

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Afghanistan

COUNTRY OF TRANSIT

Turkey

COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

EU-27

Push: Unpredictable residency, stigma, limited access to services

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Family, network in Afghanistan/EU
- Social media (home/transit/destination)
- Traditional media, including Turkish
- Smugglers

FACTORS RELEVANT TO MIGRATION JOURNEY

- Influence of other actors, such as family members in decision-making
- Unpredictable residency, risk for deportation
- Tough EU-border, repeated attempts, deportations
- Variations in resources, up to €10,000
- Dependent on smugglers for route
- Low destination specificity
- Migration alone or with family
- Aware of the risks, plus personal experience
- Long process, many wait for years

Risks



Refugee Migrant Narratives:

"Had to leave"
"Can't stay"
"Not wanted in Turkey"
"Europe is good"

Decision-making

EU Campaigns:

"There are opportunities at home"
"The route is dangerous"
"Life in Europe is difficult"

Risks

BORDER

Pull: Predictable residency, support, future

Push: Taliban takeover, no return



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