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Data presented in this document are representative of the individuals captured at the flow monitoring points during the timeframe indicated. Data should not be generalised and do not represent a full picture of inter and intra-regional migration, but rather of migration flows at the specific locations monitored. For example, while IOM aims to establish flow monitoring points at locations with high transit flows (based on information from informed stakeholders), flows are fluid and specific locations will provide an incomplete picture. The monitoring of flows in an assessed location should not lead to assumptions about flows in a non-assessed location or area without monitoring points.

Migrants adjust their routes according to opportunities and obstacles they encounter along their journey. Their intended transit and destination locations are often subject to change. This renders the systematic assessment of their mobility throughout the region complex.

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METHODOLOGY



6 Flow Monitoring Points (FMP)*



1,911 migrants surveyed



0.6% of migrants did not give their consent to be interviewed (12 migrants)



1.2% of migrants had already participated in the survey or did not know if they had (23 migrants)



**Data collection period:
1 August - 31 October 2020**

August & September

Flow Monitoring Registry



5 days/week

Flow Monitoring Survey



1 day/week

October

Flow Monitoring Registry



6 days/week

Flow Monitoring Survey



1 day/week

During August and September, Flow Monitoring Registry (FMR) was conducted 5 days a week instead of 6 days a week due to COVID-19 related measures.

*Flow monitoring data was not collected at the Humera flow monitoring point in the month of October due to conflict in Tigray region.

**Migrants who did not give their consent to be interviewed and migrants who have participated in the survey before were thanked and the interviews were discontinued.

Flow Monitoring is one of the four components of IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), a system that tracks and monitors displacement and population mobility. Flow Monitoring generally relies on two tools, (i) Flow Monitoring Registry (FMR), which observes migration flows and produces quantitative, observational data based on groups arriving or departing together and (ii) Flow Monitoring Survey (FMS) which produces qualitative data on intentions and profiles of individuals.

Both exercises are conducted at Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs), which are often major transport hubs or key border crossing points of high mobility, identified through extensive consultation with key informants. These key informants are often government officials, local community leaders, and humanitarian partners who have widespread knowledge about population mobility in their respective locations.

Flow Monitoring Survey data was collected once

a week from 1 August to 31 October 2020 by trained enumerators and supervised by designated field staff. It is important to note that this methodology allows for regular information on trends along or within a specific network of points that track a particular migratory route. However, the restricted geographic coverage, time constraint and self-reported nature of responses all constitute limitations to the methodology, which does not provide representative data but rather an indication of trends.

The findings in this report are reflective of data collected from 1 August to 31 October 2020. During this period, a total of 28,980 movements were observed through FMR, and 1,946 migrants were approached to take part in the FMS. However, of those approached, 22 had already participated, 1 was not sure if they had participated before and 12 respondents did not consent to being interviewed, bringing the sample size to 1,911 respondents. Children below the age of 14 years old were not asked to participate in the survey.

Number of migrants surveyed

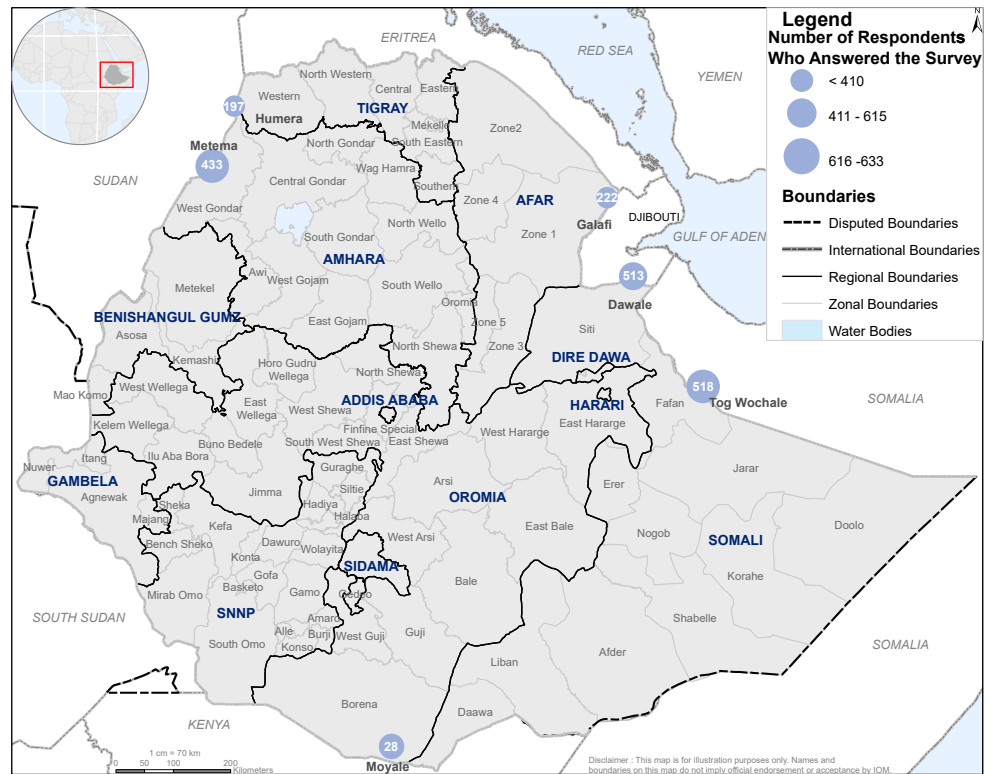


Figure 1: Number of migrants surveyed at each Flow Monitoring Point.

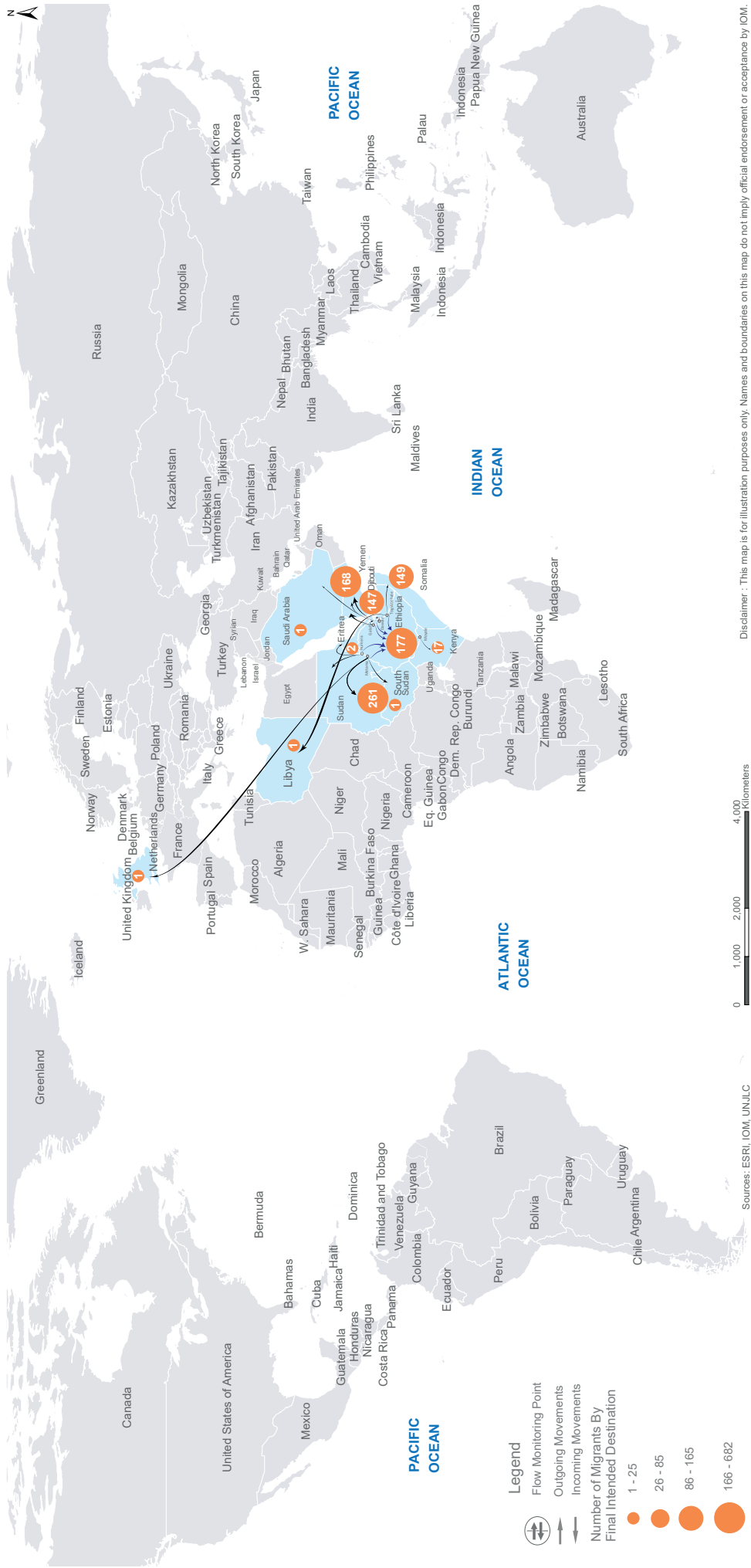
Figure 2 shows the number of migrants surveyed each week across the six FMPs throughout the reporting period. Note that changes in the number of surveyed migrants do not necessarily reflect broader migration trends. The number of migrants surveyed were lower during the months of August and October. This is likely due to movement restrictions that have been in place in response to containing COVID-19.

