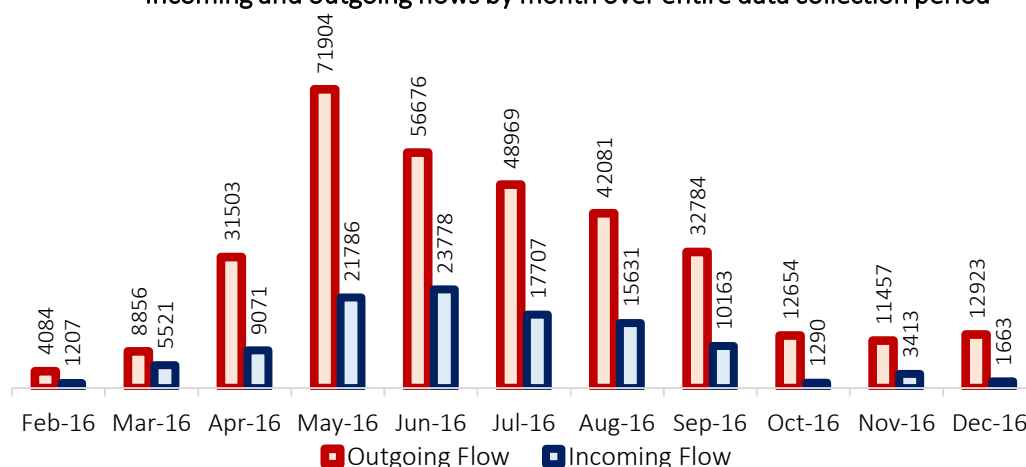
The migrant movements in the north of Niger during the month of December are evolving in a context of tighter control of transporters who might facilitate passage of migrants into Libya. Trends of migrant flows thus continue to be lower than they were in the period from May to September with less than 15 000 migrants observed passing through the flow monitoring points during the reporting month.

Since September 2016 the government of Niger has been operating a policy towards stronger repressive measures for smugglers transporting migrants from Agadez, through Arlit and Séguédine through arrests and confiscation of cars used to transport migrants. This has led to reports of it being much more difficult to leave Agadez and to pass through Arlit and Séguédine, not only towards Libya or Algeria but also from Libya and Algeria. There are reports of it being now more difficult to find available transporters given the riskier conditions that the smugglers are facing in light of increased controls. This has reportedly also led to a considerable raise in transportation fares for migrants wanting to travel from Agadez towards Algeria or Libya relying on transporters.

Whilst there have always been lots of alternative routes through the desert that do not go through the main towns, with increased security controls in the towns of Séguédine and Arlit, it is clear from discussions with migrants that new and or alternatives routes are being used more. There are some reports of smugglers taking migrants on a route farther east of Séguédine, closer to the border with Chad to reach Libya. There are also preliminary reports of a road to reach Libya that goes from Mali, through Algeria and then to Libya to avoid going through Niger. These reports are being further investigated. With regards to the border with Algeria, only Nigeriens and Malians are still allowed to travel towards Tamanrasset, the other nationalities are not being allowed to pass through the police control points. In addition, the cases of migrants being repatriated from Algeria towards their countries of origin has in some measures deterred the migrants who initially wanted to migrate towards Algeria.

The main nationalities passing through the flow monitoring points have been fairly constant over the entire monitoring period with the main nationalities overall entering Niger from the Libyan border being Nigeriens (81%), Nigerians (9%) and Malians (3%) while the main nationalities going towards Libya from Niger are Nigerians (22%), Nigeriens (19%), Gambians (15%), Senegalese (13%) and migrants from Côte d'Ivoire (7%). The main nationalities arriving in Arlit from Algeria have been Nigeriens (17%), Malians (13%) Guineans (11%), Cameroonians (11%) and Nigerians (8%). The main nationalities leaving Arlit to go towards Algeria are similar with Malians (17%), Nigeriens (14%) Guineans (23%), Cameroonians (11%) and Nigerians (10%).

