

**INTRODUCTION:** IOM works with national and local authorities in order to gain a better understanding of population movements throughout **West and Central Africa**. Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) allow IOM to quantify and qualify migration flows, trends and routes, at entry, transit or exit points (such as border crossing posts, bus stations, rest areas, police checkpoints and reception centers). In Nigeria, FMPs were established in March 2017 in several important transit locations in **Sokoto** and **Kano**. Daily movements of **passenger buses** to and from Niger are observed at these points daily. This dashboard is an overview of the data collected in these FMPs in **August 2018**.



Results show that the daily average number of individuals observed in **August** at the FMPs in **Nigeria** decreased by 1 per cent as compared to July. In **August**, Nigeria, Niger, Chad and Cameroon were the main countries of destination and departure of individuals passing through the different FMPs. In addition, the main types of flows identified were: **Short term local movement** (35% of all flows); **economic migration** of more than six months (31% of all flows); and **seasonal migration** (19% of all flows).

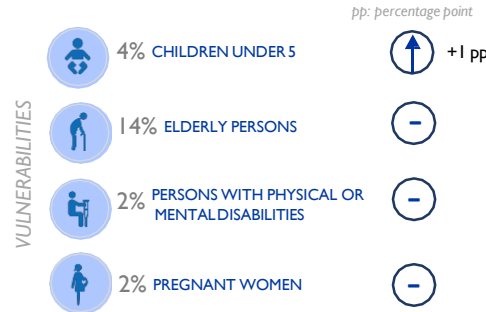
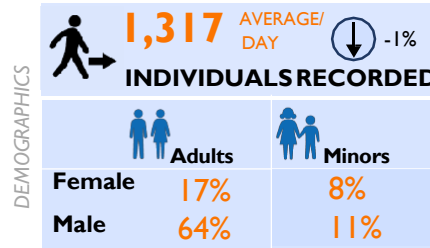
Four main modes of transport were identified: travel by car (60% of all flows), bus (27% of all flows), motorbike (6% of all flows), and bicycle (4% of all flows). Nigerians, Nigeriens, Chadians, Malians and Cameroonians nationals were the main nationalities observed this month.

**METHODOLOGY:** The flow monitoring methodology aims to highlight areas with high internal, cross-border and regional migration. Mobility area assessments are conducted at the national level. DTM teams then collect information at the local level to identify key transit points. Enumerators collect data from key informants (KIs) at the flow monitoring points: key informants may be bus station staff, police or customs officers, bus drivers or migrants themselves. Data is collected through a basic form filled out by enumerators following interviews with KIs, combined with direct observations – enabling gender and nationality breakdowns. In Sokoto and Kano, the FMP was selected following consultations with local and national key stakeholders involved in the management of migration in Nigeria and based on its location and distinctive characteristics of flows in the area. Data is collected on a daily basis during peak hours.

**LIMITATIONS:** Data collected for these exercises should be understood as estimations only. They represent only part of the total flows passing through the Gada – Galmi, Sabon-Birni – Guidan-Roundji, Illela – Kornni, Kano – Maradi and Kano - Zinder routes. The spatial and temporal coverage of this data collection activity is therefore incomplete. In addition, although data is collected daily, it is collected only during peak hours. The portion of the flows that occur during the uncovered hours is not represented. Data on vulnerability is based on direct observation and should be understood as mainly indicative.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

(collected through direct observation and interviews with bus drivers and station managers)



Country of provenance	%	Variation
Nigeria	62	-3 pp
Niger	37	+3pp
Chad	1	-

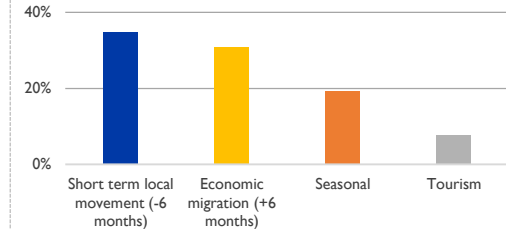
Country of destination of vehicles	%	Variation
Niger	60	-2 pp
Nigeria	37	+2 pp
Chad	2	-
Cameroon	1	-

