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IOM beneficiaries and NWFL players at "Show your other side challenge" event in Benin City ©IOM 2022

Shelter and non-food items

- **236** mud-brick shelters were constructed for targeted IDPs and returnees in Pulka, Gwoza and Ngala Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Borno State.
- **518** mud-brick shelters have been constructed in Borno State between November 2021 and June 2022. The shelters include latrines and showers for each household.
- **100** shelters for **94** households were constructed for the out-of-camp shelter interventions in Bama LGA, Borno State.
- **130** shelters were reinforced in Monguno LGA, Borno State.
- **105** shelters for persons with disabilities were improved in Bama LGA, Borno State.
- **850** shelter kits were distributed in Konduga, Monguno and Dikwa LGAs, Borno State.
- **650** emergency shelters were completed in Monguno and Ngala LGAs, Borno State.
- **100** shelter repair kits were distributed in Gombi LGA, Adamawa State.
- **650** NFI kits with mattresses were given to 650 households to enhance IDP's well-being and protection in Konduga and Mafa LGAs, Borno State.

Camp coordination and camps management

- **2,783** newly displaced households (10,171 individuals) were received, registered, and sensitised at IOM-managed reception centres. 467 households, (1,445 individuals) left the reception centers in Gwoza and Bama LGAs, Borno State.
- **157** complaints were received at IOM-managed sites 102 of which were resolved/closed, while 55 cases remain open. The complaints came from Gwoza, Bama, Monguno, Damboa, Benisheikh, Biu, Konduga and Jere LGAs in Borno State

- **222,616** individuals were sensitised on fire safety, cholera awareness, and hygiene promotion in Borno and Adamawa States. CCCM conducted the activity in most sites collaborating with local health and WASH service providers.
- **177** fire safety committee members, in Borno and Adamawa States, benefitted from a fire safety, prevention, and response training in Bama and Damboa LGAs, Borno State, and Yola in Adamawa State.

Early recovery and livelihood

- **1,250** households received briquette and fuel-efficient stoves in Damboa LGA, Borno State and in Girei and Yola South, Adamawa State.
- **60** individuals benefitted from briquette production training across Damboa and Ngala LGAs, Borno State.
- **30** individuals were trained on masonry and carpentry skills and received toolkits as part of a business start-up package in Mubi LGA, Adamawa State.
- **200** individuals received 36,000 NGN each for their engagement as cash-for-work participants for rehabilitating eight classrooms and four restrooms in Wuro Gude primary school, Mubi North, Adamawa State.
- **85** persons benefitted from an orientation on good agricultural practices using an improved agricultural kit. Each beneficiary received a wet season farming kit.

Water sanitation and hygiene

- **153,278,860** litres of water from boreholes, hand pumps, and water trucking were delivered to IDPs and host communities in Borno and Adamawa States.
- **1,368** latrines and **619** shower stances were rehabilitated in Borno and Adamawa States.
- **180,384** individuals were reached with hygiene promotion messages on preventing cholera and COVID-19 across all IOM WASH managed camps in Borno and Adamawa States.
- **271** hygiene promotion and community volunteers received a refresher training on hygiene promotion, the main issues, tools, and facilitation skills in Dika and Damasak-Mobbar LGAs, Borno State.

Mental health and psychosocial support (protection)

- **17,781** beneficiaries (5,513 new beneficiaries), living in IDP camps and host communities benefitted from various MHPSS/Protection services and activities in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe States.
- The Multi-Purpose Community Centre in Yola was officially handed over to the Adamawa State Government on 15 June 2022. The USD 2 million project was constructed by IOM with funding from the Republic of Korea and aims at preventing gender-based violence and improving the well-being of the affected population.

Handover ceremony of the Multi-Purpose Community Centre in Yola @IOM 2022

Disengagement, disassociation, reintegration and reconciliation

- IOM in coordination with the Office of the National Security Adviser, facilitated consultations and meetings with relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), for the development of a capacity-building curriculum on preventing violent extremism and Disengagement, Disassociation, Reintegration and Reconciliation (DDRR) concepts and theory in Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Borno and Adamawa States. Initial findings from the meetings highlighted gaps in terms of coordination, monitoring and evaluation, strategic communications, psychosocial support, reintegration and reconciliation principles.
- **359** graduates from the fourth group of the Operation Safe Corridor (OPSC) programme were transferred from Gombe OPSC Centre to Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States between the last week of May and first week of June 2022. Following the transfer to their respective States, the beneficiaries were reintegrated into host communities.

Assistance to vulnerable migrants

- The Cooperation on Migration and Partnerships for Sustainable Solutions initiative (COMPASS) project established three legal hubs across Delta, Edo and Lagos States comprising critical actors in the criminal justice sectors and other relevant organisations connected with the service delivery to victims of trafficking (VoTs).