Incoming and outgoing flows by month over entire data collection period





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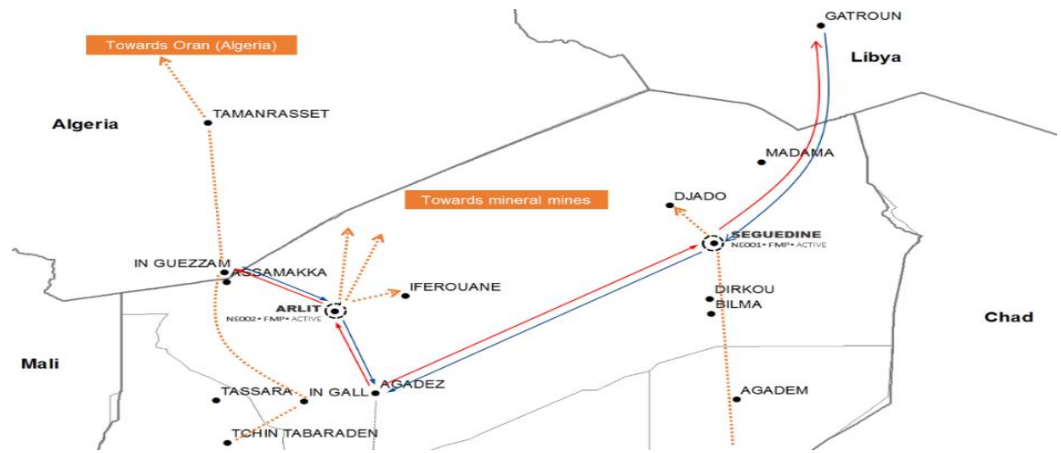
NIGER Flow Monitoring Points (FMP)

REPORTING PERIOD

01 December 2016

31 December 2016

Flow monitoring points are placed at known migrant transit points along the Niger migratory route. Data is collected daily at FMPs to inform migrant movements and profiles. The data collected provides a snapshot of migrant movements through the region. The numbers are collected from primary sources and do not claim to reflect all migrants passing through the flow monitoring points.



COMPILED OBSERVED FLOWS THROUGH NIGER

445121 TOTAL OBSERVED

Flows through Séguédine

Number of Outgoing Individuals

298277 19% Nigerien
81% Other nationalities

Number of Incoming Individuals

81617 81% Nigerien
19% Other nationalities

333891 TOTAL OUTGOING

Flows through Arlit

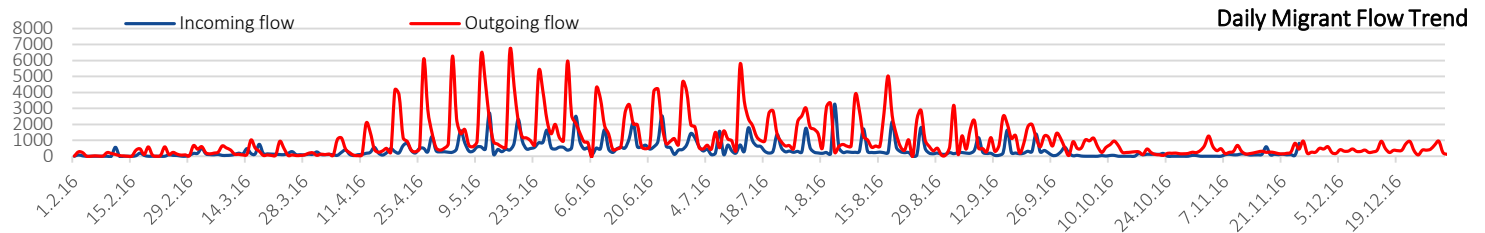
Number of Outgoing Individuals

35614 14% Nigerien
86% Other nationalities

Number of Incoming Individuals

29613 17% Nigerien
83% Other nationalities

111230 TOTAL INCOMING



OBSERVED FLOWS THROUGH NIGER FOR REPORTING PERIOD

OUTGOING FLOW

OUTGOING ROUTES	This reporting period	Previous month	MAIN NATIONALITIES	
Agadez → Séguédine → Gatroun	9454	6961	Seguedine outflow	Arlit outflow
Agadez → Arlit → Assamaka/In Guezzam	3469	4725	1 Nigeria	1 Mali
Total	12923	11686	2 Chad	2 Guinea
			3 Senegal	3 Nigeria

INCOMING FLOW

INCOMING ROUTES	This reporting period	Previous month	MAIN NATIONALITIES	
Gatroun → Séguédine → Agadez	663	1535	Seguedine inflow	Arlit inflow
Assamaka/In Guezzam → Arlit → Agadez	1000	1923	1 Nigeria	1 Mali
Total	1663	3458	2 Chad	2 Guinea
			3 None	3 Cameroon

DEMOGRAPHICS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

	Outgoing Flow		Incoming Flow	
MEN	12384	96%	MEN	1576 95%
WOMEN	539	4%	WOMEN	87 5%