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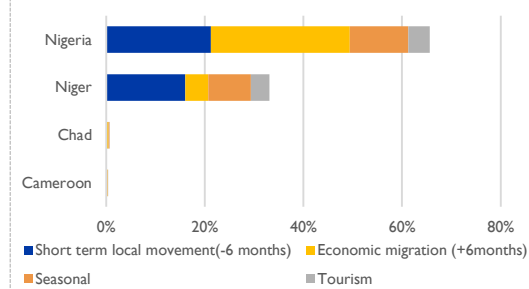
### TRAVELERS' PROFILE

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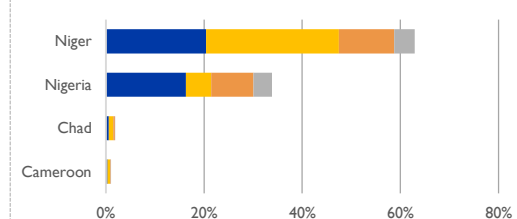
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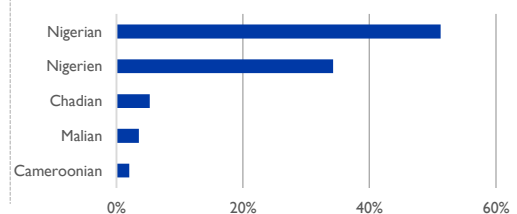
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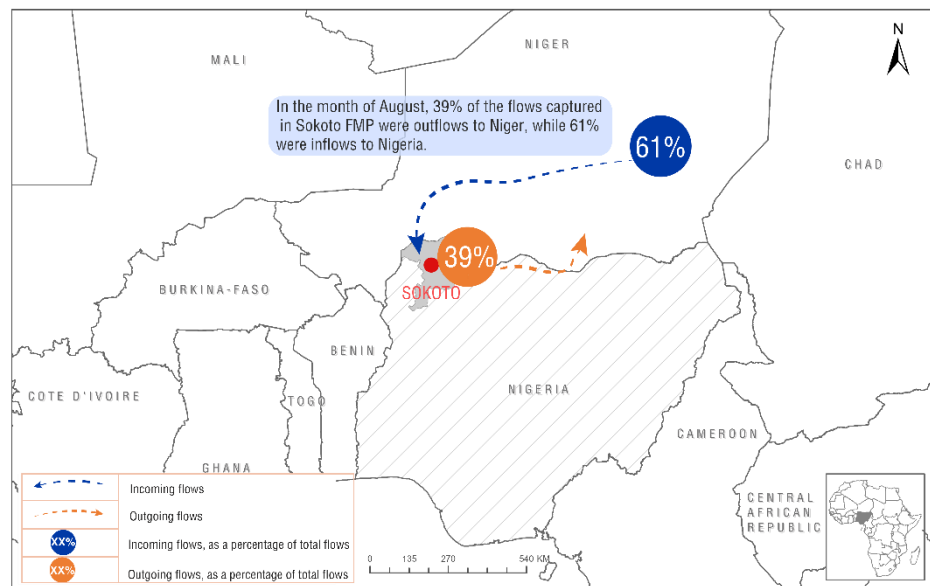


IOM, through its field teams, has deployed the flow monitoring tool to better understand the characteristics of flows crossing the Flow Monitoring Point (FMP) established in **Sokoto**. The FMP observes the cross-border flows of migrants in and out of Nigeria towards the neighboring country of Niger. The Sokoto FMP has been collecting data since **March 2017**, covering three migratory routes in Illela, Gada and Sabon-Birnin. Six enumerators, two in each location, carry out the task of monitoring.

Results show that the daily average number of individuals observed in August 2018 at the Flow Monitoring Point of Sokoto increased by seven percent compared to July. The increase in movement recorded is as a result of the surge in market activities due to farmers' harvest season. In August, Tahoua, Maradi and Dosso were the main cities of departure of individuals passing through Sokoto, whereas Maradi, Tahoua, Dosso, Agadez, Zinder and Diffa were the main cities of destination of observed flows.

