



Libya - Niger Cross border Fact Sheet

ABOUT

The UNDP ABC is a new flagship programme focused on empowering borderland communities and promoting socio-economic development and peace across Africa's borderlands.

METHODOLOGY

This factsheet is compiled by the UNDP ABC using open-source verifiable data and information. Triangulation of data and information was done by way of cross-referencing with at-least three authoritative sources and hyperlinks included to ensure validity and accuracy. The process is iterative in nature and continuous updating of the data and information will be done to ensure that it is current.

DEFINITION OF TERMS



Border length

Distance in Kilometers of the border between two countries.



Borderland area

This is the area in Square Kilometers covered by the borderland Municipalities/ Districts.



Borderland municipality

Administrative Districts or Counties close to the border rather than very large provinces.



Population

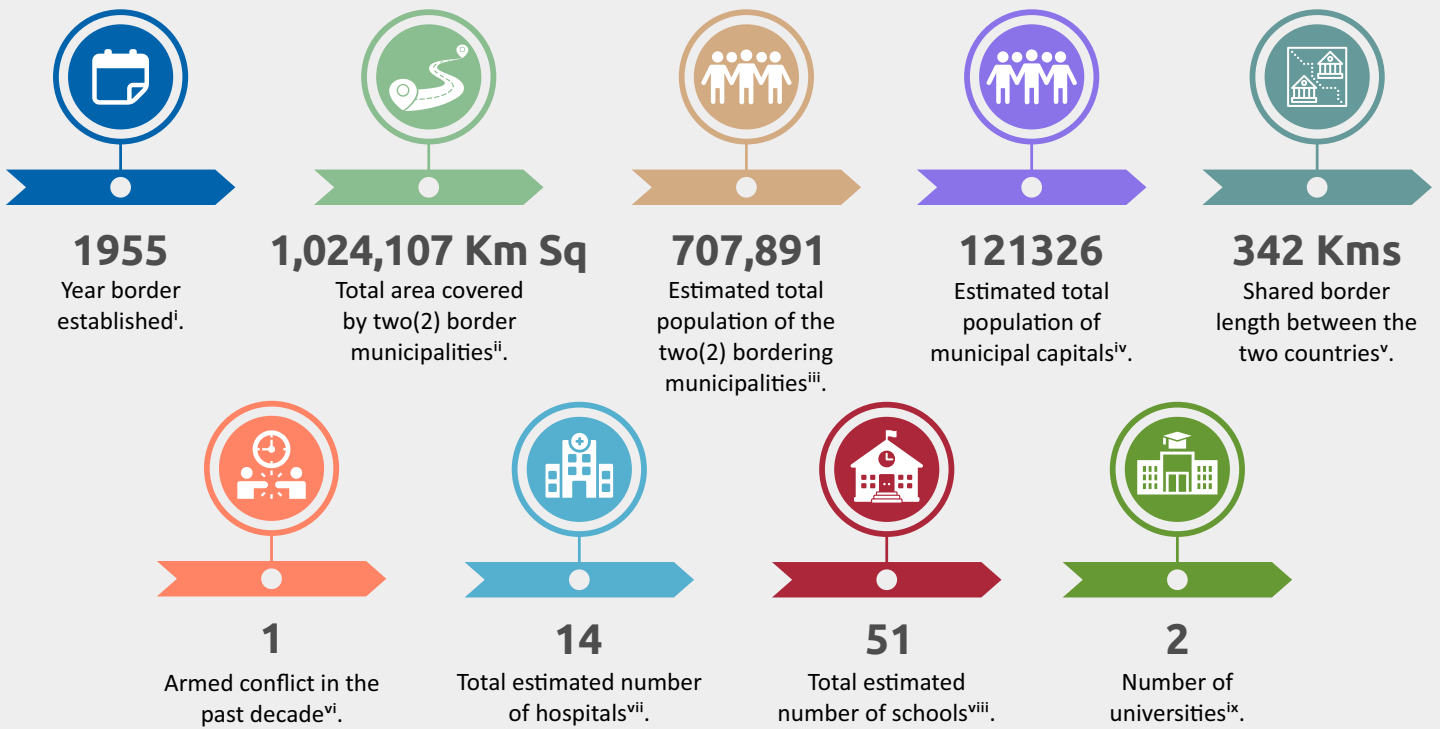
All inhabitants of a particular place.



Year

Date when the border was originally established.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



Six (6) municipalities border the countries as summarized in the table below:



Country	Municipality/ District	Population	Municipal Capital	Population	Border towns
✓ Liberia	✓ Murzuq-LIB	✓ 81791	✓ Murzuq-LIB	✓ 10829	✓ Tумму-LIB
✓ Niger	✓ Agadez-NIG	✓ 626100	✓ Agadez-NIG	✓ 110497	



A	Formal
	No agricultural activities in the border between Niger and Libya due to harsh climatic condition
	Mainly tourism and mining of Oil, Gas and Uranium

B	Informal
	No key informal activities identified



Border Closures since 2010



Yes/ No

Yes



Reason/s

Covid-19

Opportunities for Development Assistance & Partnerships



Improve cross-border social cohesion.



Support the development of safe and labour-friendly artisanal mining and fishing practices.



Support climate change mitigation and climate-related security risks in the border region.

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