However, a high number of surveys were answered during the third and fourth weeks of September. Note that there is a positive correlation between the number of flows captured through the Flow Monitoring Registry tool and the number of surveys answered through the Flow Monitoring Survey tool.



Figure 2: Number of migrants surveyed each week from August to October 2020.

Intended Final Destinations*



*Of the 1,751 migrants who responded to the question concerning intended final destination, 925 provided a specific country of intended final destination, and these 925 migrants are shown on the map.

Figure 3: Final intended destinations of migrants inflowing and outflowing from Ethiopia.

I. DEMOGRAPHICS

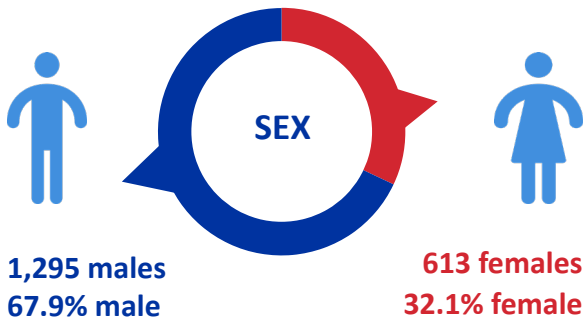
37.2% of migrants were males between the ages of 25 to 34 years old.

1,911

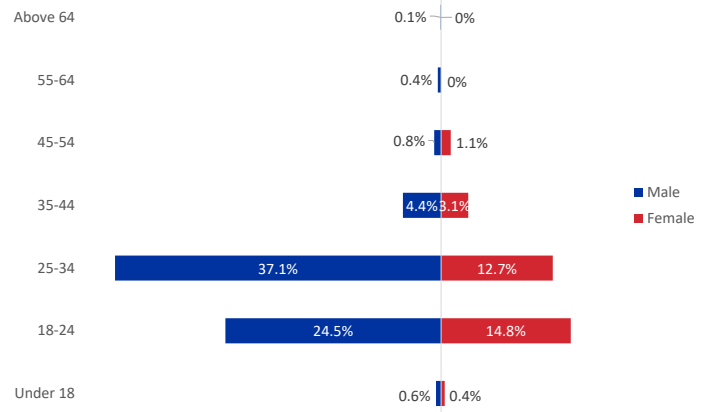
Migrants were surveyed at 6 Flow Monitoring Points* across Ethiopia between 1 August and 31 October 2020

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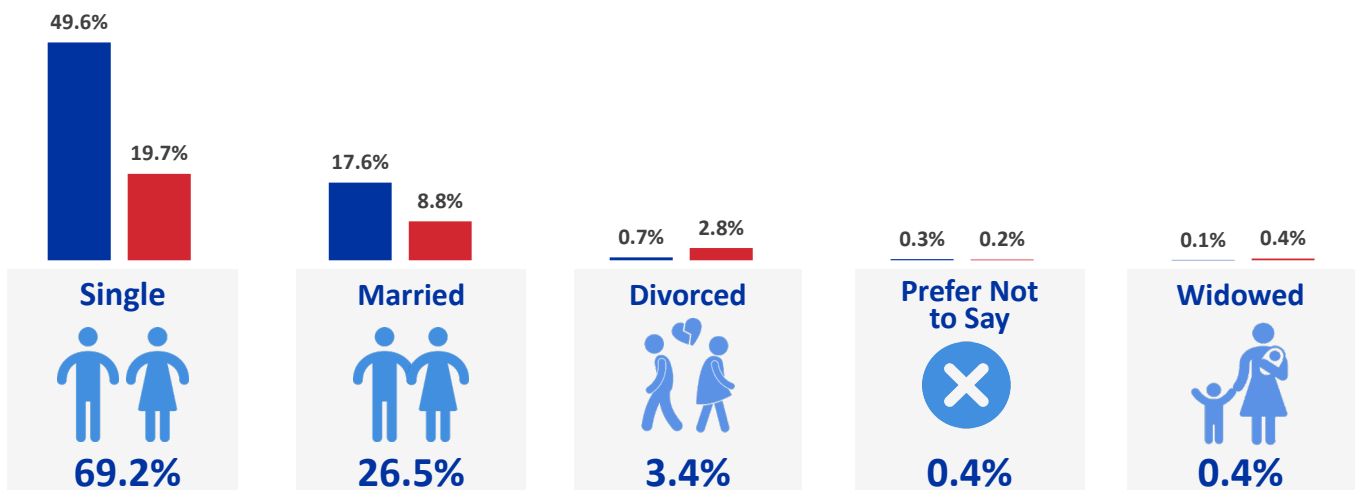
Sex of Migrants



Sex and Age of Migrants

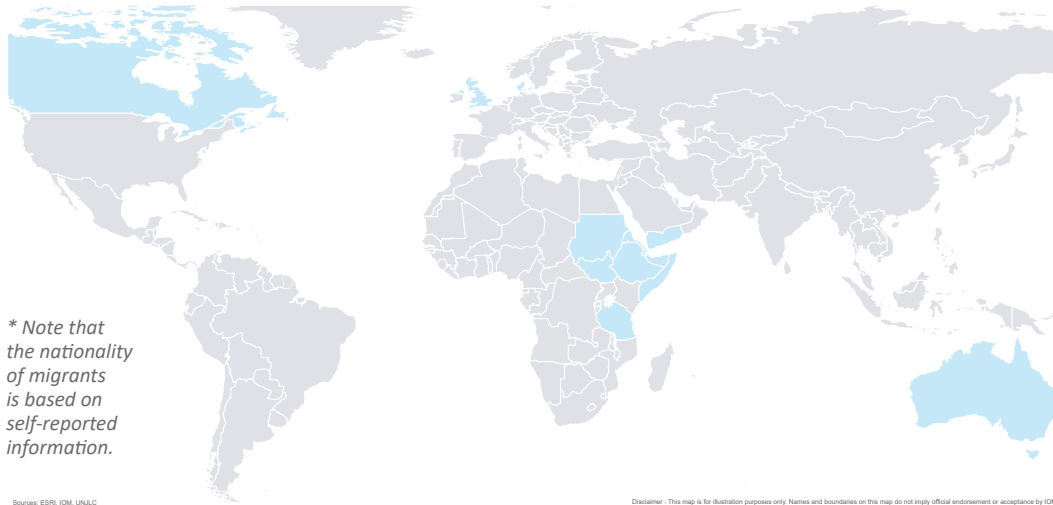


Most Reported Marital Status of Migrants



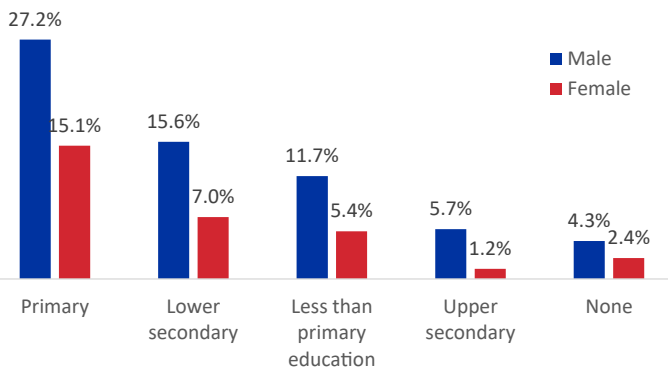
Nationality of Migrants*

Nationality	Migrants
Ethiopian	1,760
Eritrean	61
Somalian	58
Djiboutian	11
Sudanese	9
Canadian	4
South Sudanese	2
Yemeni	2
Australian	1
Danish	1
Tanzanian	1
British	1



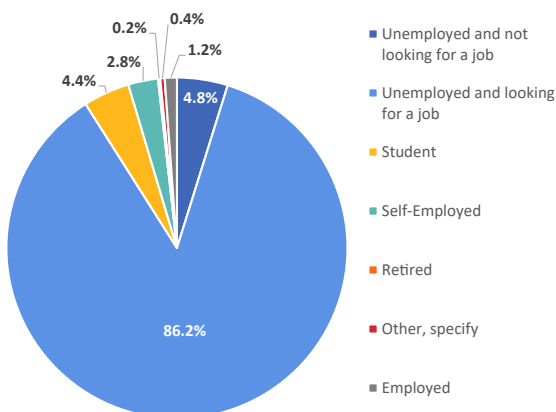
* Note that the nationality of migrants is based on self-reported information.