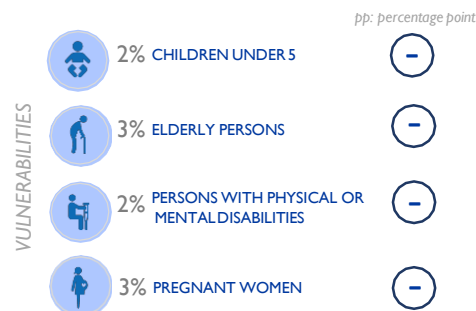
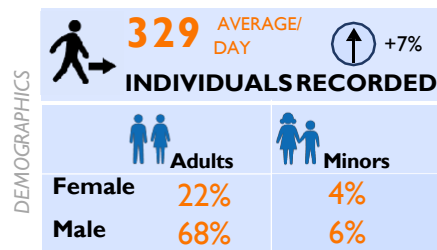
The main types of flows identified were: **short term local movements** of less than 6 months (52% of all flows), seasonal migration (23% of all flows), and **economic migration** of more than 6 months (20% of all flows).

Four main modes of transport were identified: cars (51% of all flows), motorbikes (17% of all flows), buses (13% of all flows), and bicycles (13% of all flows). Nigerians, Nigeriens and Malians were the main nationalities observed this month.



### DEMOGRAPHICS

(collected through direct observation and interviews with bus drivers and station managers)



Country of provenance	%	Variation
Niger	60	-
Nigeria	40	-

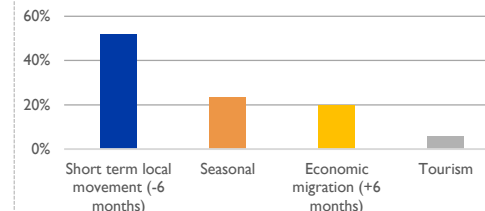
Country of destination of vehicles	%	Variation
Nigeria	60	-
Niger	40	-

