

LIBYA

10 May 2019

Key figures:

172,541 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)¹

445,476 returned IDPs (returns registered in 2016 - 2018)¹

57,581 registered refugees and asylum-seekers in the State of Libya²

842 overall persons arrived in Italy³

497 monitoring visits to detention centres so far in 2019

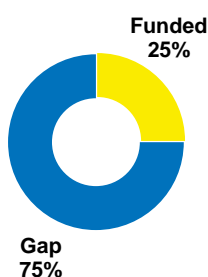
1,116 asylum-seekers and refugees released from detention so far in 2019

3,612 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers evacuated since November 2017

8,252 IDPs assisted with core-relief items during the crisis in Tripoli

Funding

USD **88.1** M required for 2019



¹ IOM-DTM February 2019.

² Data as of 10 May 2019.

³ www.data2.unhcr as of 7 May 2019

Highlights

On 9 May, UNHCR together with authorities transferred 228 vulnerable persons of concern from Azzawya (116 individuals), Tajoura (68 individuals) and Al Sabah (44 individuals) detention centres to UNHCR's Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF). On 8 May, UNHCR [called](#) for the urgent relocation to safety of refugees and migrants in detention centres located in conflict areas in Tripoli. On 7 May, an airstrike hit a target less than 100 metres away from Tajoura detention centre, where over 500 refugees and migrants were detained. Since 4 April, UNHCR relocated 769 refugees and asylum-seekers to the GDF. Currently the GDF is hosting 617 refugees and is reaching its full capacity. UNHCR continues to process refugees for an evacuation out of Libya, now foreseen for 23 May. A rapid decongestion of the Emergency Transit Mechanism (ETM) in Niger will be at this point crucial to allow new transfers from selected detention centres to the GDF. Since the onset of the crisis in Tripoli, UNHCR has evacuated 309 refugees to the ETM in Niger and Italy. Since November 2017, UNHCR has evacuated 3,612 refugees and asylum-seekers to Niger (2,782 individuals), the Emergency Transit Centre in Romania (269 individuals) and Italy (561 individuals).

Population movements

Since 4 April, 60,000 individuals have been displaced (IDPs) due to the ongoing clashes taking place in and around Tripoli. IDPs continue to be largely sheltered in private accommodation in areas in Tripoli or cities along the coast such as Azzawya, Sabratha, Misrata and the Nafusa Mountains. Collective shelters are also hosting 2,700 IDPs. UNHCR continues to assist civilians with referrals through its hotlines and by distributing core-relief items (CRIs) to IDPs. Since the beginning of the conflict, UNHCR and LibAid distributed CRIs to 8,252 IDPs and supported 2,340 individuals through its hotlines.

As of 10 May, 1,501 persons have been rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard. On 7 May, 214 refugees and migrants disembarked in Al Khums following two operations of the LCG. UNHCR through IMC provided medical assistance and CRIs to those disembarked before they were transferred to a detention centre by the authorities.

UNHCR response





UNHCR continues to support refugees in urban areas. At the UNHCR's Community Day Centres (CDC1 and CDC2) UNHCR, IMC and CESVI are assisting on average 100 refugees on a daily basis. At the CDCs, refugees are assisted with CRIs, medical assistance, psychosocial support and referrals. So far in 2019, IMC provided over 3,970 medical consultations.

Registration of refugees and asylum-seekers continued during the week. So far in May, UNHCR registered over 490 refugees and asylum-seekers. UNHCR conducted registration activities at its registration centre in Serraj, Tripoli and inside detention centres. In 2019, UNHCR has registered 3,870 individuals including 2,026 in detention.

UNHCR seeks durable solutions for refugees out of Libya. Since September 2017, UNHCR submitted 1,404 cases to resettlement countries; out of these submissions 434 refugees departed from Libya. So far in 2019, 166 individuals were resettled out of Libya.

