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SUDAN SITUATION

Sudanese Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Libya

As of 21 Oct 2024

Overview

It is estimated that over **101,479** Sudanese refugees have arrived in Libya since April 2023. This includes **30,707** individuals who were registered post-conflict, bringing the total number of Sudanese registered by UNHCR in the country to **50,082**. Authorities estimate that around 65,000 Sudanese have arrived through Alkufra alone, with 300-400 new arrivals per day. Due to the irregular nature of entry, the absence of data shared by authorities, and the vast remote land border with Chad, Egypt, and Sudan, combined with movements towards cities along the coast, it remains challenging to provide an accurate number of Sudanese refugees.

Registered with UNHCR Libya since April 2023

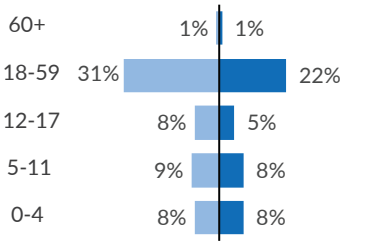
30,707

Total individuals registered

95%

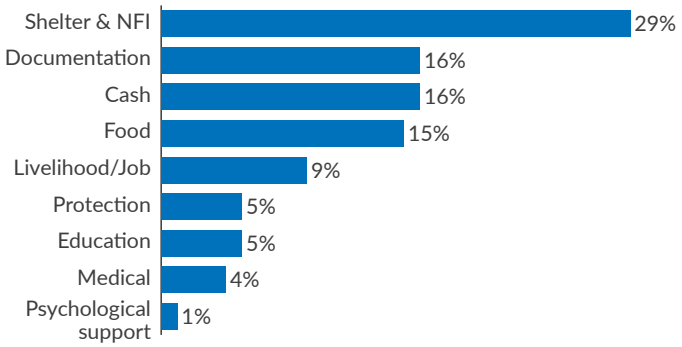
Individuals entered Libya via unofficial border crossing points

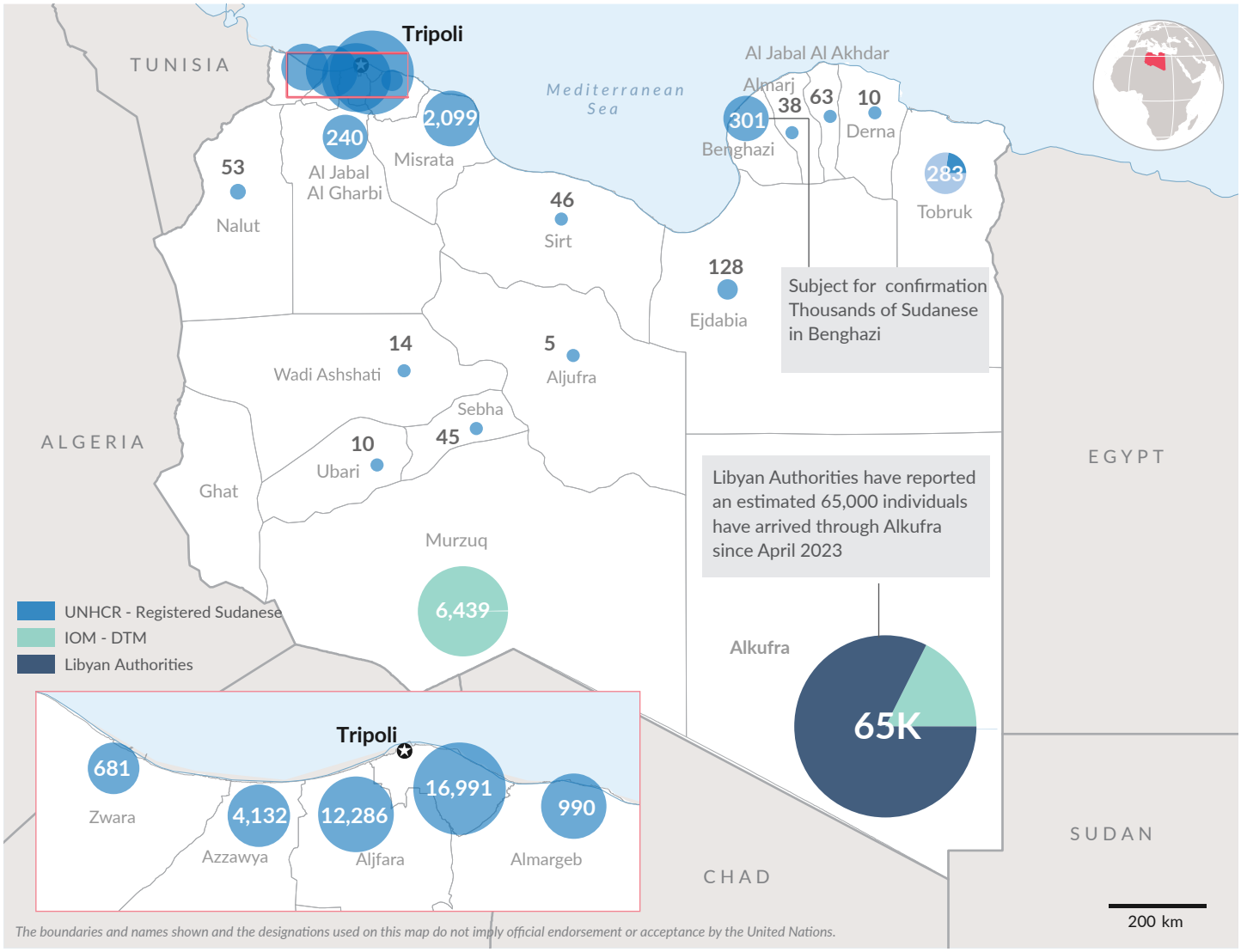
Age and gender breakdown



Urgent Needs in the East

Needs are increasing due to continuous Sudanese arrivals, specifically in health, WASH, cash, food and shelter. Refugees present concerning health conditions, requiring immediate assistance, including nutritional support. WASH infrastructure is overstretched risking the spread of disease. Immediate support for increased access to water and latrines is required. Local authorities provide significant assistance, including access to public health services and education enrollment, however support to local communities is needed throughout the country, with Sudanese refugees moving onwards to coastal cities. Specifically tailored protection assistance to female-headed households is required to ensure no-one is left behind.





Note: population figures estimated in collaboration with **IOM** and **REACH IMPACT**