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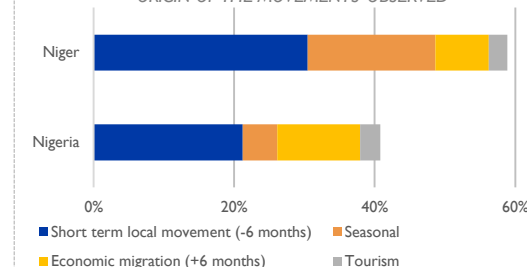
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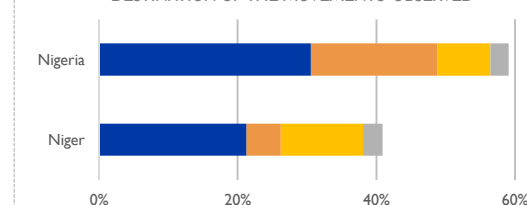
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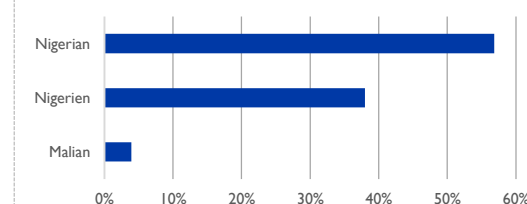
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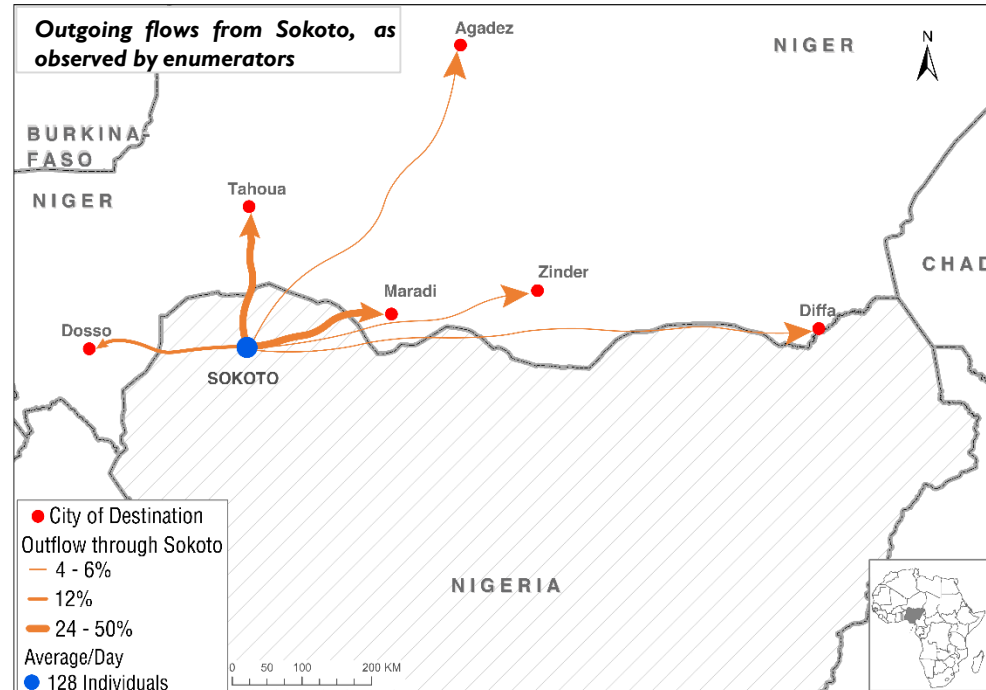
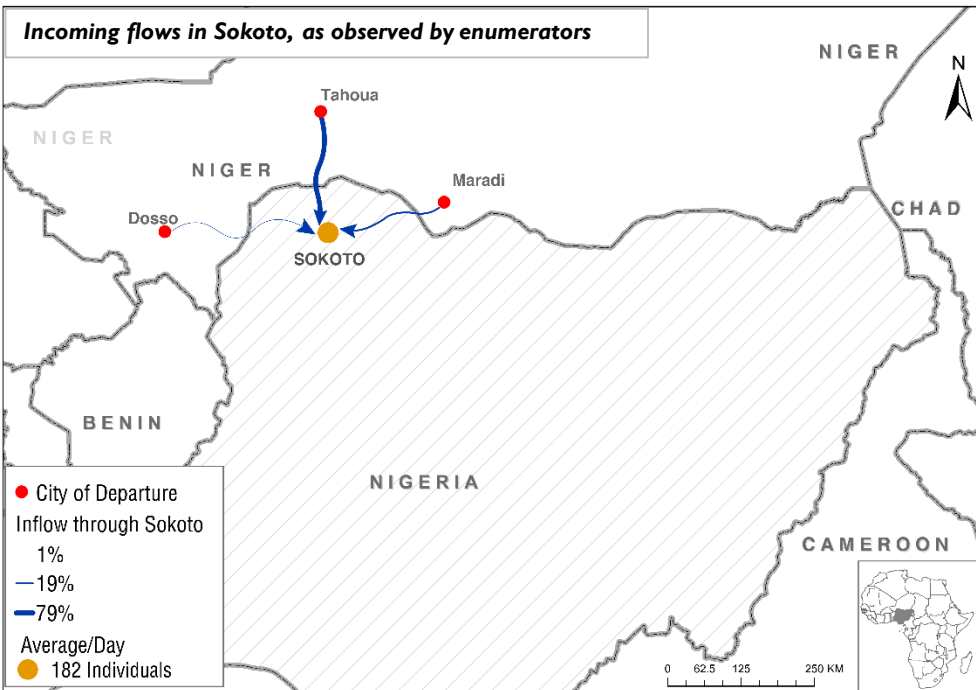


