

Global Study on the Smuggling of Migrants

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Patterns & Trends in Africa:

- Northward Route: Horn of Africa to North Africa (land). Some continue to Europe via Central Mediterranean route.
- Eastward Route: Horn of Africa to Yemen crossing the Red Sea or Arabian Sea. Many are then smuggled into Saudi Arabia.
- Southward Route: Overland to Southern Africa.
- West and Central Africa to South Africa and neighbouring countries.
- West Africa to North Africa. Some continue to Europe via Central Mediterranean route.

Patterns & Trends in the Americas

- Northward: through Central America & Mexico to the United States.
- Southward: into and through South America

Patterns & Trends from South and Southwest Asia

- Southwest Asia to Europe
- Central Asia
- South and Southwest Asia to North Africa
- South and Southwest Asia to Australia
- From and to East and South-East Asia to Europe and North America

Patterns & Trends to and across Europe

- Central Mediterranean Route
- Eastern Mediterranean Route
- Western Mediterranean Route

Task

Download the *Global Study on Smuggling of Migrants* published by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime from the following site: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/glosom.html>

You will then select one of the migration routes and read the relevant portion of the study. You will summarize the following information **in your own words** and submit a typed point-form report about the route.

- Countries of origin and destination.
 - Provide both a list and map. The map should include arrows indicating where the migration takes place.
- Number of migrants
- Profile of migrants (who is being smuggled)
- Profile of smugglers (who is doing the smuggling)
- Methods used (how are people being smuggled)
- Human cost
- Other interesting details