INTRODUCTION
The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) is a system designed to regularly and systematically capture, process and disseminate information on the movements and evolving needs of displaced populations and other mobile populations, providing critical information to decision-makers and responders during crises, supporting advocacy and informing operational planning and response, and contributing to better understandings of population flows. In West and Central Africa, DTM produces a variety of products aimed at meeting the information needs of government and humanitarian actors and at deepening the understanding of displacement and population flows in the WCA region.

MOBILITY TRACKING
Displacement.iom.int
1. Displacement Report and Dashboard
Displacement (or Round) Reports present findings from Baseline Mobility Assessments, including information on the demographic profiles, places of displacement and origin, needs and vulnerabilities of displaced populations, as well as multisectoral findings on, among others, health, education, shelter in displacement sites. Displacement Dashboards are one-page documents which highlight the Displacement Reports’ key findings. Both are regularly published for Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Mali and Nigeria.

2. Registration Report
Registration Reports offer information collected during DTM registration exercises in Nigeria.

3. Return Intention Survey Report
Return Intention Survey (RIS) Reports present the results of RIS, in-depth surveys which collect information on the situations, return intentions and necessary conditions for the return of displaced populations. They are published for Cameroon, Chad and Niger.

4. Emergency Tracking Tool Report
Emergency Tracking Tool (ETT) Reports provide weekly information on movements observed as well as on trigger factors and needs of newly displaced populations in North-Eastern Nigeria.

FLOW MONITORING
Migration.iom.int
1. Flow Monitoring Dashboard
Flow Monitoring (FM) Dashboards compile and examine data collected at Flow Monitoring Points, including demographic breakdowns, places of origin and intended destinations, trends in migration flows. They are published monthly for Burkina Faso, Chad, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal.

2. Quarterly Regional Migration Report
The Quarterly Regional Migration Reports present key information on migration flows in the West and Central Africa region, including demographic profiles of migrants, migratory routes and factors of migration.

3. Flow Monitoring Survey Analysis Report
Flow Monitoring Survey (FMS) Reports include detailed thematic analysis of Flow Monitoring Surveys (FMS). FMS are surveys conducted with migrants at FMPs, during which extensive data on the profiles, vulnerabilities, places of origin and destination, routes and intentions of individual migrants are gathered.

4. Regional Mobility Mapping Report
This report contains a series of maps providing visual representations of key migration trends, including migration routes, regions of origin or migrant stocks, and juxtaposing those trends with other relevant data such as conflict areas or locations labor-intensive areas.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND PRODUCTS
1. Monthly Regional Update
The Monthly Regional Updates contain consolidated summary updates and highlights from the data collected during Flow Monitoring, Mobility Tracking and registration exercises in the region.

2. Quarterly Regional Report
The Quarterly Regional Reports present a detailed analysis of quarterly mobility trends in West and Central Africa, displacements in the region’s major crises of future outlooks on mobility and DTM activities in WCA.

3. Lake Chad Basin Crisis Monthly Dashboard
The Lake Chad Basin Crisis (LCBC) Monthly Dashboards are maps published monthly which present a summary of displacement numbers in the four countries affected by the LCBC (Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Nigeria).

4. Lake Chad Basin Crisis Report
The Lake Chad Basin Crisis (LCBC) report presents an in-depth analysis of DTM data collected in the four countries affected by the LCBC (Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Nigeria), including displacement trends, returns, demographic profiles of displaced populations.

5. Interactive Dashboards
DTM data on displacements and mobility flows are presented as interactive dashboards on the DTM websites, allowing visualisation of mobility trends in the region.

This report presents data from over 17,000 Flow Monitoring Surveys, reviewing and analyzing the information collected:
1) Based on the intended destinations of respondents and 2) For the top ten nationalities of respondents.

7. Newsletter
The weekly newsletters provide summaries of DTM reports published in the past week.

PARTNERSHIPS AND RESEARCH:
Research Projects:
- Côte d’Ivoire: Socio-economic and cultural impact of female Ivorian migration on Ivorian family and social structures
- The Gambia: drivers of rural-urban migration and linkages to onward migration along the Central Mediterranean Route
- Senegal: A study on irregular migration along Senegal’s Western Mediterranean route
- Guinea: A profile of irregular youth migrants and returnees in Guinea
- Mali: Psychosocial impact of the migration journey on Malian migrants
- Burkina Faso: A study on artisanal mining and migration in Burkina Faso
- Niger: Mapping mobility: a snapshot of migration flows and trends in Niger

Partnerships:
- Princeton-IOM Study on Return and Reintegration of IDPs in North-East Nigeria
- World Bank- IOM Multi-Dimensional Research Project

DTM PRODUCTS AND PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
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