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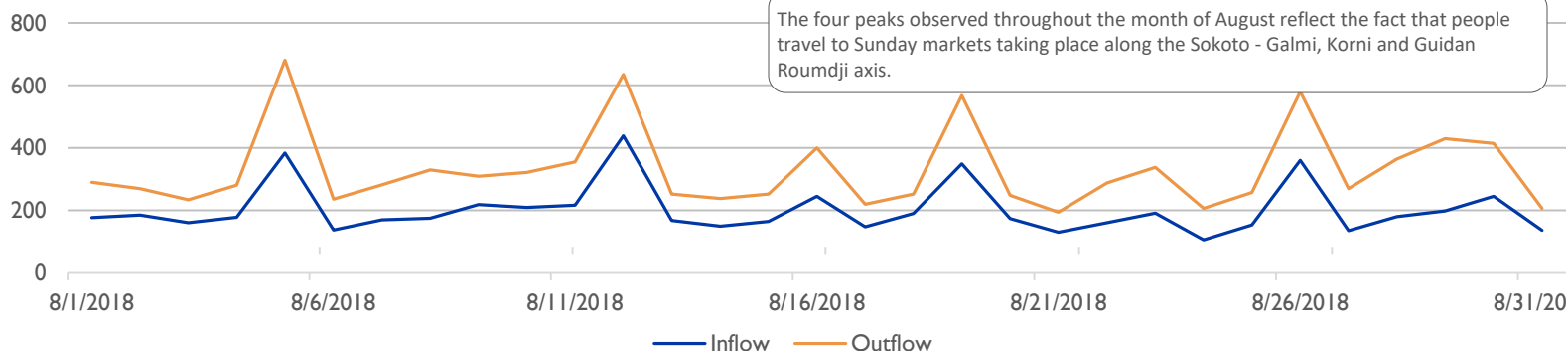
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### EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF OBSERVED INDIVIDUALS DURING AUGUST 2018



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IOM, through its field teams, has deployed the flow monitoring tool to better understand the characteristics of flows crossing the Flow Monitoring Point (FMP) established in **Kano**. The Kano FMP monitors cross-border flows of migrants in and out of Nigeria towards the neighboring country of the Niger Republic.

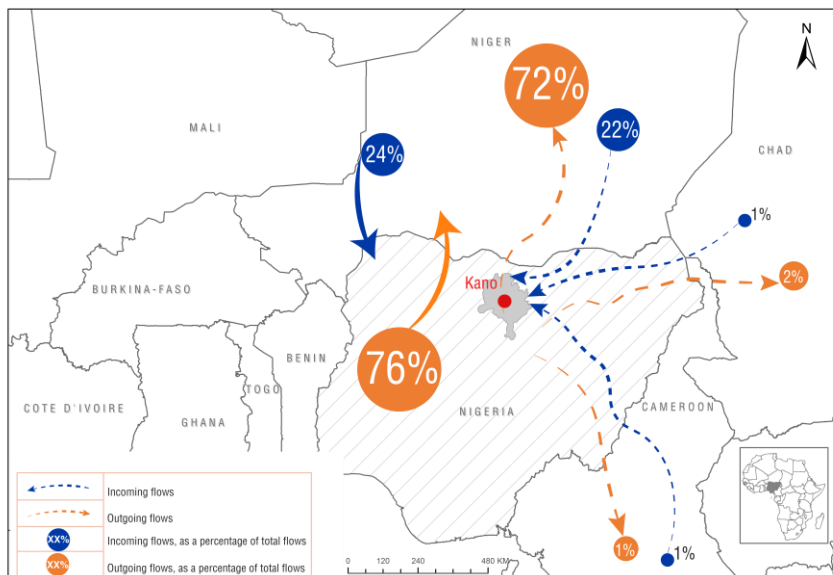
The Kano FMP has been collecting data since **March 2017**, covering two migratory routes in Dala and Nasarawa LGAs in Kano state. Six enumerators, three in each location, carry out the task of monitoring.

Results show that the daily average number of individuals observed in August 2018 at the FMP of Kano decreased by three percent compared to July. The increase is reportedly due to the on-set of the rainy season, which has prompted people to travel back to their place of origin in order to tend to their farms.

