

# LIBYA

21 - 27 April 2018

## Key figures:

**184,612** Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)<sup>1</sup>

**368,583** returned IDPs (returns registered in 2016 - March 2018)<sup>1</sup>

**51,519** registered refugees and asylum-seekers in the State of Libya<sup>2</sup>

**9,361** persons arrived in Italy by sea in 2018<sup>3</sup>

**451** monitoring visits to detention centres so far in 2018

**1,006** asylum-seekers and refugees released from detention so far in 2018

**1,342** vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers evacuated since November 2017

## Funding

USD **85** M required for 2018

<sup>1</sup> IOM-DTM March 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Data as of 31 March 2018.

<sup>3</sup> [www.data2.unhcr.org](http://www.data2.unhcr.org) as of 26 April 2018.

## Highlights

**UNHCR is responding to the urgent humanitarian situation of around 800 refugees and migrants who are detained in the Zwara detention centre** (115 km west of Tripoli). On 25 April, UNHCR and its partner International Medical Corps (IMC) visited the facility, provided medical assistance, and dispatched non-food items for 800 refugees and migrants in detention. UNHCR, MSF and DRC are conducting an anti-scabies campaign inside the detention facility. Due to the fact that the coastal road between Zwara and Tripoli is too dangerous, in coordination with the authorities, UNHCR is exploring the evacuation of all persons of concern (Eritreans, Somali and Sudanese) from Zwara to Tripoli by airplane, logistics and security permitting.

## Population Movements

**As of 26 April 2018, 5,109 refugees and migrants were rescued/intercepted by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG).** During the week, over 600 refugees and migrants were disembarked in Tripoli (322 individuals), Zwara (111 individuals), Azzawya (82 individuals) and Al Khums (94 individuals). On the 22 April, a shipwreck took place near Sabratha (75 km west of Tripoli) causing the loss of at least 11 lives at sea. The remaining 82 survivors were disembarked in Azzawya. Humanitarian and medical assistance was provided by UNHCR and its partner IMC at all disembarkation points where the most vulnerable cases were identified. In line with recent trends, boats departed from areas near Zwara and Garabulli.

## UNHCR Response





**On 24 April, UNHCR conducted a protection monitoring visit to two settlements in Misrata where over 14,000 persons are currently displaced (IDPs).** UNHCR and its partner LibAid led focus group discussions with men, women and the elderly to identify their needs and work towards providing solutions for them. The main needs raised include the lack of health care and medicines, and reduced access to civil documentation. Many new-born IDPs have no access to birth registration. The majority of IDPs are facing dire living conditions with limited income. During the visit, UNHCR distributed 300 hygiene kits to women and girls living in the settlements.

**On 25 April, UNHCR evacuated two unaccompanied children from Misrata, Libya, to Switzerland, as part of family reunification efforts to reunite the children with their mother.** UNHCR appreciates the cooperation with authorities in Libya, Tunis and Switzerland, who facilitated the departure and safe arrival of two refugee children to Switzerland. The children were identified by UNHCR during its registration activities in Karareem detention centre in Misrata (200 km east of Tripoli) in February.

