

# LIBYA

21 - 28 September 2018

## Key figures:

**192,513** Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)<sup>1</sup>

**372,741** returned IDPs (returns registered in 2016 - April 2018)<sup>1</sup>

**55,612** registered refugees and asylum-seekers in the State of Libya<sup>2</sup>

**20,885** persons arrived in Italy by sea in 2018<sup>3</sup>

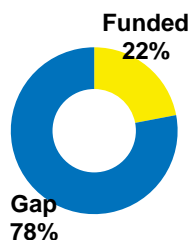
**939** monitoring visits to detention centres so far in 2018

**1,784** asylum-seekers and refugees released from detention so far in 2018

**1,858** vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers evacuated since November 2017

## Funding

USD **85** M required for 2018



<sup>1</sup> IOM-DTM June 2018

<sup>2</sup> Data as of 25 September 2018

<sup>3</sup> www.data2.unhcr as of 25 September 2018

## Population Movements

**As of 24 September 2018, 55,612 asylum-seekers and refugees are registered with UNHCR in Libya.** In addition, there are some 6,800 refugees and migrants detained in Libya, of whom 3,700 are of concern to UNHCR. UNHCR continues to advocate for alternatives to detention in Libya. UNHCR's refugee protection mandate, however, necessitates that the Office has access to detention centres for the purpose of monitoring conditions, providing humanitarian assistance, identifying those in need of international protection and advocating for their release from detention.

**As of 27 September, the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) rescued/intercepted 13,575 refugees and migrants (9,289 men, 2,085 women and 1,345 children) at sea during 101 operations.** Since the beginning of the year, 99 bodies were recovered in Libyan waters while 608 lives were lost at sea.

**Over the past month, heavy fighting in Tripoli resulted in the displacement of some 5,000 families (IDPs), including 1,700 in the past week alone.** According to the Libyan Ministry of Health, 115 people were killed and 560 injured since the fighting began in August.

## UNHCR Response

**UNHCR and its partner LibAid provided humanitarian assistance to 540 families who were displaced in Zawia, Surman and Tarhuna as a result of recent clashes in Tripoli.** UNHCR provided core relief items (CRIs) including blankets, sleeping mats, hygiene kits, diapers and solar lamps. Since the beginning of the clashes on 26 August, UNHCR and LibAid provided humanitarian assistance to over 1,000 families (5,478 individuals) in and around Tripoli.

**On 23 September, UNHCR and LibAid distributed CRIs** including blankets, sleeping mats, quilts, solar lamps, kitchen sets, hygiene kits and plastic sheets to 980 displaced and returnee families (6,590 individuals) in Benghazi. Benghazi is the *baladiya* with the highest number of returnees in Libya (180,300 returnees as of June 2018). Over the past months, Benghazi received 2,990 new IDPs, many of them displaced from Derna where heavy clashes were reported in May and June.





**UNHCR continues to implement quick-impact projects (QIPs) throughout Libya. So far in 2018, UNHCR implemented 83 QIPs.** In Benghazi, UNHCR and its partner ACTED rehabilitated public spaces in Al Sabri district which were in need of repair after the war. With the help of the Scouts, UNHCR and its partner cleaned the streets, painted the side-walks and completed the installation of reflective street signs. In addition, in Misrata, UNHCR and its partner Mercy Corps supported the Scouts with camping and recreational equipment to promote social cohesion and youth events. Misrata ranks second in terms of displacement, with 15% of displacement in the country occurring in this *baladiya*. Misrata is among the 15 *mantikas* considered as in acute and immediate need of humanitarian assistance.

**As of 24 September 2018, 12 States have committed 3,886 resettlement places for the Libya-Niger situation.** Out of these pledges, 1,090 are allocated for resettlement directly from Libya, whereas 2,796 places are allocated for evacuees from Libya and refugees registered in Niger. UNHCR continues to advocate for additional and accelerated legal pathways, including resettlement, for vulnerable refugees in Libya.