In August, Maradi, Zinder, Diffa, Ndjama and Center were the main cities of departure of population passing through Kano, whereas Maradi, Zinder, Diffa, Ndjama and Center were the main cities of destination of observed flows.

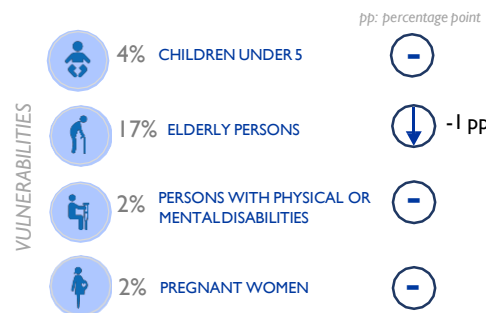
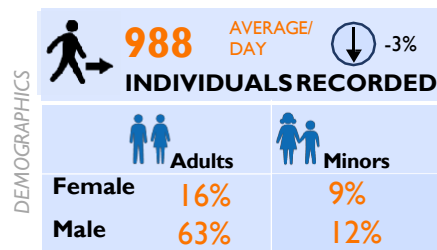
The main types of flows identified were: **Economic migration** of more than six months (38% of all flows); **short term local movements** (33% of all flows), **seasonal** (20% of all flows) and **tourism** (9% of all flows).

Two main modes of transport were identified: cars (65% of all flows) and buses (35% of all flows). Nigerians, Nigeriens, Chadians, Malians and Cameroonians were the main nationalities observed this month.



### DEMOGRAPHICS

(collected through direct observation and interviews with bus drivers and station managers)



Country of provenance	%	Variation
Nigeria	75	-1 pp
Niger	23	+1pp
Chad	1	-
Cameroon	0.4	-0.6pp

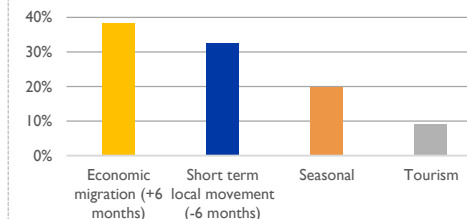
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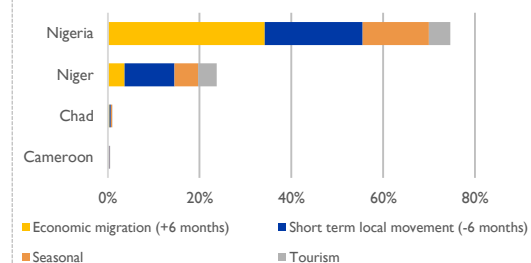
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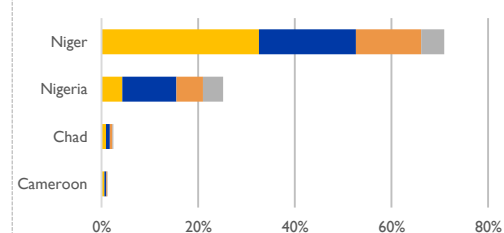
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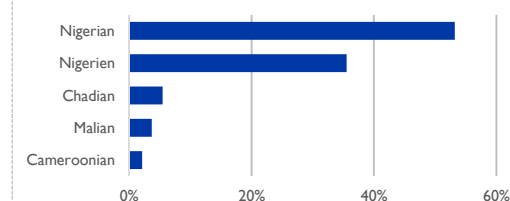
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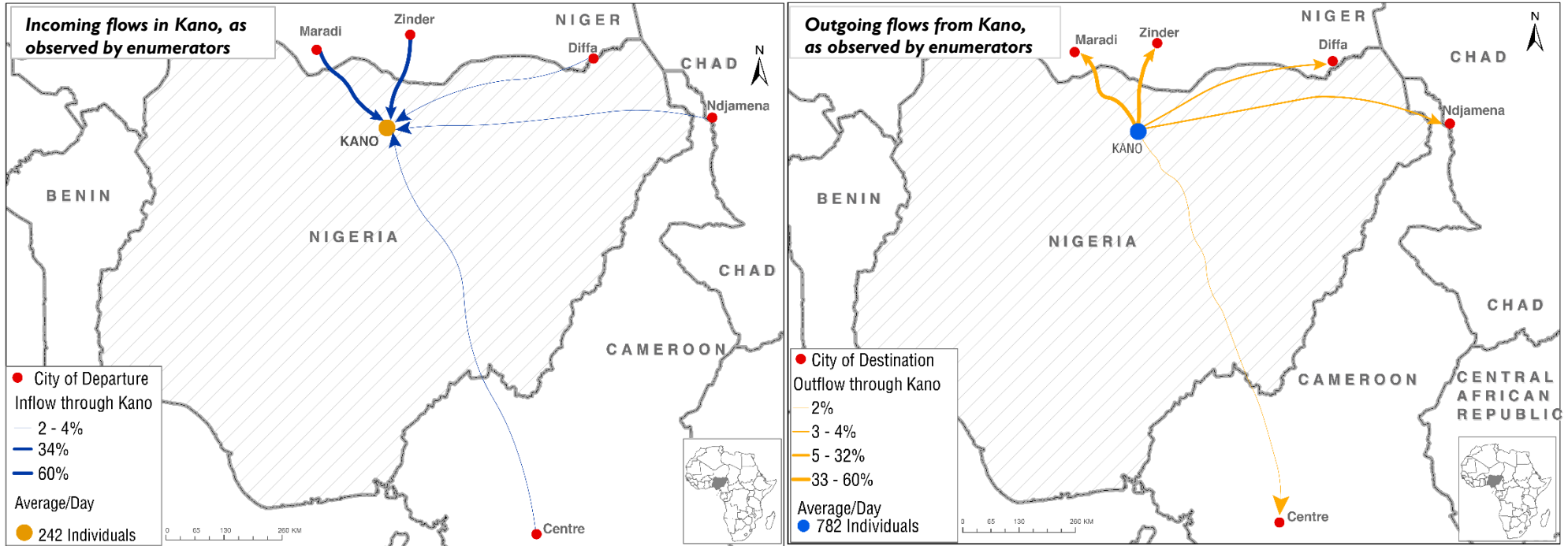