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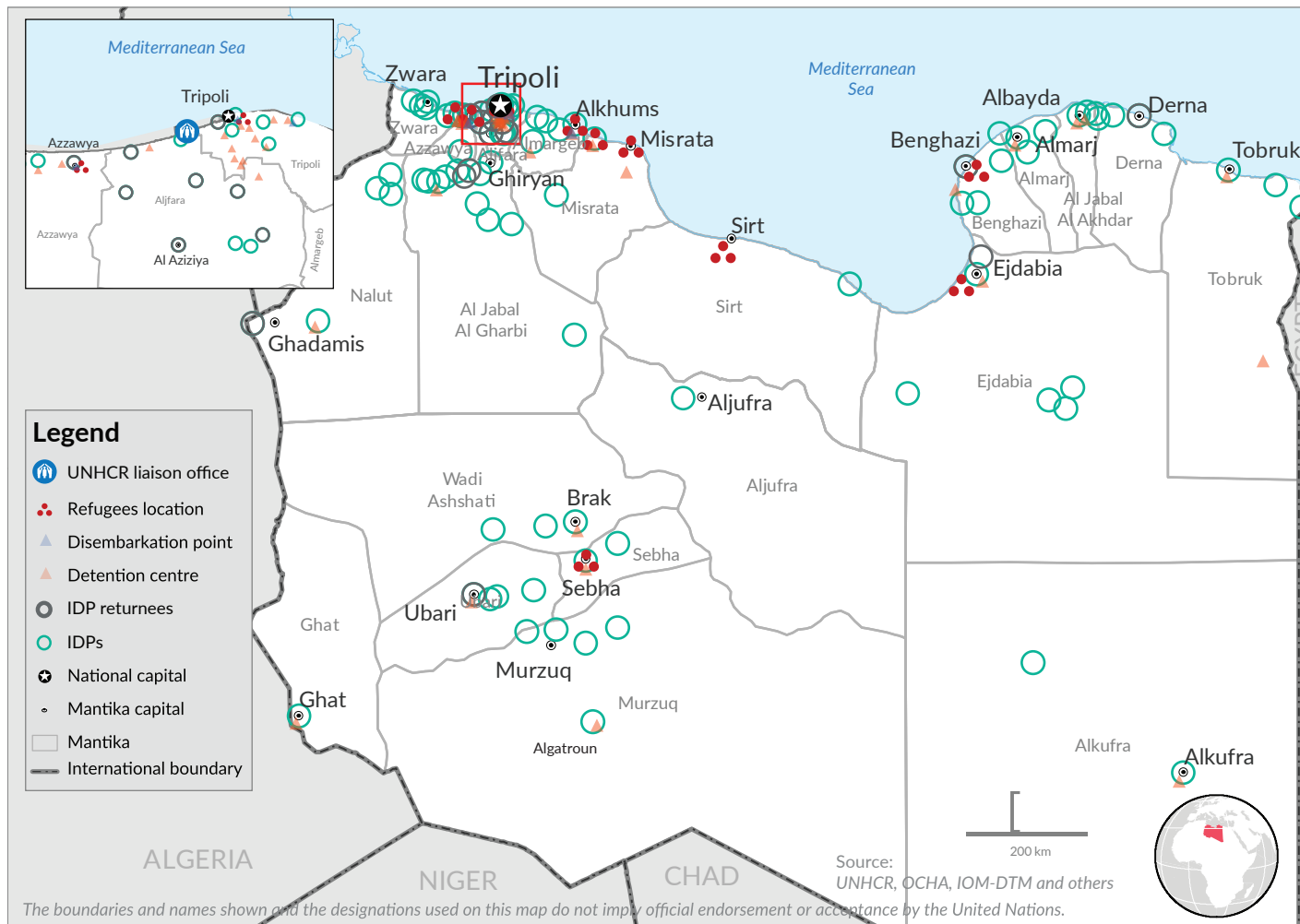
-  **604,714** people of concern
-  **51,519** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
-  **184,612\*** internally displaced persons
-  **368,583\*** IDP returnees

## UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

-  **Protection Sector**
-  **Shelter & NFI Sector**
-  **Cash & Markets Working Group**
-  **Mixed Migration Working Group**  
(Co-led by UNHCR & IOM)

## Key Achievements in 2018

-  **13,581** medical consultations (**35,091** in 2017)
-  **21,416** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (**113,605** in 2017)
-  **2,705** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance (**3,314** in 2017)
-  **15,021** individuals registered since 2016 (**6,860** in 2018)
-  **3,134** rescue kits and **488** medical consultations provided at disembarkation points (**5,327** and **2,956** in 2017)
-  **451** monitoring visits to detention centres (**1,080** in 2017)
-  **1,006** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released (**1,428** in 2017)
-  **1,807** refugees and asylum-seekers reached with solutions since Sept 2017: **465** resettlement submissions to third countries and **1,342** individuals evacuated from Libya (**1,020** to Niger, **312** to Italy and **10** to Romania)



## UNHCR Funding Requirements

 **USD 85 million** required in 2018 for Libya emergency response

\* IOM-DTM