Top 5 Most Reported Highest Levels of Education of Migrants

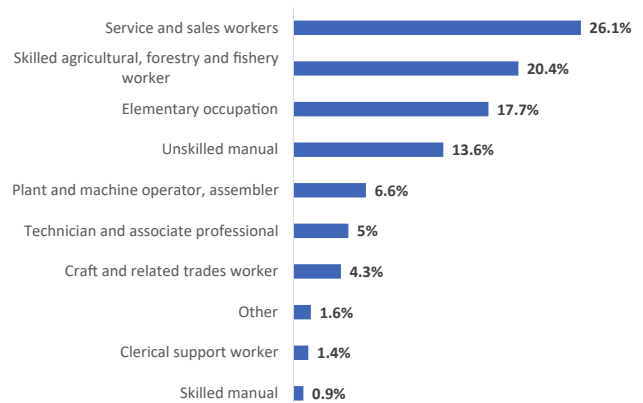


The most common level of education reportedly obtained by respondents was primary school (42.3%). The second most reported education level was lower secondary school (22.6%). 6.7% of respondents reported receiving no education at all.

Employment Status Before Leaving Place of Residence



Top 10 Main Profession/Occupation of Migrants Prior to Departure

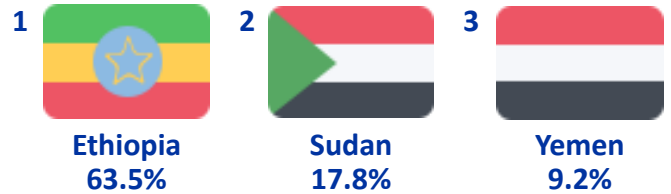
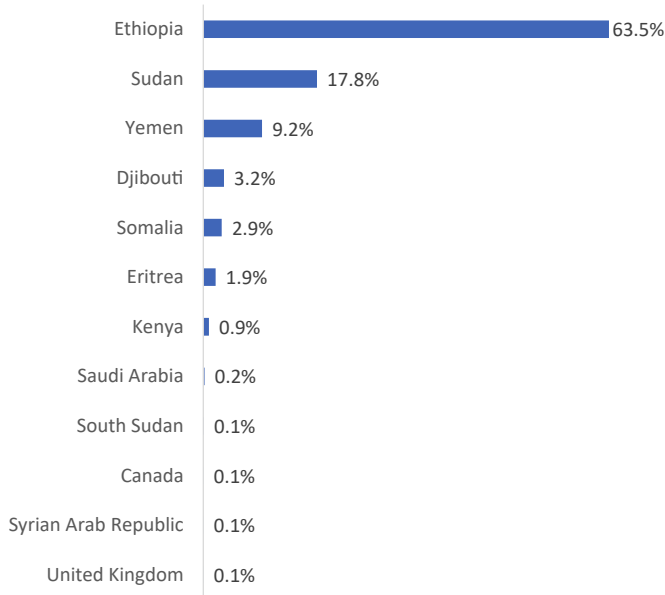


An estimated 91% of migrants are unemployed, while roughly 4% of migrants are either employed or self-employed.

Of the 441 migrants who reported their main occupation prior to departure, a majority are services and sales workers (115 individuals or 26.1%).

2. TRAVEL HISTORY

Country of Departure



143 migrants intended to travel from Ethiopia to Somalia.

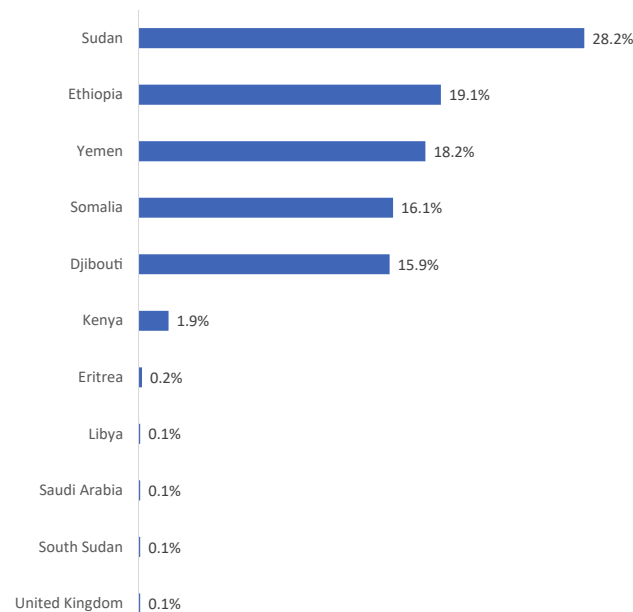
A large majority of migrants reported leaving from Ethiopia (1,213 migrants or 63.5%), while 143 migrants intended to travel from Ethiopia to Somalia.

The second largest group consisted of 340 migrants (17.8%) who left Sudan. Of that figure, 104 migrants (30.6%) who departed from Sudan indicated that

Ethiopia was their intended final destination.

The third largest country of departure was Yemen where 176 migrants (9.2%) originated from. Of that number, 9 migrants (5.1%) cited Ethiopia as their intended final destination.

Country of Intended Final Destination*

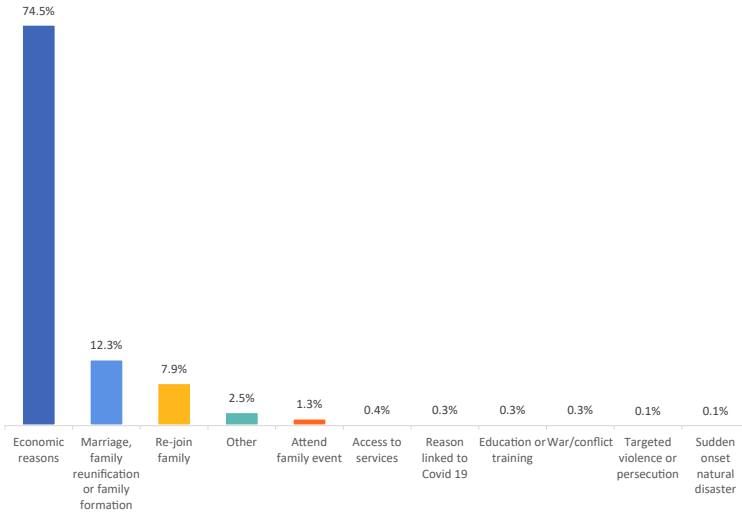


The majority of migrants that reported a country of intended final destination reported Sudan as the country of intended final destination, followed by Ethiopia (177 migrants).

*This chart includes only the 925 respondents who responded to the question concerning country of intended final destination.

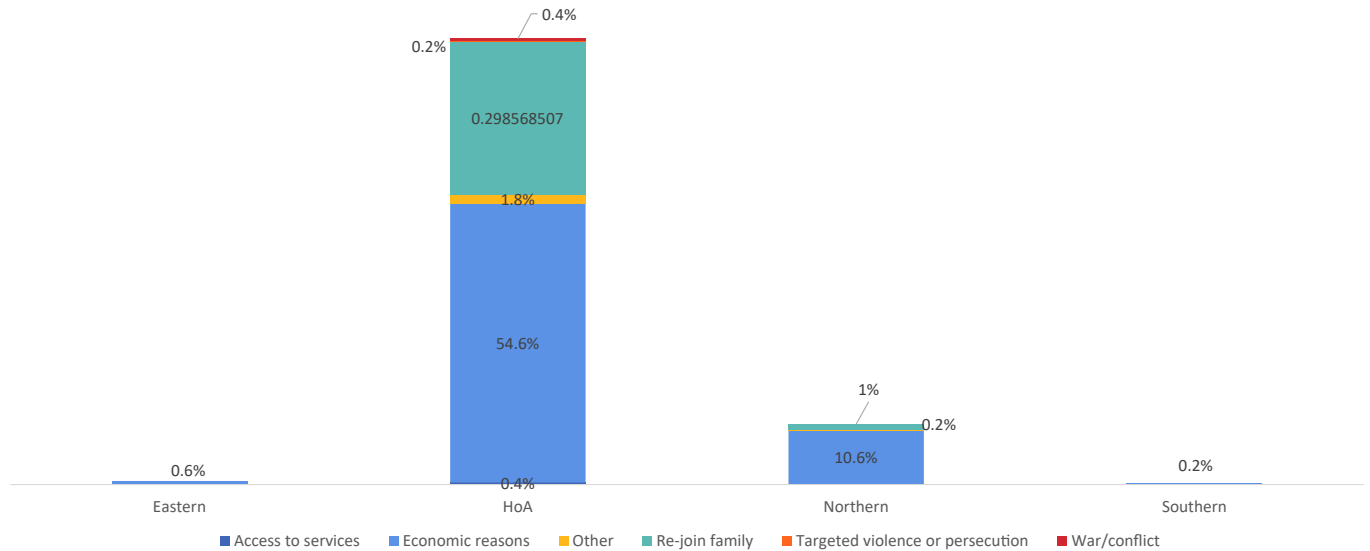
Reasons for the Journey**

74.5% (1,424 migrants) cited economic reasons as the main reason for embarking on their journey



The majority of movements were driven/motivated by economic reasons (74.5% or 1,424 migrants), followed by marriage, family reunification or family formation (12.3% or 235 migrants).