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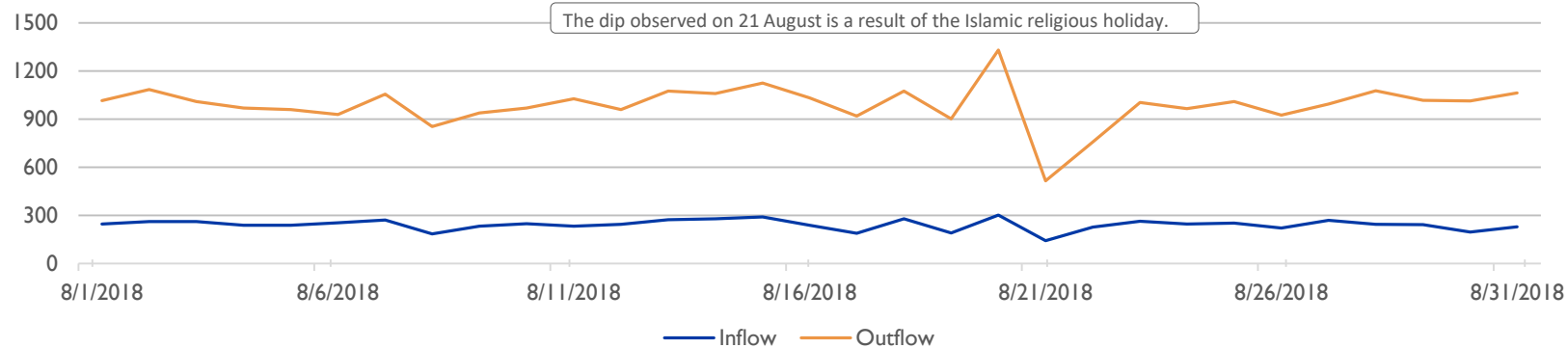
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