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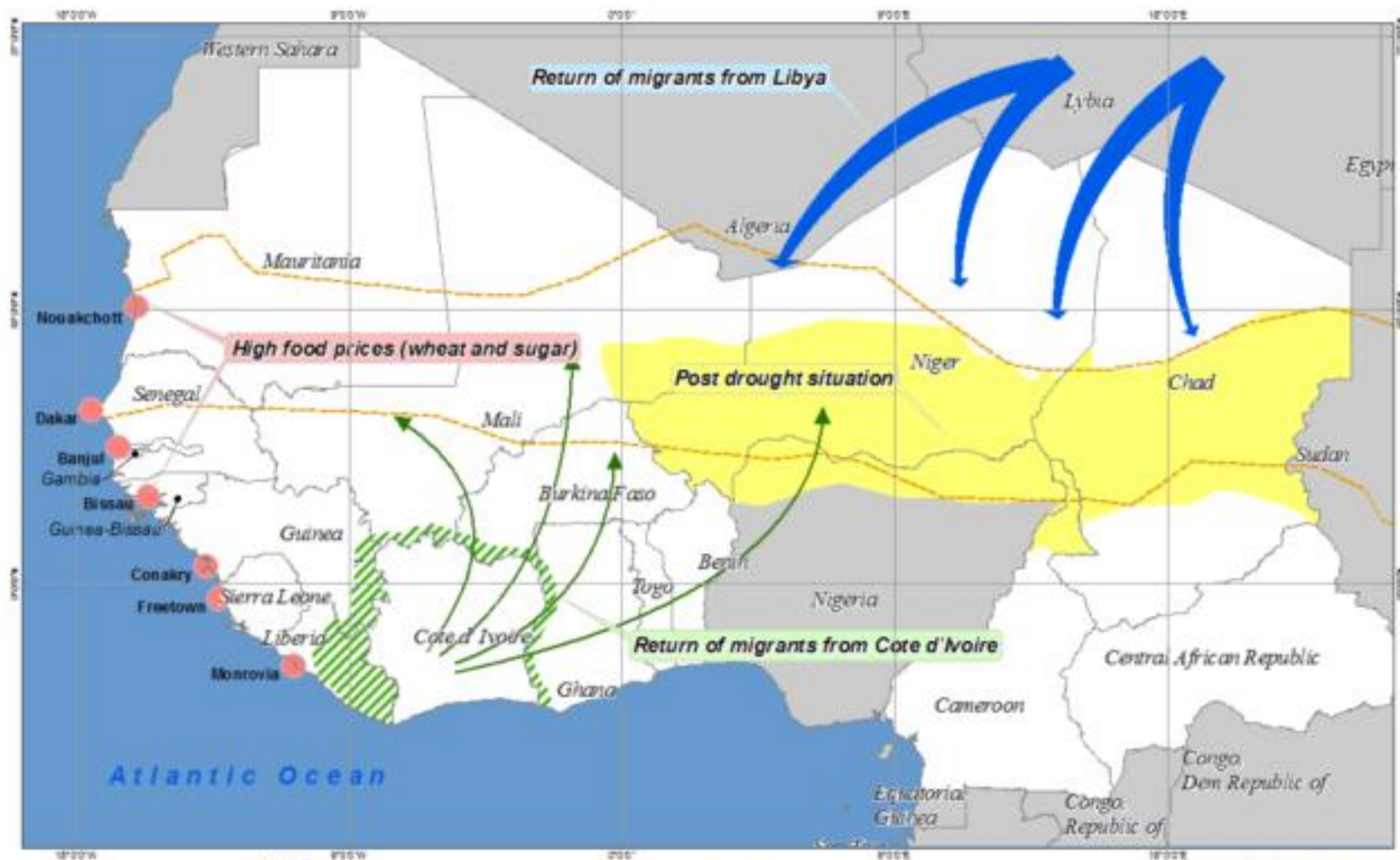
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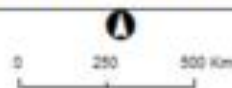
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Sahel zone : Food shocks and population displacement

OOO, Food Security Unit, 2011

Sources : WFP, UNHCR 2011
Spatial data come from CIA & NSA



- Sahel
- ▨ Population displacement (CIV)
- Post drought situation
- Non ODD countries





Beneficiaries receiving their cash transfers in Zinder, Niger/Vigno Hounkanli, WFP Niger

Critical Risks

Contextual Risks:

- Weather related risks (droughts, floods)
- Insecurity and political disturbances (BKF and CIV, potentially in large number of countries going through elections in 2011/2012)
- High Food Prices affecting mainly the coastal countries

Programmatic Risks:

- Limited number and/or capacity of partners to implement WFP activities in several countries
- Not enough food available to address identified needs

Institutional Risks:

- Inability to mobilize critical staff for responses to crisis
 - Inadequate resources to fulfill WFP mandate
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Summary Risk Analysis

Key risks

- Weather related risks
- Insecurity and political instability (BKF and CIV, potentially in large number of countries going through elections in 2011/2012), Presence of AQMI in the Sahel
- High food prices affecting mainly the coastal countries
- Limited number and/or capacity of partners to implement WFP activities in some countries
- Inability to mobilize critical staff for responses to crisis

Mitigation measures

- Strengthening emergency preparedness and response/early warning capacity, supporting contingency planning processes and regional disaster risk reduction mechanisms
 - Use of third parties for monitoring
 - Strengthening of market/price monitoring systems
 - Use of government structures
 - Enhancement of existing partners capacity
 - Establishment of regional rosters of staff
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