

**Introduction:** Chad is a particularly important country for returned migrants due to the numerous Chadian migrants living abroad. The organization in Chad works to aid in facilitating assisted voluntary return (AVR) in all regions throughout the country both to and from Chad. In absence of an official program for AVR, IOM helps returnees through the Global Fund for Assistance (GAF), the Fund for Humanitarian Assistance for Stranded Migrants (HASM) and the regional fund for return and reintegration. IOM in Chad is currently working to standardize the process of return to better address the needs of stranded migrants more rapidly. This document provides an overview of the main activities for return in **Chad**.



**Chadians assisted with return and/or reintegration assistance**

12

# assisted in September

105

Total # assisted in 2018

**Third-country nationals (TCNs) assisted with return and/or reintegration assistance**

3

# assisted in September

86

Total # assisted in 2018

**GENDER** distribution of all migrants assisted with voluntary return in the reporting period

87%  
MALE



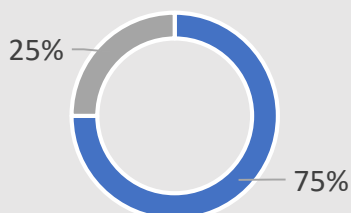
13%  
FEMALE

**AGE** distribution of all migrants supported with voluntary return in the reporting period

Adults

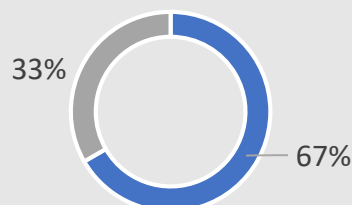
100 %

**HOST COUNTRIES** of Chadian migrants assisted with voluntary return to Chad in the reporting period



■ Niger ■ Egypt

**Nationalities** of TCNs assisted with voluntary return in the reporting period



■ Cameroon ■ Nigeria

**VULNERABLE CASES** identified during the reporting period



1  
VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING ASSISTED



2  
UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED CHILDREN



10  
MIGRANTS VULNERABLE TO VIOLENCE, ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

**Trapped in Libya**

“ During a year in Libya , I was a victim of trafficking and rape. That is to say, I was forced to work without pay and men forced me to have sex with them. At that point, I decided to return to Cameroon through Chad. It has been 2 weeks since I arrived to Chad. Someone told me to come to IOM to ask for help ”

A returnee recently assisted by IOM Chad shared his difficult journey while trying to cross the Mediterranean. He eventually decided to return to his home country after realizing crossing would not be possible. He has since been returned to Cameroon.