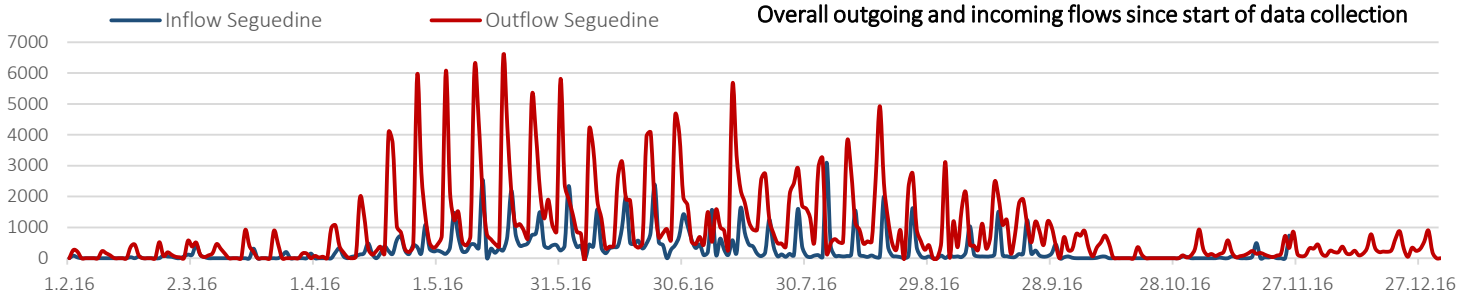
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SEGUEDINE - FLOW MONITORING POINT 1

Route used to and from Séguédine:

Agadez (Niger) ↔ Séguédine(Niger) ↔ Gatroun (Libya)
 Diffa(Niger) ↔ Séguédine(Niger) ↔ Gatroun (Libya)

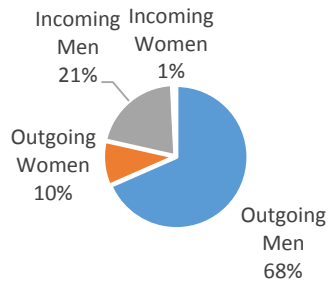


Migrants leave Séguédine in organised convoys every day between Tuesday and Friday hence the peaks of daily flows.

Total number
transiting through
Séguédine FMP
379894

Total outgoing	Total incoming
298277	81617

Seguedine Demography



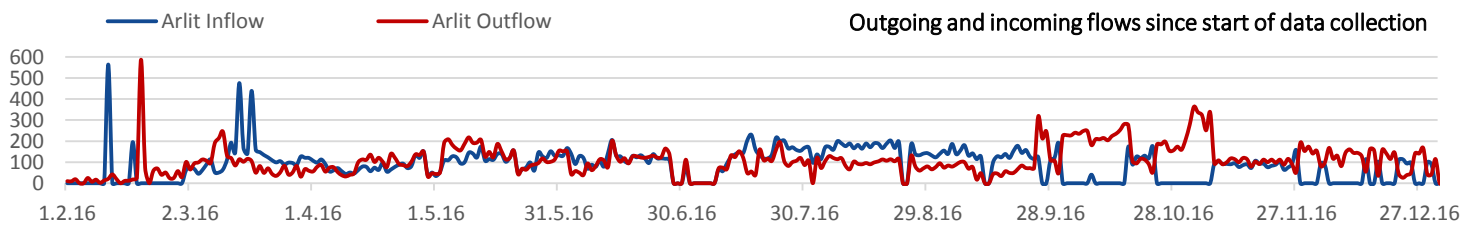
Main nationalities * recorded at FMP during all data collection period

Séguédine	
Outflow	Inflow
1 Nigeria 22%	Niger 81%
2 Niger 19%	Nigeria 9%
3 Gambia 15%	Mali 3%
4 Senegal 13%	Gambia 2%
5 Côte d'Ivoire 7%	Ghana 1%

ARLIT - FLOW MONITORING POINT 2

Route used to and from Arlit:

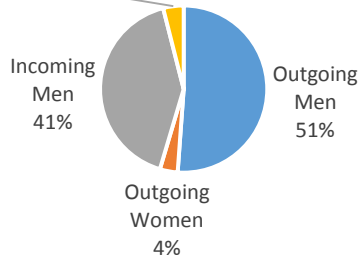
Agadez (Niger) ↔ Arlit (Niger) ↔ Assamaka (Niger)
 Tchintabaraden (Niger) ↔ In Gall (Niger) ↔ Assamaka (Niger)



Total number
transiting through Arlit
FMP
65227

Total outgoing	Total incoming
29613	35614

Arlit Demography



Main nationalities * recorded at FMP during all data collection period

Arlit	
Outflow	Inflow
1 Mali 17%	Niger 17%
2 Niger 14%	Mali 13%
3 Guinea 12%	Guinea 11%
4 Cameroon 11%	Cameroon 11%
5 Nigeria 10%	Nigeria 8%

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