Mental health and psychosocial support

- **21** partners were trained on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support activities in Benin City on 9-12 May 2022. The training strengthened their skills on the use of art-based interventions to facilitate the expression of emotions, promote self-awareness, facilitate recovery, and build resilience among returned migrants and their communities.
- A stepdown training on community based MHPSS activities was facilitated by the Genius Hub and IOM staff on 23-26 May 2022 in Abuja. 22 individuals from state and non-state actors from Lagos, Edo, Ogun, Kebbi, Kano, Kaduna, Delta States attended the training.
- As part of a youth strengthening programme, 13 parents/ caregivers and 22 adolescent returnees were trained on life skills to support reintegration. They learned about financial literacy, parenting, psychosocial support, self-awareness, and sexual and gender-based violence (GBV).
- A training on community theatre as therapeutic activity for returnees was held from 16-27 May 2022 in Benin City. 20 partners from Edo and Delta states were trained on how to facilitate healing, recovery, and resilience-building for returned migrants and their communities using psychodrama. This training was followed by the implementation of the intervention to 38 returnees from Edo State.
- **25** returnees benefitted from a mentoring activity in Asaba, Delta and Lagos States on 15-18 June 2022. During the session returnees had the chance to share their own stories and stressful moments but also receive emotional support from their peers.
- **190** newly returned migrants took part in a psychoeducation session on 7 June 2022 in Lagos.

Community dialogue rollout in Egor ©IOM 2022

Assisted voluntary return and reintegration

- **207** returned migrants were offered business skills training in Abuja and Kano State during May and June, as part of efforts to provide sustainable reintegration to returned migrants. The training is designed to strengthen their entrepreneurship skills to successfully run their business.

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Voluntary returns by top 5 countries

Departure country	Total male	Total female	Total Pax
Libya	285	269	354
Niger	230	38	268
Chad	46	83	129
Mali	5	54	59
Sudan	15	39	54

Awaness raising

- In May 2022, five Migrants as Messengers volunteers and 25 students from the School of Media and Communication, Pan Atlantic University were trained in Lagos between 10-12 May 2022. The training was designed as part of the Global Migration Media Academy (GMMA), a unique platform to standardise and mainstream media training on migration and strengthen ethical and accurate reporting. Similarly, 28 journalists and one staff each from the National Orientation Agency and the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) participated in the GMMA training organised for practicing journalists in Nigeria. The training was conducted between 17-19 May 2022 in partnership with the School of Media and Communication, Pan Atlantic University. The GMMA was wrapped up with a summer school in Ireland between 18 and 26 June 2022. 53 participants from Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Serbia, Ireland and the Philippines attended the summer school.
- The second edition of the "Let's Talk Migration" was held in Abuja, from 6-10 June 2022. The forum created a platform for dialogue among potential migrants, government partners, civil society organizations, the private sector and other stakeholders while raising awareness about the dangers of irregular migration and safe migration pathways.

IOM in collaboration with the Nigerian Women Football League (NWFL) and Laliga, the top professional football division of the Spanish football league system hosted a football tournament in Benin City on 14 May 2022 as part of efforts to raise awareness on irregular migration. 120 migrant returnees from Edo State also joined the professional football players of the NWFL in a match at the Samuel Ogbemudia Stadium. The tournament "Show your other side challenge" brought together famous NWFL players closer to the people and fans of football. Sports like football contribute to youth development, empowerment, and recreation while promoting social cohesion and unity, irrespective of race, religion and background.

A traditional and religious leaders steering committee meeting was held in Edo on 20 May 2022 to discuss how these leaders can cascade the message of irregular migration within their communities.

Labour mobility and human development

The "Migration of African Talent Through Capacity Building and Hiring" (MATCH) project organised a two-day capacity building training on "IRIS: Ethical Recruitment and Bilateral Migration Agreements" for 18 staff members of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment (FMLE), Federal Ministry of Justice (MoJ), and Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) in Abuja on 18 and 19 May 2022. Training's objective was to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the staff of FMLE, MoJ, MoFA, in the area of ethical recruitment, and introduce the IRIS Standards and Principles as well as the Montreal Recommendations as a guide towards achieving international ethical recruitment. The training provided participants with insights on the role of Bilateral Labour Migration Agreements in promoting ethical recruitment and introduced them to the IOM Global Policy Network on Recruitment.

The final stakeholders' meeting of the project took place under the theme "Labour Mobility Schemes: Lessons from MATCH and Opportunities for the Future" on 29 June 2022 in Lagos. Participants shared lessons learned from the project and emphasised the need for closer collaboration with government agencies in the country of origin and extensive engagement of the Nigerian diaspora.

