MOBILITY CONTEXT MONITORING

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West and Central African Region

Status
- Active (21)
- Inactive (12)
- Closed (6)
- Information point
- Migration route
- disputed_lines
- International boundaries

Mauritania: 1,300 individuals, mostly herders, stranded in various border points in Mauritania, unable to cross and continue their transhumance routes.

Burkina Faso: 1,700 Nigerien nationals stranded in Ouagadougou and Kokoloko following COVID-19 measures. They had fled gold mining areas of Kpologo following an outbreak of violence between miners and local communities.

Niger: 1,802 individuals returning from Libya and Algeria quarantined in transit centers and host centers in Agadez, Arlit and Assamaka.

Cameroon: an estimated 10,252 persons returned from the West, Littoral and Center regions to the North West region, fearing the spread of the epidemic after multiple cases were confirmed in these regions and following a government decision to close all schools in order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19.

Cameroon: IOM developed a mobility database mapping the location, status and different restrictions imposed at key Points of Entry (PoE). This report presents information on the operational status as well as the public health measures that have been put in place at 65 official PoE across Cameroon.

Guinea: Despite mobility restriction measures on both sides of the border between Mali and Guinea, cross-border movements still being observed at the Nafadji Flow Monitoring Point (FMP).

Mali: Following the adoption of COVID-19 border measures in Mali, 478 Nigerien migrants stranded in Bamako’s main bus stations.

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Burkina Faso: approx. 50 daily cross-border movements observed at the border between Niger and Burkina Faso despite mobility restriction measures.

Cameroon: 5,248 Nigerian talibe children (coranic school students), returned to the Zinder region of Niger from Kano and Katsina States in Nigeria following Nigerian authorities’ to close schools and mosques and ban gatherings to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Chad: 694 persons who returned from Cameroon still in quarantine (569 persons confined in Koutéré and 125 in Pobame), while 627 persons were released from confinement (496 in Koutéré and 131 in Pobame).

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Chad: Following their forced return from Libya, and as per preventive measures linked to COVID-19 measures, 321 individuals (including 34 Third-Country Nationals) quarantined upon their arrival from Libya in the town of Ounianga Kébir located in Ennedi-Ouest province near the Chad–Libya border.

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