# UNHCR Mapping Asylum Communities South Libya

# KII\_ Smugglers

1. **Socio-demographics**
2. Nationality
3. Age
4. Location
5. Gender
6. How long have you been a smuggler?
7. How much would you say you make in a year?
8. When is the high season and the low season for migrants?
   1. Desert crossing:……………………………………………...
   2. Departure to Europe:……………………………………..
9. **Evolution of the smuggling industry in the last years + dynamics and techniques used**
10. How has the smuggling trade evolved since 2013? Did it increase/decrease/remained the same?
11. How many people do you work with? Do you employ them or are you partners?
12. Do you only transport migrants or do you also house them for small periods?
13. If yes, where do you house them? How many at a time? Are they provided with food/water?
14. How long does the trip take?

How do you interact with other smugglers?

How much money do you make per trip?

How many trips are you able to organize per year? Ask for detail per season

1. **Evolution of the flows of migrants departing (estimates)**
2. Would you say that more or less migrants are coming to Libya, as compared to 2013?
3. What are the main nationalities of migrants coming from other countries to Libya?
4. Have you noticed more migrants/asylum seekers coming from specific countries? Which ones?
5. Have you notice less migrants/asylum seekers coming from specific countries? Which ones?
6. How many migrants would you say that you transport from the following nationalities:
   1. Syrian
   2. Palestinian
   3. Sudanese
   4. Eritrean
   5. Somali
   6. Nigerian
   7. Ethiopian
   8. Other. Specify:……………………………………………….
7. How many other smugglers are you aware of who transport these migrants into Libya? Do you feel that there is more and more competition in this field?
8. **Prices + evolution**
9. How have prices evolved since 2013? (by nationality, specify which part of the journey (e.g. country of origin to Libya, country of transit to Libya, Libya to Europe, etc.)

Is there any price different based on the season? What difference? Why?

Is there any price different based on nationality? Can you detail? Why?

1. **Types of boats used, other equipment, strategies +evolution**
2. **What kind of equipment do you use? What type of vehicles?**
3. **Do you provide mobile phones or satellite phones to migrants?**
4. How has the equipment (e.g. trucks, cars, boats, etc.) evolved since 2013**?**
5. **Involvement of migrants/AS in the industry, other intermediaries**
6. Do you involve migrants in the industry? Do you know of any migrants who work as intermediaries? How does the relationship start?
7. **Network and communication**
8. How do migrants hear about your services?
9. Do they call you directly or someone does it for them?
10. Do you advertise your services on social media? (Facebook? Other)
11. Do you reach out to migrants in their neighborhoods? In detention centres? Do you know if other smugglers do it?
12. **Motivations and issues**
13. Why are you involved in the smuggling trade?
14. Would you prefer to do something else?
15. What could motivate you to work in another industry?
16. Have you had any issues with local authorities?