Migration data management

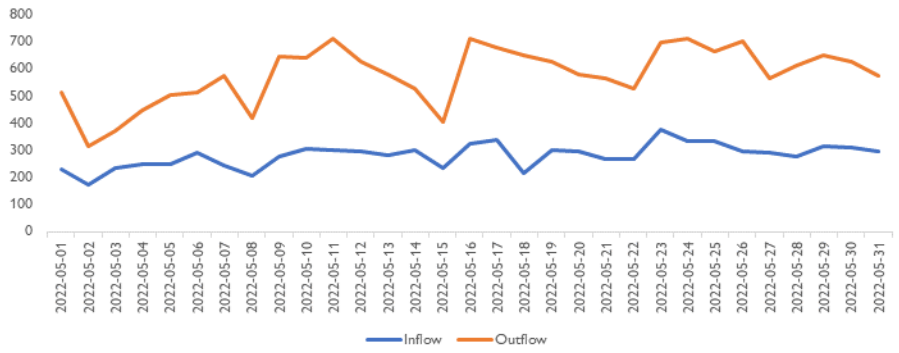
IOM in collaboration with the National Population Commission and National Bureau of Statistics, organised the third capacity building workshop on migration data dissemination in Abuja on 17-19 May 2022. 25 participants were trained on ways to enhance effective dissemination, collaboration, coordination, and information sharing among all stakeholders involved in migration data management in Nigeria.

Flow monitoring

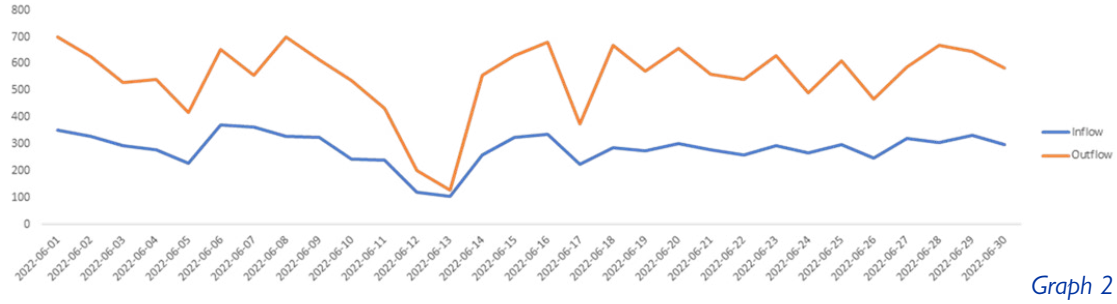
The Flow monitoring tool collects data on migration flows and trends, traveller profiles, migration journeys, and migration intentions, to obtain clear overview of mobility in West and Central Africa. This kind information facilitates decision-making when implementing migration programmes in Nigeria to prevent irregular migration.

Mobility trends in Kano and Sokoto flow monitoring points (FMP)

- 190 individuals on average were observed daily in June at the Sokoto FMP (*graph 1*). This represents an increase of 12 per cent in comparison to the number of individuals observed in May (169 individuals).
- 837 individuals on average were observed daily June at the Kano FMP (*graph 2*). This represents a decrease of 2 per cent in comparison to the number of individuals observed in May (858 individuals).



Graph 1



Graph 2

Displacement Tracking Matrix

- **16,344** newly arrived individuals (7,273 households) were registered using biometrics, and **40,241** individuals (10,407 households) were verified, while **69,501** individuals (16,778 households) were authenticated in six LGAs, five in Borno State (Gwoza, Ngala, Monguno, Bama, and Damboa) and one in Yola Adamawa State. The registration will allow new arrivals and returnees to receive coordinated and targeted humanitarian assistance.
- DTM tracked the movements of **1,169** persons from three Points of Entry in Borno. **326,983** movements were observed from ten flow monitoring points in the North-Eastern States.
- **3,013** children were screened for Mid-Upper Arm Circumference across Bama, Dikwa, Gwoza, Kalabalge, Mobbar, Monguno and Ngala LGAs of Borno State.

Immigration border management

- MIDAS pre-deployment assessments were completed at Seme and Lagos State Commands of the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) between 20-22 May 2022. An assessment of a recommended site at Akwa Ibom State Command of NIS was completed for the establishment of a disaster recovery facility for the Nigeria Immigration Service the same dates.
- A joint Senior Management meeting of NIS, National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP), Port Health Services (PHS) and IOM took place at the NIS Headquarters in Abuja on 2 June 2022. One major meeting objective was to discuss sustainability strategies for the Training Strategy Programme and foster interagency collaboration. During the meeting, IOM in collaboration with partner agencies, launched the updated NIS training strategy document (2021–2023), the upgraded training curriculums, the gender, and training handbooks for roll out at the PTRCs.
- 60 participants from NIS, NAPTIP and PHS were trained on the implementation of the new strategy between 20-25 June 2022.

Launch of the updated NIS training strategy document and training curriculums at the NIS HQ in Abuja. @IOM 2022

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