Routes commonly used by refugees to reach the Libyan coast, 2014-2015

People from impoverished sub-Saharan countries traveled previously to Libya to find work, but the civil war is forcing them to seek work in Europe.

Syrian refugees, who are increasingly being denied entry visas into neighboring countries, are now flying to Khartoum, the capital of Sudan, in order to travel to Libya and from there, to Europe.

Eritreans overwhelmingly cite military conscription as their reason for leaving home.

All international flights to Libya have been grounded.