


TUNISIA: Current Situation


As of 30 June 2019


 No visa is required for nationals of neighbouring countries and several Sub-Saharan countries, such as Côte d'Ivoire and Mali. Since January 2019, **111** individuals profiled within mixed population flows had arrived to Tunisia by air.


Total number of *Persons Of Concern* in Tunisia is **2,073** as of 30th June 2019:

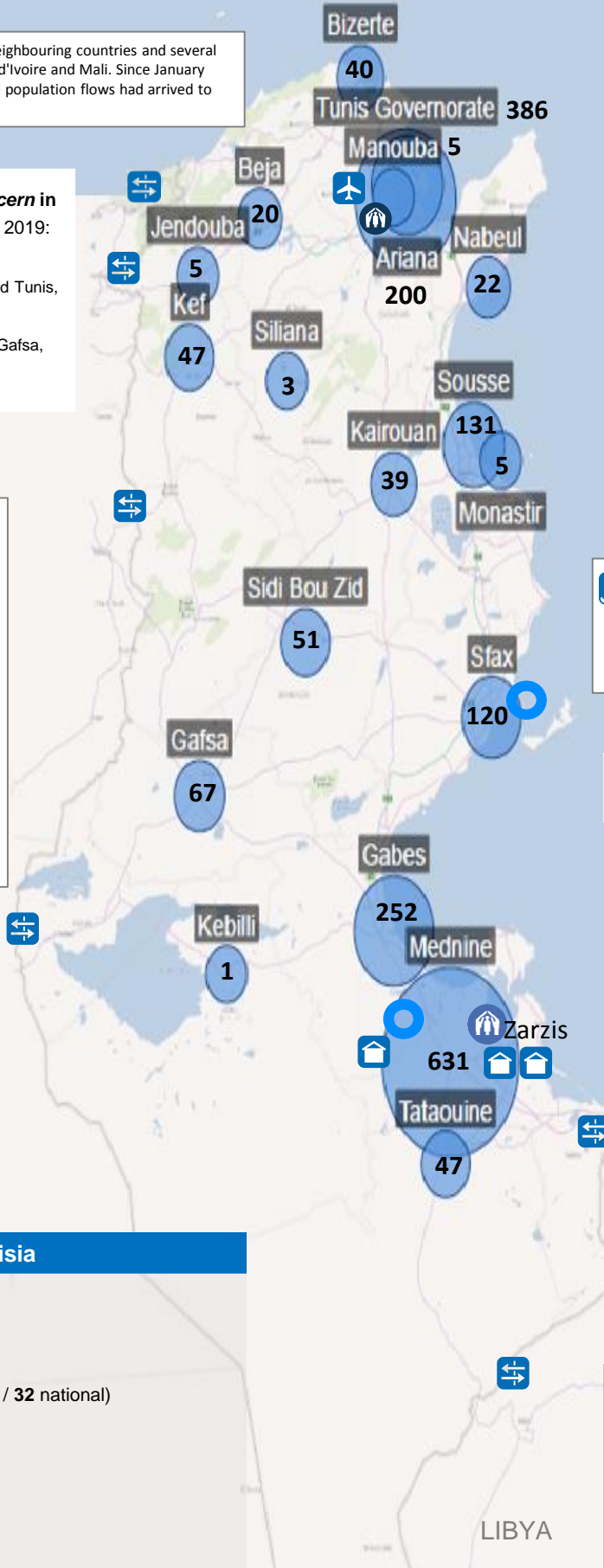
Northern / Central governorates (Grand Tunis, Bizerte, Sousse, Nabeul, etc..) **865**

Southern governorates (Sfax, Gabes, Gafsa, Medenine, etc..) **1,208**















 New arrivals crossing into Tunisia from Libya by land through regular and irregular channels (mainly Sudanese and Somali nationals), often with the aim of moving onward to Europe. Since late 2018, UNHCR saw a significant increase of the number of individuals intending to seek asylum in Tunisia. From January to June 2019, **656** third-country nationals crossed into Tunisia by land and were referred to UNHCR/Partners by the Tunisian authorities.

 Newly arrived asylum seekers are accommodated in three UNHCR/partner-run dormitories, one located in Mednine and two others in Zarzis

 From January to June 2019, Tunisian authorities conducted **10** interception/rescue at sea operations. Some **352** third-country nationals trying to reach Europe from Libyan and Tunisian shores were brought back to Tunisia and referred to UNHCR partners for profiling.



UNHCR's 2019 partners in Tunisia

	Case management and Community Based Protection	
	Psychosocial and recreational activities, child protection, SGBV prevention and response	
	Health	
	Profiling and Emergency Shelter	
	Education	
	community empowerment & Self-Reliance	
	Advocacy, capacity building on national asylum law and legal assistance	

Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Tunisia

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Main nationalities of Persons Of Concern

- Syria: 1,064
- Eritrea: 224
- Côte d'Ivoire: 198
- Somalia: 132
- Sudan: 119

Gender breakdown

Female **715** (34.5%) Male **1,358** (65.5%)

Age breakdown

0-4	5-11	12-17	18-59	60+	TOTAL
173	218	300	1,322	60	2,073



UNHCR Presence in Tunisia

Offices








Country office in **Tunis**
Field Office in **Zarzis**
Presence in **Sfax** and **Medenine**.

Staff: 44 Staff (12 international / 32 national)

Operational partners

- IOM and other UN agencies
- IFRC/ICRC
- The Tunisian Scouts

Legend

-  UNHCR Country Office
-  UNHCR Field Office
-  UNHCR presence
-  Major international airport
-  Major border crossing point
-  Emergency shelter
-  Location (and number) of Persons Of Concern

ALGERIA

LIBYA