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# Egypt-Libya Cross border Fact Sheet

## 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

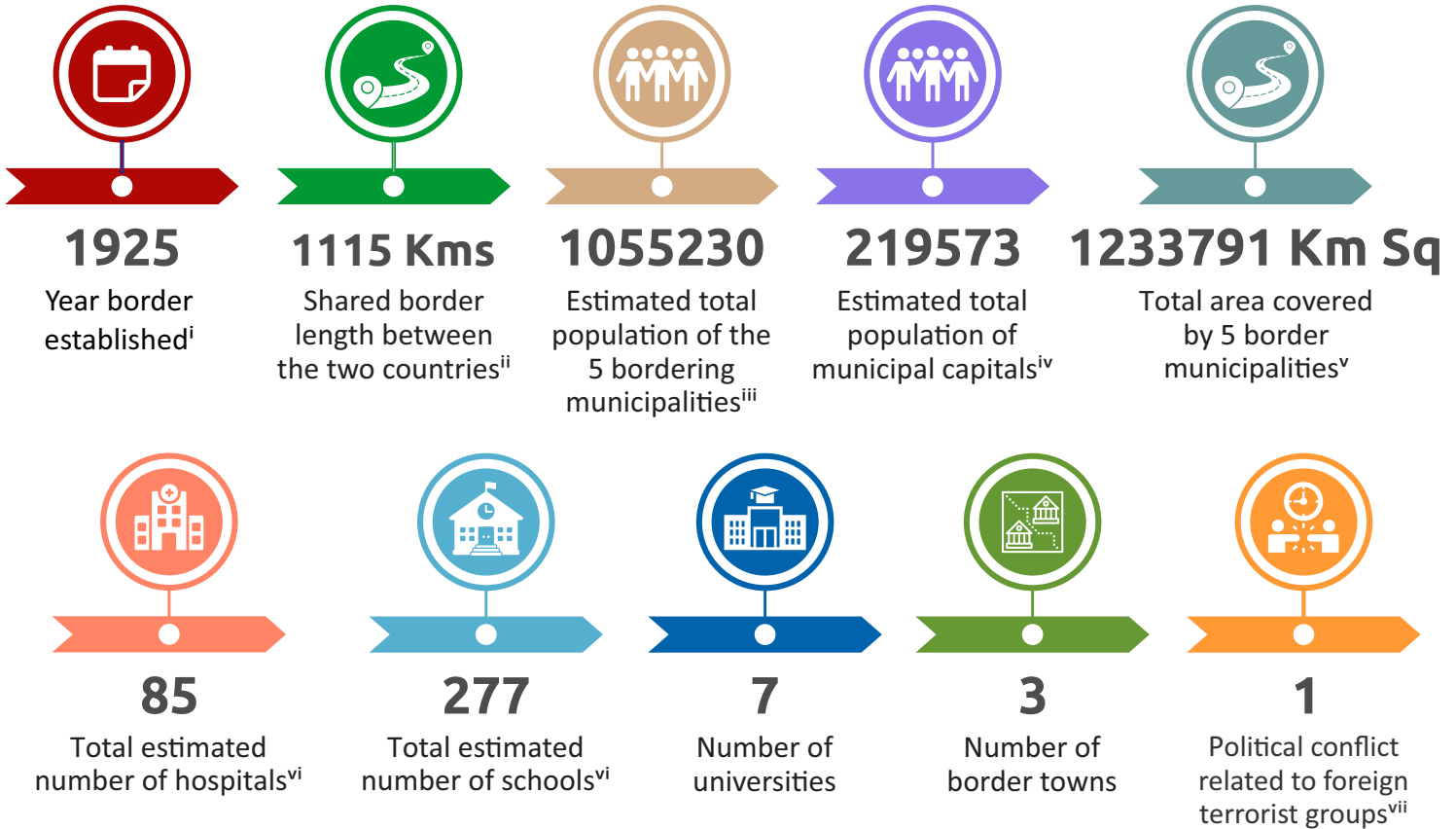
All inhabitants of a particular place.



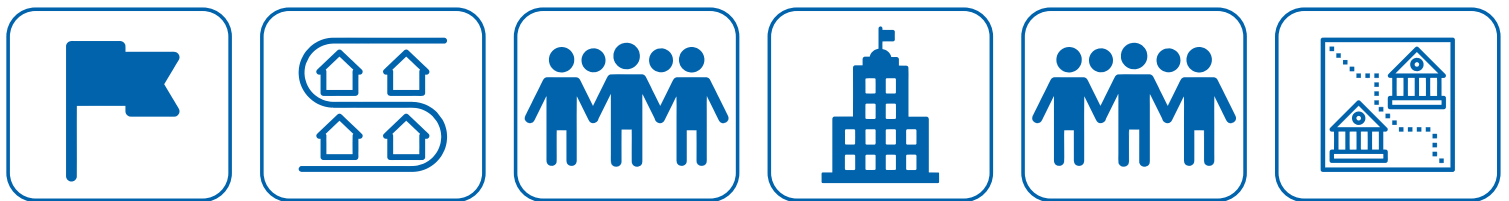
### Year

Date when the border was originally established.

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES








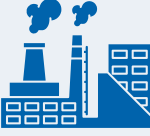
5 municipalities border the countries as summarized in the table below:

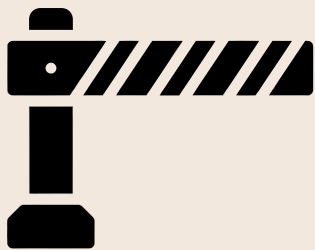


Country	Municipality/District	Population	Municipal Capital	Population	Border towns
✓ Egypt	✓ Matruh	✓ 430,000	✓ Mersa Matruh	✓ 62042	✓ El Salloum
✓ Egypt	✓ New Valley	✓ 240,000	✓ AL Kharijah	✓ 67700	✓ Musaid
✓ Libya	✓ AL Kufrah	✓ 48,328	✓ Al-Jawf	✓ 17,320	✓ AL Jaghbub
✓ Libya	✓ AL Butnan	✓ 157,747	✓ Tubruq	✓ 62,500	
✓ Libya	✓ AL Wahat	✓ 179,155	✓ Ajdabiya	✓ 65,276	



## Major Economic Activities

A Formal		B Informal
 Pastoralism	 Commercial farming	 Small scale trade.
 Subsistence farming	 Oil and gas exploration	
	 Manufacturing	



## Border Closures since 2010



Yes/ No

Yes



Reason/s

Insecurity

## Opportunities for Development Assistance & Partnerships



Invest in improving farming and livestock development.



Provide safe and secure environment for informal cross border traders to conduct their livelihoods activities.



Improve Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Standards for the oil and gas sector within the borderland.



Provide support in value chain development to link cottage industries to manufacturing hubs.



Strengthen cross border cooperation and coordination to address trans-national and organized crime.



Enhance regional and international coordination for effective management of irregular migration.

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