About

• MHub is undertaking field surveys with migrants, refugees and asylum seekers along key migratory routes to build up a body of data over time and to map country and regional level mixed migration trends.
• This snapshot presents early survey findings of the profiles, intentions and experiences of those moving in mixed migration flows who have recently arrived in Senegal in the last year.
• Even though these findings cannot be considered statistically representative of the migration population, they do provide key insights on the migration process.

Key Findings

• These findings are based on 89 interviews conducted between 30 March and 7 May in the Dakar, Thiès and Saint-Louis regions of Senegal.

Profile

• The majority of respondents (62%) identified their religion as Muslim, 16% as Christian, 12% as Catholic, 7% as Protestant and 2% as other.
• 54% of respondents were married, 41% single, 3% were in a relationship that is not legally binding, and 2% were widows.

Information

• 43% of respondents indicated that once in Senegal they sought information from other migrants, 31% did not seek information prior to departure, 12% sought information from family members and 3% cited the internet as their information source.

Abuses and Risks

• The majority (94.4%) of respondents did not experience or witness abuses on their journey to Senegal. The remaining 5.6% experienced or witnessed being robbed, the death of another migrant and/or physical abuse.

Onward Movement

• 92% of respondents have the intention to stay in Senegal.