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Key Figures

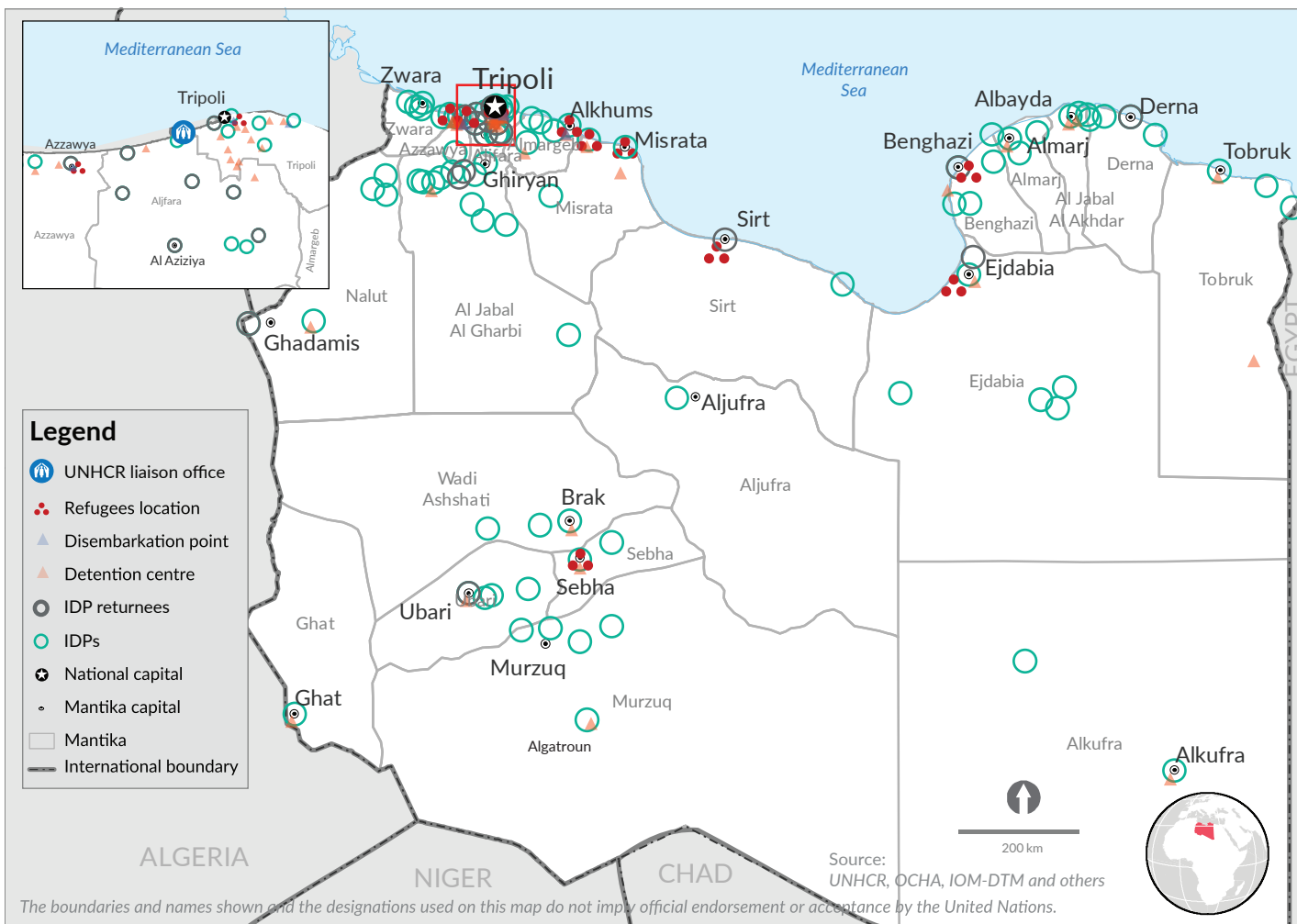
-  **675,598** people of concern
-  **57,581** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
-  **172,541*** internally displaced persons
-  **445,476*** IDP returnees

UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

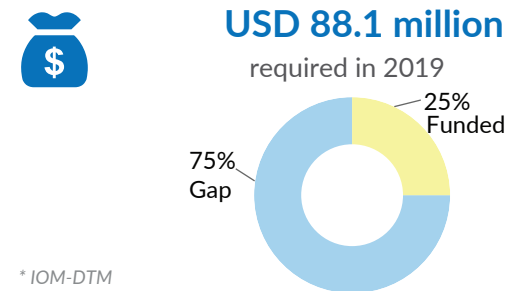
-  **Protection Sector**
-  **Shelter & NFI Sector**
-  **Cash Working Group**
-  **Refugee and Migrant Platform (Co-led by UNHCR & IOM)**

Key Achievements

-  **10,351** medical consultations (Disembarkation: 116 -Detention: 6,265 -Urban: 3,970)
-  **15,998** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 8,536 -Refugees: 7,462)
-  **593** individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points
-  **8,855** IDPs and returnees received shelter kits
-  **387** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance
-  **QIP 4** Quick Impact Projects implemented
-  **3,870** individuals registered (2,026 in detention)
-  **497** monitoring visits to detention centres
-  **888** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
-  **582** refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility
-  **166** RST departures in 2019 (434 since 2017)
-  **5,016** refugees and asylum-seekers reached with solutions since Sept 2017: **1,404** resettlement submissions to third countries and **3,612** individuals evacuated from Libya (2,782 to Niger, 561 to Italy and 269 to Romania)



UNHCR Funding Requirements



* IOM-DTM