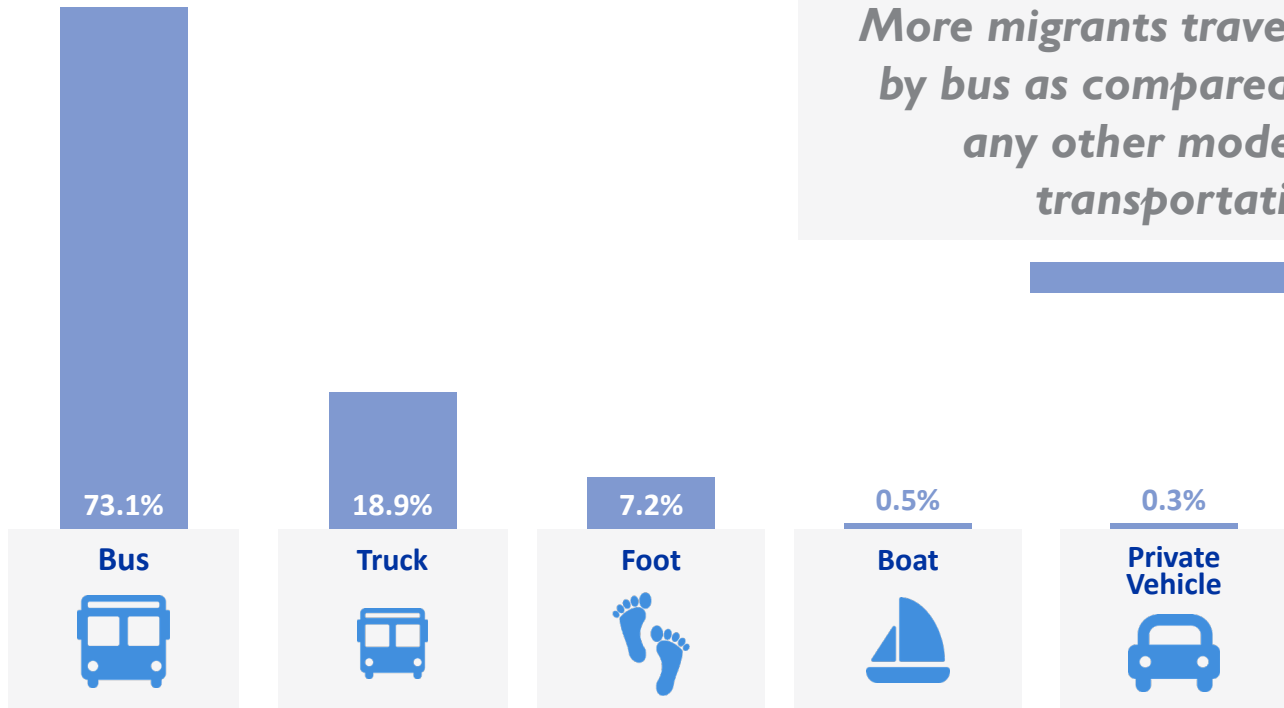
Reasons for movement by Route**



Economic reasons was the main motivator for undertaking journeys. This is particularly the case for migrants traveling along both the Eastern and Southern routes where 100% of migrants cited economic reasons as the main motivator for travel. Of the total migrants tracked, on the Horn of Africa

Route, 54.6% cited economic reasons, as well as family reunification (29.9%), other (1.8%), access to services (0.4%), war and conflict (0.44%) and targeted violence or persecution (0.2%). Family reunification was the overall second most reported reason for traveling.

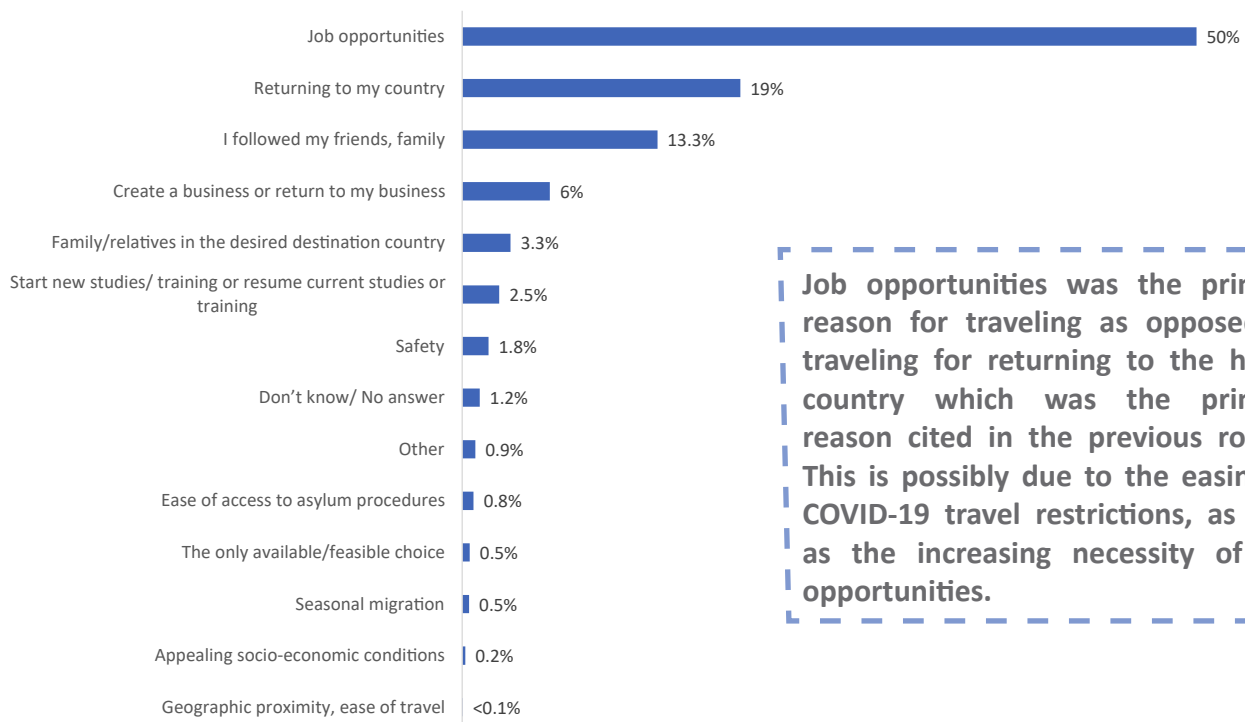
Top 5 Modes of Transportation**



More migrants traveled by bus as compared to any other mode of transportation.

3. INTENTIONS

Reasons for Choosing Destination Country**



Job opportunities was the primary reason for traveling as opposed to traveling for returning to the home country which was the primary reason cited in the previous round. This is possibly due to the easing of COVID-19 travel restrictions, as well as the increasing necessity of job opportunities.



When asked about the reason behind the choice of their destination country, a total of 1,172 migrants (50%) mentioned job opportunities as the main reason. 444 migrants (19%) cited that they were returning to their home countries. In addition, 313 migrants (13.3%) reported following their friends or family along the journey. Another 140 migrants

(6%) wished to create a business or return to their business, 77 migrants (3.3%) mentioned family/relatives in the desired destination country, and 59 migrants (2.5%) were traveling to start new studies/training or resume current studies or training. Additionally, 42 migrants (1.8%) mentioned safety as the reason for choosing their destination country.

