

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.
- 8% of respondents did not imagine that their journey would be as it was. However, if aware beforehand this same 8% would still have chosen to leave their home country.

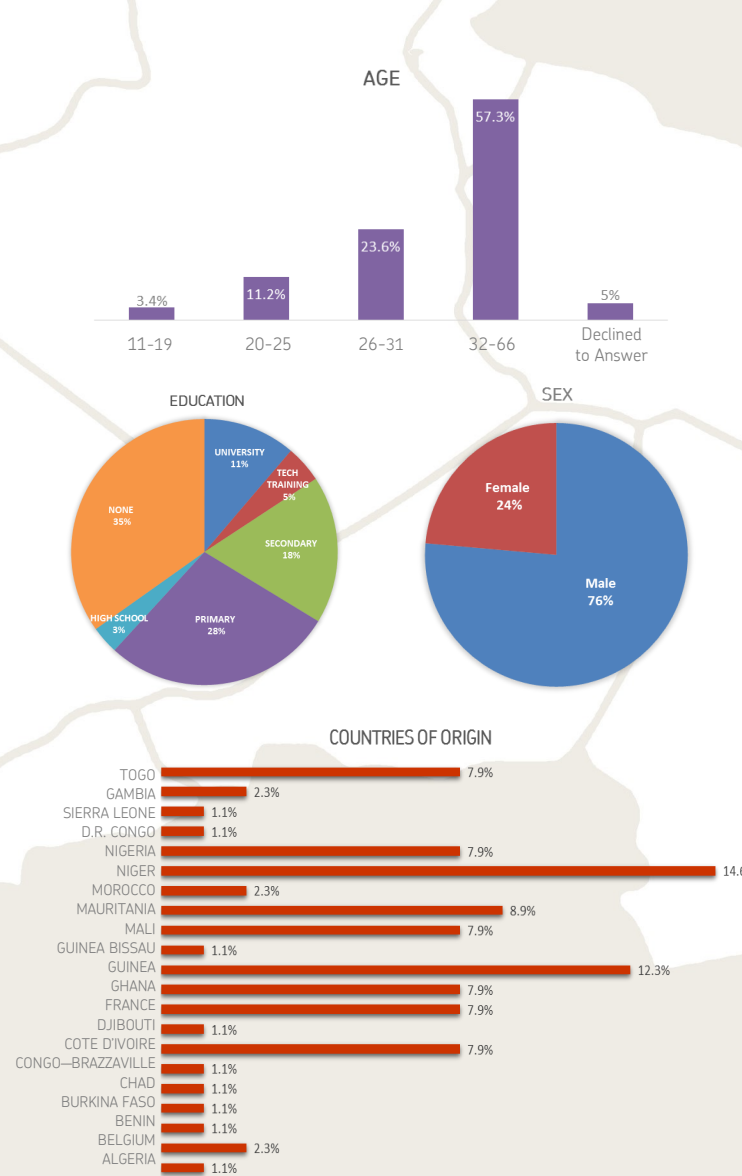
Abuses and Risks

- 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.

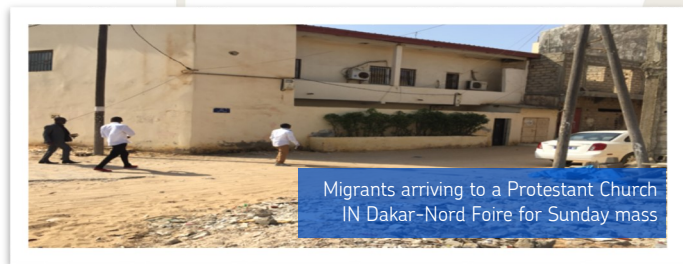
Onward Movement

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

Demographic Breakdown of Interviewees



Photos from the Field



Quotes from Respondents

"(It is) easy to leave his own country but disillusionment is not far away." - French respondent from Saint-Etienne interviewed at Saly-Mbour in Senegal on 29/4/16

"The solution to our problems won't be found outside our own countries." - Nigerien respondent from Niamey interviewed at HLM-Fass in Senegal on 30/4/16

"It is now very hard to develop a business, things have changed, it is more and more difficult to assist my family." - Togolese male respondent from Tegue interviewed at Rufisque on 5/5/16