MIGRANTS IN LIBYA
KEY FINDINGS[1], JUNE 2017

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

390,198
MIGRANTS IDENTIFIED IN

517 OF 657 MUHALLAS

99 OF 100 BALADIYAS

MAIN LOCATIONS
MISRATA (21%)
TRIPOLI (15%)
ALMARGEB (10%)

MAIN NATIONALITIES
EGYPT (18%)
NIGER (17%)
CHAD (13%)

LENGTH OF STAY
0-6 MONTHS (46%)
6-12 MONTHS (33%)
12+ MONTHS (21%)

AVERAGE AGE OF MIGRANTS
29 YEARS

PRE-DEPARTURE EMPLOYMENT STATUS
79% UNEMPLOYED
21% EMPLOYED

DEMOGRAPHICS
93% ADULTS
7% 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