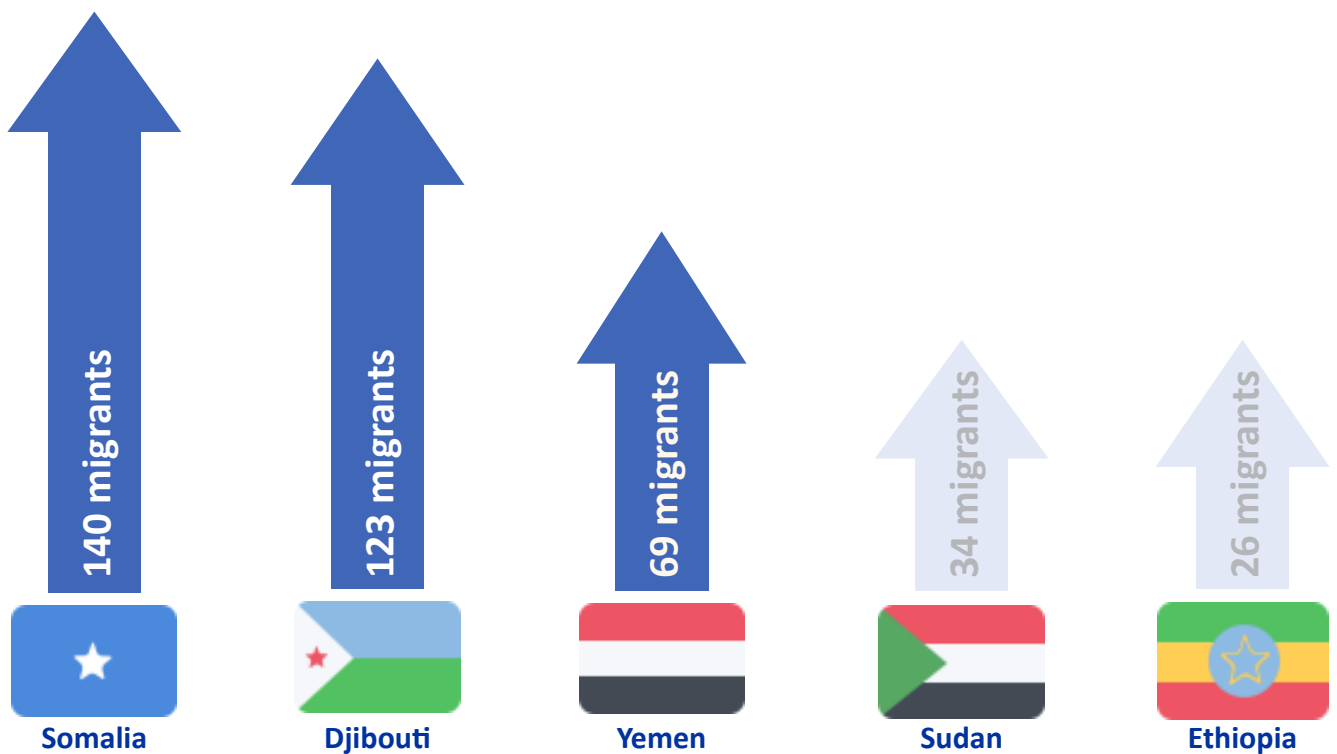
Intended Final Destinations By Specific Reasons

The intended final destinations were further investigated for two specific reasons, namely traveling for job opportunities and returning to my country.



Job Opportunities

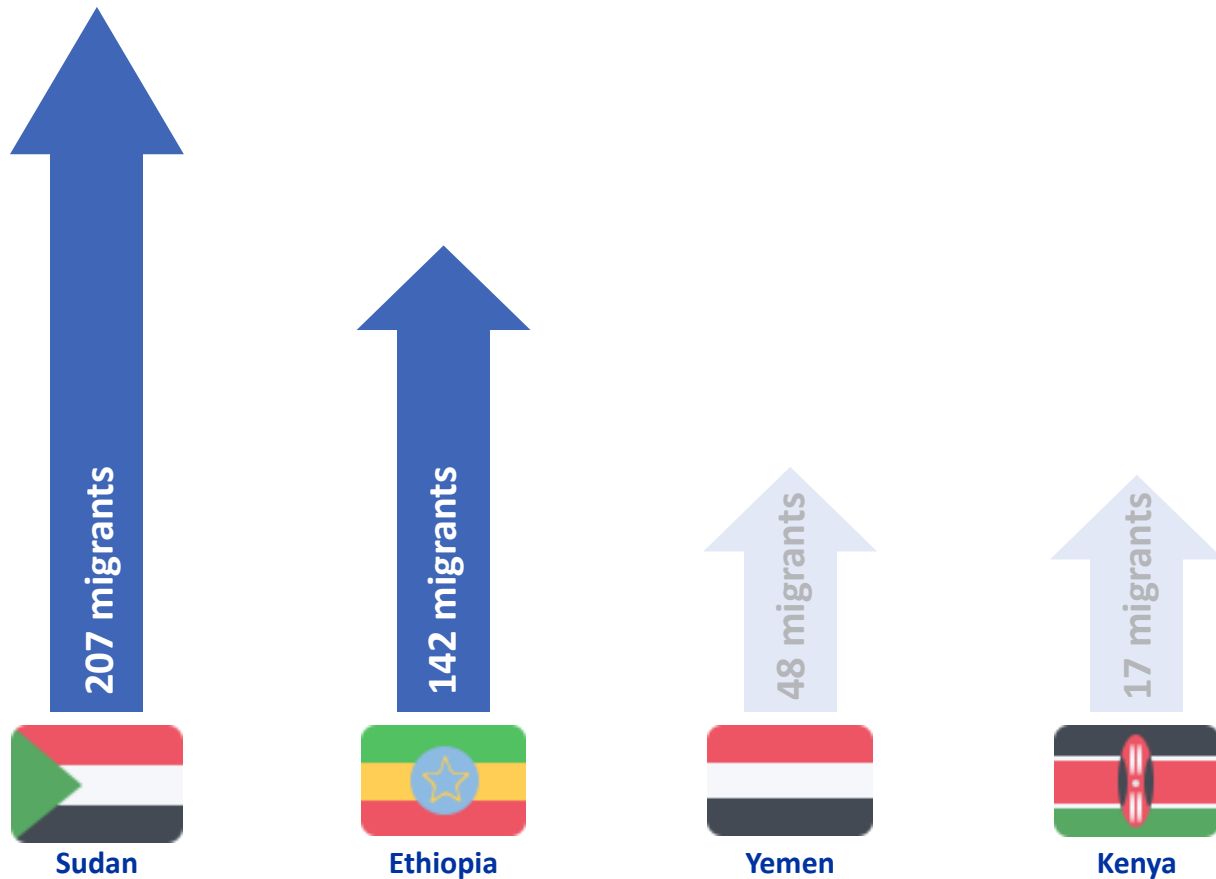
The top 5 countries that were reported as intended final destinations by the 1,172 migrants who cited job opportunities as the main reason for choosing the destination country and reported a specific country of final destination are as follows:



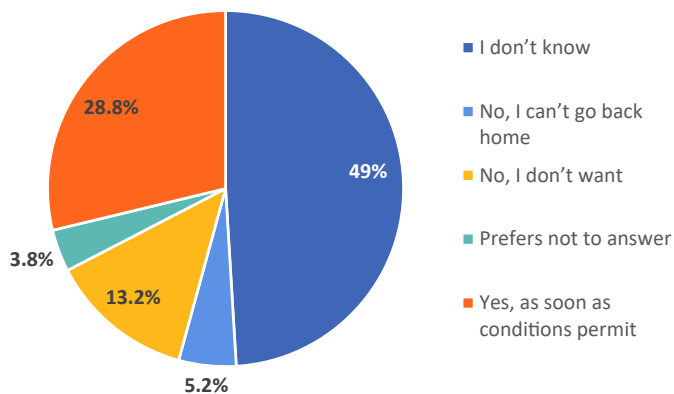


Returning to My Country

The top 4 intended final destinations for the 444 migrants who cited returning to their countries as the main reason for choosing the destination country are as follows:



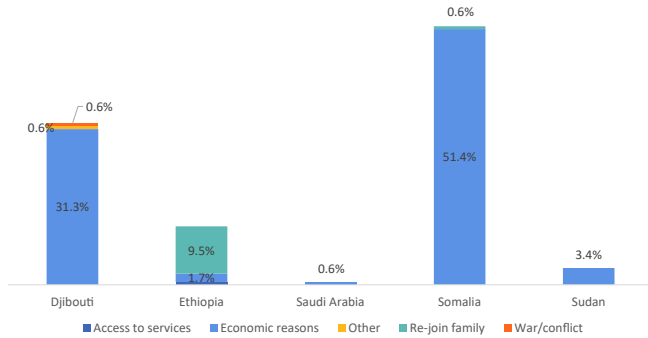
Willingness to Return Home



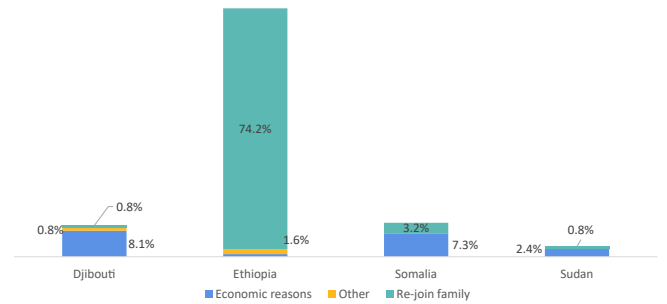
Many migrants (49%) were unsure about whether or not to return home at the time of this survey. However, 28.8% of migrants stated that they would return home as soon as conditions permit. 13.2% of migrants said that they would not want to return home no matter how the political, economical or social situation evolves, while 5.2% of migrants said that they are not able to go back home and the remaining 3.8% of migrants preferred not to answer.