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## Key Figures

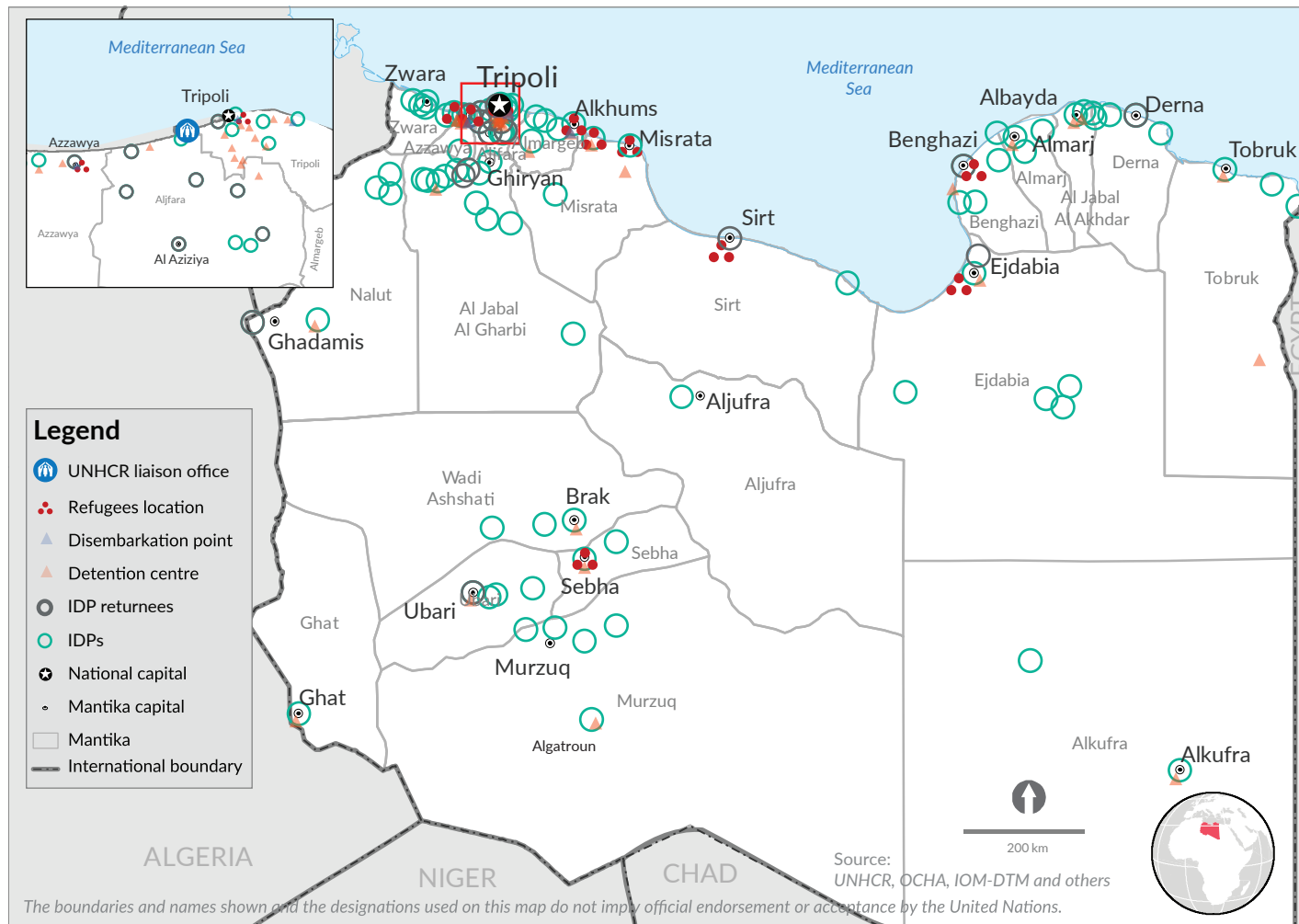
-  **620,866** people of concern
-  **55,612** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
-  **192,513\*** internally displaced persons
-  **372,741\*** IDP returnees

## UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

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

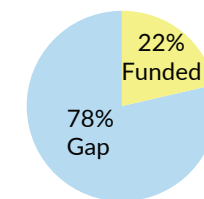
## Key Achievements in 2018

-  **29,412** medical consultations (**35,091** in 2017)
-  **60,804** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (**113,605** in 2017)
- QIP 83** Quick Impact Projects implemented in 2018
-  **3,534** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance (**3,314** in 2017)
-  **19,184** individuals registered since 2016 (**11,023** in 2018)
-  **9,819** rescue kits and **1,497** medical consultations provided at disembarkation points (**5,327** and **2,956** in 2017)
-  **939** monitoring visits to detention centres (**1,080** in 2017)
-  **1,784** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released (**1,428** in 2017)
-  **2,753** refugees and asylum-seekers reached with solutions since Sept 2017: **895** resettlement submissions to third countries and **1,858** individuals evacuated from Libya (**1,536** to Niger, **312** to Italy and **10** to Romania)



## UNHCR Funding Requirements

 **USD 85 million** required in 2018



\* IOM-DTM