

## 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 Tunisia in the last year.
- Though these findings cannot be considered statistically representative of the migration population, they do provide key insights into the migration process.

## KEY FINDINGS

These findings are based on 95 interviews conducted between 29 March and 1 September in Tunis, Sfax, Zarzis, and Medenine regions of Tunisia.

## PROFILE

- 62% of respondents entered Tunisia with a valid visa and passport.
- In August interviews alone, 98% of respondents said they had entered Tunisia with a valid passport and visa.

## ABUSES AND RISKS

- 57% of respondents declared that although they have experienced hard conditions during their journey and also occasionally in Tunisia, they still would have traveled, while the remaining 42% would not have travelled had they known how the journey would be and the risks they would face.
- The majority of Victims of Trafficking (VOTs) were women; only 7% were men.

## ONWARD MOVEMENT

- 3% of respondents were from Libya. They entered Tunisia either by boat from Misrata to Sfax, or by plan from Banghazi to Tunis airport.
- 100% of respondents who entered Tunisia by car said that they had used a smuggler's services to do so.

## QUOTES FROM RESPONDENTS

**"How can I advise someone not to leave Libya with all what is happening there? But at the same time, I cannot advise anyone to come to Tunisia since the economic conditions are very bad here and you will not find yourself in a better situation. The only major difference is the security and safety situation."** - Male respondent from Libya in Tunis on 18/8/16

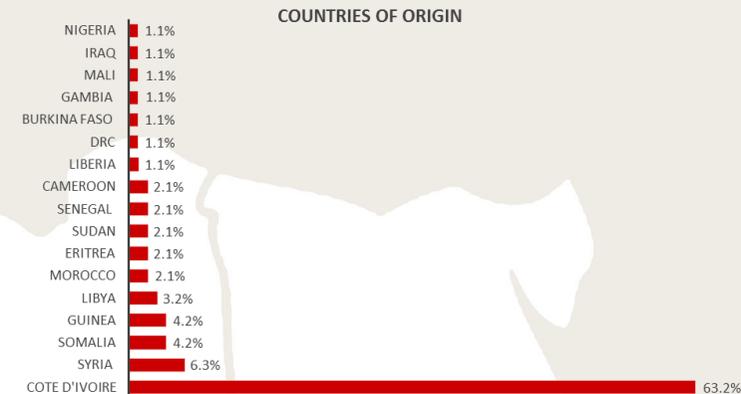
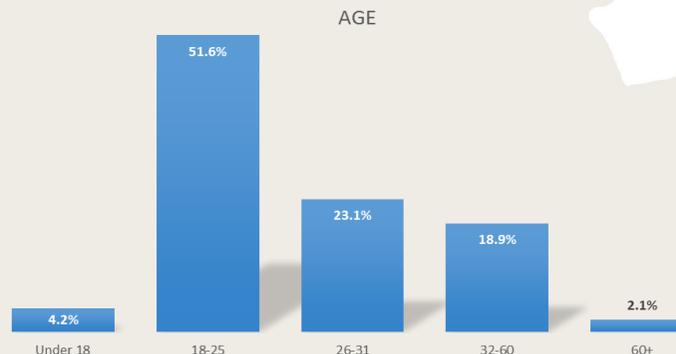
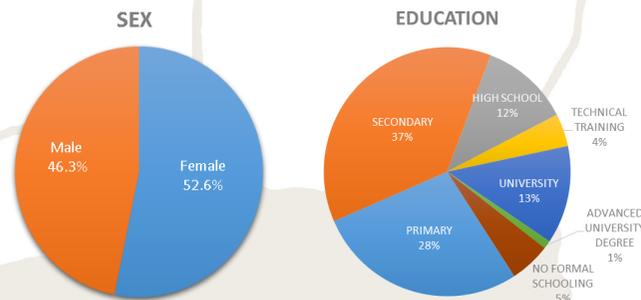
**"For now we have no other choice but to be outside our country until the situation calms down and returns to normal. It is not easy to be here but still better be here than in Libya."** - Male respondent from Libya in a café in Tunis on 18/8/16

**"When you start your journey always have in mind your security first."** - Female respondent from Nigeria in CRT accommodation centre in Medenine on 15/8/16

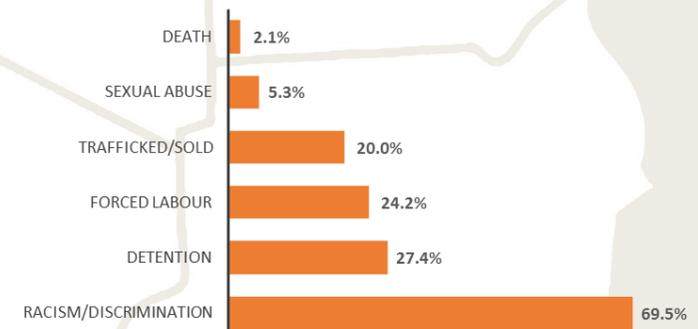
**"Before leaving your country make sure you have all the information about your working condition and that information is accurate. What we are told before are lies, and once here you are trapped working in very bad and inhuman conditions."** - Female respondent from Côte d'Ivoire at NGO accommodation centre in Tunis on 1/8/16

**"I have nothing to say, nor any advice to give. In this life, each one has his own story and chance. We are all different and our stories are also different."** - Female respondent from Côte d'Ivoire seeking assisted voluntary return (AVR) support from IOM in Tunis on 1/9/16

## DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF INTERVIEWEES



## RISKS & ABUSES (experienced or witnessed)



## PHOTO FROM THE FIELD

A female migrant from Côte d'Ivoire and her partner at IOM Tunisia following up on their AVR procedures on 31/8/16