Intended Final Destination & Reason for Travel

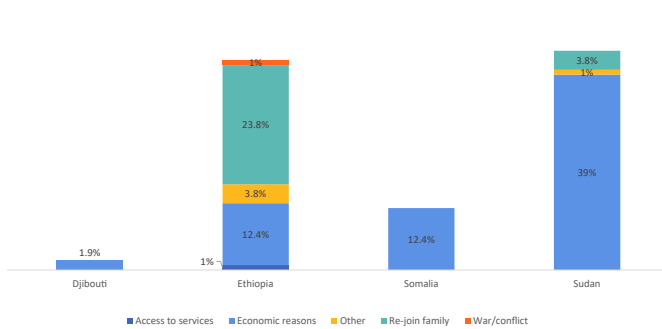
Number of migrants who did not know if they would be willing to return home.



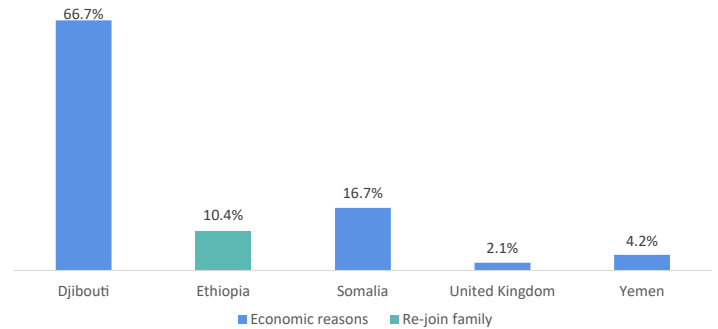
Number of migrants who cited that they would return no matter what the situation is.



Number of migrants who cited that they would return as soon as conditions permit.



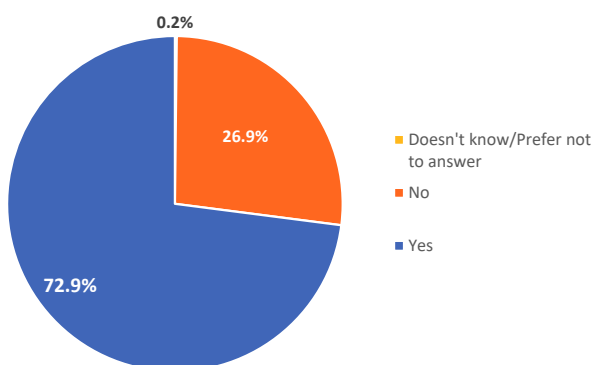
Number of migrants who cited that they would not want to return home.



*The charts above indicate the top five intended final destinations based on migrants' willingness to return home and their reason for travel.

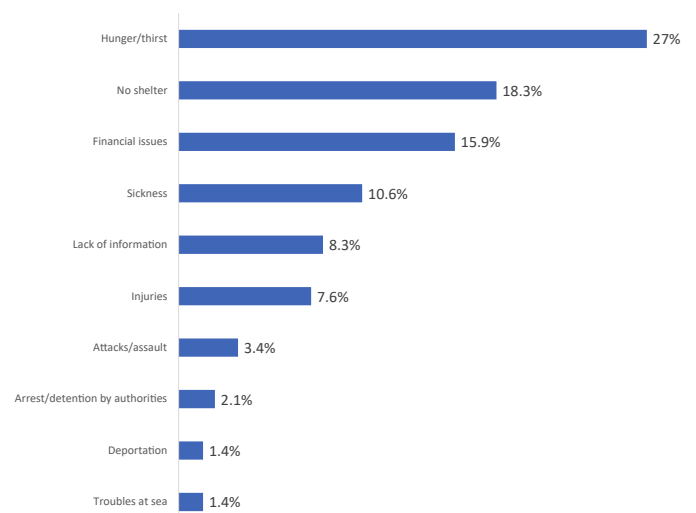
4. NEEDS

Migrants Who Faced Difficulties



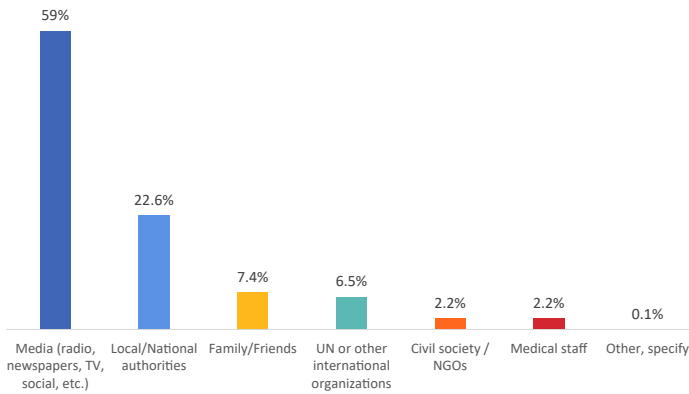
72.9% of migrants surveyed mentioned that they faced specific difficulties during their journey.

Top 10 Main Difficulties Faced by Migrants**



5. COVID-19

Awareness of COVID-19**



59% of migrants surveyed mentioned that their information source about COVID-19 was media. 22.6% stated they got information from local and national authorities. 7.4% migrants said that family and friends were their sources about the coronavirus.

Annex: Flow Monitoring Survey Questionnaire



Flow Monitoring Survey - Form

Date: _____	Enumerator: _____	Sex: M/F
Country of survey: _____		
Flow monitoring Code: _____		Interview N.: _____
Interviewee consent: a. Yes b. No		

Personal introduction: Hello, my name is I work for the International Organization for Migration.

Introduction and Purpose of the Research

IOM is conducting a study on the profile and the needs of migrants along the main migration routes in Africa. The study is intended to collect information on the demographic and socio-economic profiles of migrants, their countries of departure and destination, the reasons and expectations of their travels and their needs during their journey. The results will be used to inform practitioners and program managers to design migrant assistant programs. If you agree to participate, I would like to ask you a few questions on these matters. The interview will last about 20 minutes.

Participation in the Study

Participant selection: IOM collects this information from various points across the country. Participant selection is random, meaning that there is no specific reason why you have been identified, except that you happen to be at one of the data collection points when IOM is conducting this study.

Anonymity: Your information will be stored **ANONYMOUSLY**. We will not store any personal information like your name, address or contact information.

Confidentiality: IOM commits to handling the data from your interview in accordance with its data protection principles. It may share the anonymized data only with third parties which have data protection policies and under a written agreement and only for analysis and reporting purposes.

Voluntariness: Participation in this study is **VOLUNTARY**. It is your choice whether to participate or not. If you decide not to participate, this will not have any negative effect on you. We **do not** keep records of those who decline to participate. If after initial agreement you decide to withdraw from the interview, the interview will stop immediately.

Benefits and Risks for Participants

Benefits: Participants will not receive any direct benefit for participating in the survey. However, the results will be used to inform practitioners and program managers to design migrant assistant programs.

Risks: Some of the questions you will answer may recall painful memories of past events and so they may cause some stress or discomfort. Our enumerators are trained to handle sensitive topics with care.

To be completed by the Participant:

I have read the information about the study or it has been read to me. I consent voluntarily to participate in this study.

Name and Signature of the Participant _____

To be completed by IOM Employee / Person Taking Consent:

I confirm that the participant was given an opportunity to ask questions about the study and all the questions asked by the participant have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.

