MIGRANTS IN LIBYA
KEY FINDINGS[1], MAY 2017

International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency
DTM

393,652
MIGRANTS IDENTIFIED IN

494 OF 667
MUHALLAS

100 OF 100
BALADIYAS

MAIN LOCATIONS
MISRATA (20%)
TRIPOLI (15%)
ALMARGEB (11%)

MAIN NATIONALITIES
EGYPT (21%)
NIGER (18%)
CHAD (14%)

LENGTH OF STAY
0-6 MONTHS (49%)
6-12 MONTHS (30%)
12+ MONTHS (21%)

AVERAGE AGE OF MIGRANTS
29 YEARS (MALES AND FEMALES)

PRE-DEPARTURE EMPLOYMENT STATUS
79% UNEMPLOYED
21% EMPLOYED

DEMOGRAPHICS
91% ADULTS
9% MINORS

REASONS FOR LEAVING HOME COUNTRIES
91% ECONOMIC
3% WAR, CONFLICT, INSECURITY, OR POLITICAL REASONS

MAIN SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT PRE-DEPARTURE
44% WORKED IN AGRICULTURE, PASTORALISM, FISHING, AND FOOD INDUSTRY

MODE OF ENTRY INTO LIBYA
80% UNOFFICIAL ENTRY POINT

CONSIDERATIONS OF RETURN TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
26% CONSIDERED RETURNING WHILE IN LIBYA