### **Profile of migrants leaving Niger**

7-29 April 2016

#### **EU Migration Assessment**

Area of origin Factsheet

As part of a wider project to understand the profile and motivations of people migrating to the European Union, this factsheet presents key findings related to migration from Niger. Information presented here is based on interviews with key informants, who were asked to report on migration from their community. Findings presented here are based on a small, purposive sample of respondents and should be considered indicative only.

Date of data collection: 7-29 April 2016

Number of participants interviewed: 46

### **Volume of migration**

## Proportion of assessed communities reported to have left for Europe in the past 3 months:

None	<b>2</b> %
1-25%	15%
26-50%	0%
51-75%	0%
76-100%	0%
Uncertain	83%

## Proportion of assessed communities reported to haveleft for Europe in the past 6 months:

None	0%
1-25%	80%
26-50%	0%
51-75%	0%
76-100%	0%
Uncertain	20%

#### **Group profile**

## Most commonly reported group composition of migrants leaving recently:

Men alone	87%	
Women alone	9%	
Incomplete nuclear family	1%	
Other	3%	

### Reported status of migrants leaving recently from assessed communities:

Host communities only	92%	
IDPs and host communites	4%	
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### **Decision-making**

#### **Expected cost of journey:**

All conversions use EU Currency Converter, May 2016.

Average: 1 650 000CFA (2 515 USD)

Minimum reported: 800 000 CFA (1 220 USD)

Maximum reported: 2 500 000 CFA (3 811 USD)

#### Reported time spent saving for the journey:

7%	
80%	
11%	
2%	T
	80%

#### Who took the decision to leave?

Individual(s) traveling	76%	
Person in charge	12%	
Entire family	9%	
Local community	1%	1
Other	2%	I



#### **Push & Pull Factors**

#### Top reported push factors:

Lack of income	67%
High cost of living	26%
Lack of access to food and goods	4%

#### Top reported pull factors:

1	Job opportunities	91%
2	Family reunification	4%
3	Access to state services	1%

#### **Intentions**

## Proportion of assessed communities planning to leave in the next 3 months:

None	0%	
1-10%	89%	
11-20%	7%	
21-30%	2%	1
30% and over	2%	T
Uncertain	0%	

### Top reported 1st choice of country for final destination:

1	Netherlands	20%
2	Belgium	15%
3	Grece	15%
4	Others	50%

### **Awareness of policy**

# Proportion of people aware of at least one EU migration policy:



#### Top reported reason to leave now:

- 1 EU seems more welcoming to refugees
- 2 Family and friends in EU
- 3 Seems more feasible now than before