Name and SIGNATURE of the Person Taking Consent _____

Annex: Flow Monitoring Survey Questionnaire

1. Screening Section

<p>Q1. Have you already participated in this survey in the last 6 months? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Yes b. No c. Don't know/ No answer</p> <p><i>If Q1=a thank the respondent and end the survey, otherwise go to Q2.1.</i></p>
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2. Demographic and Social Profile

<p>Q2.1 What is your nationality (country of citizenship)? (single answer) _____</p>
<p>Q2.2 In which country were you born? (single answer) _____</p>
<p>Q2.3 What is your current place of usual residence?</p>
<p>Q2.3.1 Country (Admin 0) _____</p>
<p>Q2.3.2 State/Region (Admin 1) _____</p>
<p>Q2.3.3 Province/LGA (Admin 2) _____</p>
<p>Q2.3.4 Location/Place (City, Town) _____</p>
<p>Q2.4 Is this a rural or urban location?</p> <p>a. Rural b. Urban c. Prefers not to answer</p>
<p>Q2.5 What is this person's sex? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Male b. Female c. Don't know/ No answer</p>
<p>Q2.6 How old are you (in years)? (single answer) _____</p> <p><i>If Q2.6= <14 years thank the respondent and end the survey, otherwise go to Q2.7.</i></p>
<p>Q2.7 What is your current marital status? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Single/ Never married b. Married c. Separated d. Divorced e. Widowed f. Signed contract/ Consensual Union/ Domestic Partner g. Don't know/ No answer</p>
<p>Q2.8 What is your highest level of completed education? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Less than primary education b. Primary education c. Lower secondary education d. Upper secondary education e. Post-secondary non-tertiary education (e.g. professional training of 1 year of more) f. Short-cycle tertiary education g. Bachelor's or equivalent level h. Master's or equivalent level i. Doctoral or equivalent level j. Religious school k. Other, specify: _____ l. Don't know/ No answer</p> <p><i>If Q2.8 equals "e", "f", "g", "h", "i" or "j" then go to Q2.9, otherwise go to Q3.1.</i></p>

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Q2.9 What was the focus or main subject area of your highest level of education or training? (single answer)	
a. Education	f. Agriculture
b. Humanities and arts	g. Health and welfare
c. Social sciences, business and law	h. Services (e.g. personal, transport, security)
d. Science	i. Religious studies
e. Engineering, manufacturing and construction	j. Other, specify: _____
	k. Don't know/ No answer

3. Economic and Employment Profile

Q3.1 What is your current employment status? (single answer)	
a. Employed	
b. Self-Employed (including farm or non-farm, big or small business)	
c. Unemployed and looking for a job	
d. Unemployed and not looking for a job	
e. Student	
f. Retired	
g. Apprentice	
h. Don't know/ No answer	
<i>If Q3.1 equals "c", "d", "e", "f" or "h" then go to Q3.2, otherwise go to Q3.3.</i>	
Q3.2 What was your most recent employment status before taking this journey? (single answer)	
a. Employed	
b. Self-Employed (including farm or non-farm, big or small business)	
c. Unemployed and looking for a job	
d. Unemployed and not looking for a job	
e. Student	
f. Retired	
g. Apprentice	
h. Don't know/ No answer	
<i>If Q3.2 equals "a", "b" or "g" then go to Q3.3, otherwise go to Q4.1.</i>	
Q3.3 What is the main profession/occupation (i.e. the one that brings more money) of your most recent job? (single answer)	
a. Manager (e.g. directors, senior officials)	
b. Professional (e.g. doctors, nurses, teachers, accountants)	
c. Technician and associate professional (e.g. sales and purchasing agents, religious associate professionals)	
d. Clerical support worker (e.g. general secretaries, customer service clerks)	
e. Services and sales worker (e.g. cooks, hairdressers, protective services)	
f. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery worker (e.g. gardeners, farmers, fishers, gatherers)	
g. Craft and related trades worker (e.g. metal workers, repairers, woodworkers, electronic installers)	
h. Plant and machine operator, assembler (e.g. truck/ bus drivers, mining/ rubber machine operators)	
i. Elementary occupation (e.g. cleaners, mining/ construction labourers, street vendors, refuse workers)	
j. Armed forces occupation	
k. Other, specify: _____	
Q3.4 Thinking about your most recent profession/occupation, what sector is this work connected with? (single answer)	
a. Agriculture, forestry	n. Professional, scientific and technical activities
b. Fisheries	o. Administrative and support service activities
c. Mining and quarrying	p. Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
d. Manufacturing	q. Education
e. Electricity; gas, steam and air conditioning supply	

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f. Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	r. Human health and social work activities
g. Construction	s. Arts, entertainment and recreation
h. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	t. Other service activities
i. Transportation and storage	u. Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
j. Accommodation and food service activities	v. Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies
k. Information and communication	w. Military, Security
l. Financial and insurance activities	x. Other, specify: _____
m. Real estate activities	

4. Journey Profile and Mobility History

Q4.1 Where did you start this current journey? (single answer)
Q4.1.1 Country (Admin 0) _____
Q4.1.2 State/Region (Admin 1) _____
Q4.1.3 Province/LGA (Admin 2) _____
Q4.1.4 Location/Place (City, Town) _____
Q4.2 Is the place you started your journey a rural or urban location?
a. Rural
b. Urban
c. Don't know/No answer
Q4.3 When did you start this journey? (from the departure location reported in Q4.1) (single answer)
a. Today
b. If not today, less than 2 weeks ago
c. Between 2 weeks and 3 months ago
d. Between 3 and 6 months ago
e. Between 6 and 12 months ago
f. 12 months or more ago
g. Don't know/ No answer
Q4.4 What are the main reasons for your journey? Rank them from the most important, second most important etc. Rank up to three. (multiple answers possible)
a. Economic reasons
b. Education or training
c. Marriage, family reunification or family formation
d. Access to services (e.g. health, food, water, basic education)
e. Sudden onset natural disaster (e.g. flood, storm, landslide, earthquake)
f. Slow environmental change (e.g. livestock died due to drought, loss of agriculture due to drought/poor rainfall, sea level rise destroyed homes/assets, reduced fish stocks)
g. War/ conflict
h. Targeted violence or persecution
i. COVID-19 related reason
j. Other reason, specify: _____
<i>If Q4.4 is "d" then go to Q4.5, if Q4.4 is "a" then go to Q4.6, if Q4.4 is "i" then go to Q4.7, if Q4.4 is "c" then thank the respondent and end the interview. Otherwise go to Q4.8</i>
Q4.5 If you are travelling because of access to services, which services specifically? (multiple answers possible)
a. Better access to food and water at place of intended destination
b. Better access to basic services (primary health care and primary education) at place of intended destination
c. Better access to specialised medical care at place of intended destination
d. Other services, specify: _____

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<p>Q4.6 What are the main economic reasons for your journey? Rank them from the most important, second most important etc. Rank up to three. (multiple answers possible)</p> <p>a. Travelling to conduct business (e.g. market, sell/buy good/services, commerce or trade) Rank ____</p> <p>b. Commuting regularly (such as daily or weekly) for work or shopping Rank ____</p> <p>c. Conducting an agro-pastoral activity (e.g. transhumance, seasonal migration) Rank ____</p> <p>d. Looking for job or other livelihood opportunity Rank ____</p> <p>e. Other reason, specify: _____ Rank ____</p> <p><i>if Q4.6 is "a" or "b" or "c" and "d" only then thank the respondent and end the interview.</i></p>
<p>Q4.7 What are the main COVID—19 related reasons for your journey? (multiple answers possible)</p> <p>a. University/school closure</p> <p>b. Fear of infection</p> <p>c. Government measures/mobility requirements,</p> <p>d. Health services</p> <p>e. Market closure</p> <p>f. Loss of employment/job</p> <p>g. Other reason, specify:</p>
<p>Q4.8 Who is travelling with you on this journey? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Travelling alone</p> <p>b. Travelling with a group</p> <p><i>if Q4.8 = "b" then go to Q4.9, otherwise go to Q4.10.</i></p>
<p>Q4.9 Which family members/ relatives are travelling with you on this journey? (multiple answers possible)</p> <p>a. My entire family</p> <p>b. My spouse/ partner</p> <p>c. My child, children</p> <p>d. My parent(s)</p> <p>e. Another family member/ relative</p> <p>f. None, non-family/ non-relatives</p>
<p>Q4.10 How did you pay for your travel? (multiple answers)</p> <p>a. My savings</p> <p>b. Family and friends in country of departure/origin</p> <p>c. Relatives/friends abroad</p> <p>d. My earnings during travel</p> <p>e. Other, specify _____</p> <p>f. Don't know/ No answer</p>

5. Intentions

<p>Q5.1 As of this interview, what is your intended next destination? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Place of usual residence</p> <p>b. Place of departure</p> <p>c. Other, specify</p> <p> c.1 Country (Admin 0) _____</p> <p> c.2 Region/State (Admin 1) _____</p> <p> c.3 Province/District/Department (Admin2) _____</p> <p> c.4 Location/Place (City, Town) _____</p>
<p>Q5.2 Is it your intended final destination?</p> <p>a. Yes</p> <p>b. No</p> <p><i>if Q5.2=b then go to Q5.3. Otherwise go to 5.4 directly</i></p>

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<p>Q5.3 If it is not your final destination, as of this interview, what is your intended <u>final</u> destination? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Place of usual residence b. Place of departure c. Other, specify</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c.1 Country (Admin 0) _____ c.2 Region/State (Admin 1) _____ c.3 Province/District/Department (Admin2) _____ c.4 Location/Place (City, Town) _____</p>
<p>Q5.4 Is your final destination a rural or urban location?</p> <p>a. Rural b. Urban c. Don't know/No answer</p>
<p>Q5.5 How long do you plan to stay in your intended final destination country? (single answer)</p> <p>a. A day or less b. If not a day, less than 2 weeks c. Between 2 weeks and 3 months d. Between 3 and 6 months e. Between 6 and 12 months f. 12 months or more g. I am not planning to leave / that is my country of habitual residence h. Don't know/ No answer</p>
<p>Q5.6 Why did you choose this final destination country (in Q5.2)? (multiple answers possible)</p> <p>a. Ease of access to asylum procedures b. Appealing socio-economic conditions (e.g. education and welfare systems, social security, job market) c. Return to an existing job or to start a new job there d. Return to my existing business or to start a new business there e. Return to an existing or engage in new training or education there f. Join my family/ relatives there g. Well established network of co-nationals h. Geographic proximity, ease of travel i. Safety and personal security j. Better conditions for farming and livestock (transhumance/ pastoralist) k. Return to my country of citizenship/birth/usual residence l. Less COVID-19 cases/Country less affected by COVID-19 m. Other reason, specify: _____ n. Don't know/ No answer</p> <p><i>If Q5.6 includes "c", "d" then go to Q5.7, otherwise go to Q5.8.</i></p>
<p>Q5.7 How did you become aware of this job/business opportunity in the final destination country? (multiple answers possible)</p> <p>a. Friend or family member or community member back home b. Friend or family member or community member in the final destination country c. A private individual or a private recruitment agency d. Referral of the public employment agency e. Internet (website or social media) f. Other, specify _____</p>
<p>Q5.8 Do you plan to return to your country of usual residence within the next 12 months? <i>If Q5.5 is NOT « g. I am not planning to leave, that is my country of habitual residence »</i></p> <p>a. Yes b. No</p>

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<p>c. Don't know/ No answer <i>If Q5.8 equals "a" then go to Q5.9, otherwise go to Q6.1.</i></p>
<p>Q5.9 If yes, when?</p>
<p>a. Today b. If not today, in less than 2 weeks c. Between 2 weeks and 3 months d. Between 3 and 6 months e. Between 6 and 12 months f. 12 months g. Don't know/ No answer</p>

6. COVID-19

<p>Q6.1 Are you aware of the COVID-19 Pandemic? (single answer)</p>
<p>a. Yes b. No c. Don't know/No answer <i>Q6.1 equals "a" then go to Q6.2, otherwise go to Q6.6</i></p>
<p>Q6.2 If yes, from whom did you receive provided information on the COVID-19? (select multiple if necessary)</p>
<p>a. Local/National authorities b. Medical staff c. UN or other international organizations d. Civil society / NGOs e. Family/Friends f. Media (radio, newspapers, TV, social, etc.) g. Other to specify _____</p>
<p>Q6.3 Can you list the main symptoms of the coronavirus disease? (select multiple if necessary) (enumerator, do not read options) (no other response possible if "o" is selected")</p>
<p>a. Fever b. Dry cough c. Tiredness d. Aches and pains e. Sore throat f. Diarrhoea g. Conjunctivitis h. Headache i. Loss of taste or smell j. A rash on skin, or discoloration of fingers or toes k. Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath l. Chest pain or pressure m. Loss of speech or movement n. Other, specify: o. Don't know/No answer</p>
<p>Q6.4 What are the main preventive measures you can put in place against COVID-19? (select multiple if necessary) (enumerator, do not read options) (no other response possible if "g" is selected")</p>
<p>a. Hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer b. Avoid touching eyes, neck, mouth c. Avoid close contact with people who are sick d. Put distance between yourself and other people e. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face cover when around others f. Cover coughs and sneezes (with your elbow or tissues)</p>

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<p>g. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces</p> <p>h. Other, specify:</p> <p>i. Don't know/No answer</p>
<p>Q6.5 What should you do in case of COVID signs and symptoms? (select multiple if necessary) (enumerator, do not read options) (no other response possible if "g" is selected")</p>
<p>a. Stay Home</p> <p>b. Take care of Yourself</p> <p>c. Avoid public transportation</p> <p>d. Separate yourself from other people</p> <p>e. Seek medical attention</p> <p>f. Call hotline</p> <p>g. Other, specify:</p> <p>h. Don't know/No answer</p>
<p>Q6.6 In the last 14 days have you had contact with anyone who was not feeling well with the following? (select multiple if necessary) (no other response possible if "n" is selected")</p>
<p>a. Fever</p> <p>b. Dry cough</p> <p>c. Tiredness</p> <p>d. Aches and pains</p> <p>e. Sore throat</p> <p>f. Diarrhoea</p> <p>g. Conjunctivitis</p> <p>h. Headache</p> <p>i. Loss of taste or smell</p> <p>j. A rash on skin, or discoloration of fingers or toes</p> <p>k. Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath</p> <p>l. Chest pain or pressure</p> <p>m. Loss of speech or movement</p> <p>n. Not in contact with anyone feeling unwell with the symptoms indicated here</p>
<p>Q6.7 Were any COVID-19 mitigation measures applied during your current trip/in the vehicle you travelled in? (select multiple if necessary) (no other response possible if "a" is selected")</p>
<p>a. No mitigation measures taken</p> <p>b. Reduced number of passengers in the vehicle</p> <p>c. Cloth/Mask compulsory in the vehicle</p> <p>d. Vehicle disinfected</p> <p>e. Handwashing/gel before stepping into vehicle</p> <p>f. Sensitization on COVID by driver / other actor before start of travel</p> <p>g. Don't know/No answer</p>
<p>Q6.8 Have you encountered any of the following challenges since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic? (select multiple if necessary) (no other response possible if "a" is selected")</p>
<p>a. No challenges</p> <p>b. I was diagnosed with COVID19 but recovered</p> <p>c. My family member or friend got ill with COVID19 but recovered</p> <p>d. My family member or friend got ill with COVID19 and died</p> <p>e. Quality of my food has worsened as I can spend less money on food</p> <p>f. Difficulty with sending or receiving remittances from abroad</p> <p>g. Difficult access to basic services (food, water, etc.)</p> <p>h. Difficult access to health care services</p> <p>i. Difficult access to Personal Protective Equipment (Masks, Gloves, Sanitizers, Soaps)</p> <p>j. Discrimination / Stigmatizations</p> <p>k. Difficulty to continue with job or other economic / commercial activities</p>

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<p>I. Others to specify: _____ <i>If Q6.8 equals "f" then go to Q6.9</i></p>
<p>Q6.9 If selected F in 6.8, Please explain which difficulties you experienced with sending or receiving remittances from abroad (multiple choice):</p> <p>a. I lost my job or own business and could not send money to my family as I used to do in the past b. My family or friends lost job or own business and could not send money to me as they used to do in the past c. Closure of banks or money transfer operators not letting us send money across borders d. Closure of borders prevent us sending money via friends or couriers e. Other, please specify: _____</p>
<p>Q6.10 If selected F in 6.8, Please clarify how difficulties with sending or receiving remittances have impacted you and your family (multiple choice):</p> <p>a. We can no longer afford good food b. We can no longer afford paying for education of me or family members c. We can no longer repay our loan d. We can no longer pay for stocks (goods/trades) e. We can no longer sustain our business f. We can no longer pay for our flat or house g. Other, please specify: _____</p>

7. Assistance and Information Needs

<p>Q7.1 Have you been facing any specific difficulties / during this journey? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Yes b. No c. Don't know/No answer <i>Q7.1 equals "a" then go to Q7.2, otherwise go to Q7.3</i></p>
<p>Q7.2 What are the three (3) main difficulties you are facing at the moment? (rank up to three, in order of priority)</p> <p>a. Hunger / thirst b. No shelter, nowhere to sleep c. Troubles at sea d. Physical attacks e. Injuries f. Sickness g. Mental issues h. Deportation i. Arrest / detention j. Financial issues k. Lack of information l. Identity documents issues m. Don't know/No answer n. Other, specify: _____</p>
<p>Q7.3 Do you need any specific information at the moment?</p> <p>a. Yes b. No c. Don't know/No answer <i>Q7.3 equals "a" then go to Q7.4, otherwise the questionnaire ends</i></p>
<p>Q7.4 If yes, what type of information do you mainly need? (single answer)</p> <p>a. Information on return and repatriation assistance (help to get home) b. Information on health services available</p>

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- c. Information on risks and dangers on the route I wish to take
- d. Legal information (Identity documents, juridical support)
- e. Information on job opportunities
- f. Practical information (accommodation, transport, reception and transit centres for migrants)
- g. Information on countries of destination (how to get refugee status, how to stay legally)
- h. Other, specify: _____

8. Comments

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